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Georgia Library Association New Members Round Table

Master of Library Science Programs Fair

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, the Metro Atlanta Library Association (MALA) and the Georgia Library Association (GLA) New Members' Round Table (NMRT)

cosponsored a Master of Library Science Programs Fair. The event, which took place at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, gave prospective library school students the opportunity to meet with

representatives from four MLIS programs, including University of Alabama, University of North Texas, University of Kentucky, and Valdosta State University. A representative from Clayton State University's Master of Archival Studies program was also in attendance. While representatives from the MLIS programs of Middle Tennessee State University, University of North Carolina, University of Southern Mississippi, and



University of South Carolina were unable to attend in person, information packets and materials from these programs were available to attendees.

Representatives from the GLA Special Libraries Association and the GLA NMRT-sponsored Atlanta Emerging Librarians were also present to speak with attendees about the benefits of joining these professional organizations.

This was the second time MALA and GLA NMRT have cosponsored this event, and the second time that Oglethorpe University has been the host.

Both organizations plan to continue holding the MLIS Programs Fair every summer as an annual tradition.

GLA NMRT's next big event will be its annual social dinner, cosponsored with the GLA Interest Group Council, at the COMO Conference on Thursday, October 6, 2016, in Athens, Georgia. Stay tuned for more details!