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UPCOMING EVENTS IN LIBRARY LEARNING

Please be sure to check out all of the exciting events being hosted by LCLS in the coming weeks. To access this information, please check out the [events calendar](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lewis & Clark Library System will be closed on Thursday, February 12, 2009, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday and Monday, February 16, 2009, in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be no courier services on these days.

GRANT WRITING TIPS FOR LSTA GRANTS

Please join us at Lewis & Clark Library System for a free session with Karen Eagen, LSTA Grants Consultant, on Thursday, March 12 from 2:00-4:30. She will offer tips related to the current LSTA grant offerings.

<http://www.librarylearning.info/events/?eventID=5492>

WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL: FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Results from the Illinois public library construction survey, Publib's favorite books of 2008, a WJIL Course Catalog spreadsheet and how you can use My WebJunction to customize your WJIL use. Find it all in the latest "What's New @ WJIL." Coming next...a What's New focus on Technology and the MaintainIT Project.

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2009/02/10/whats-new-wjil-february-10-2009/>

LIBRARYU COURSES

Many LibraryU courses are now available in the WebJunction Illinois Course Catalog (<http://il.webjunction.org/catalog>). These LibraryU courses are now accessible to all registered users of WJIL free of charge. They are also accessible through the WebJunction Global site for a fee. Illinois receives reciprocal CE

Links

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credit for all LibraryU enrollments outside of the WJIL site.

ROXANA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

The Roxana Public Library District, 200 N. Central Avenue, Roxana, IL, would like to invite Library Directors, Library Staff and System Staff to a Librarian Open House on February 17 from 1 - 4 to celebrate their recent renovations.

ILA OFFERS SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE PLATE

The Illinois Library Association (ILA) is pleased to announce the availability of an official Barack Obama special event Illinois license plate. The plates are available for purchase at <http://www.ila.org/obama> for \$50 a pair. Proceeds will help support the association's activities including iREAD, the summer reading program for Illinois youth.

The special event license plates, which read "Illinois Salutes President Barack Obama," are unique commemorative plates to be displayed on Illinois vehicles for sixty days, beginning February 17 and ending April 17, 2009. After this date, the Obama license plate will be available for purchase to everyone nationwide to add to their Obama collections.

The plates will be sold at the Chicago Auto Show, February 13-21, 2009, at McCormick Place, 2301 South Martin Luther King Drive and are also available at <http://www.ila.org/obama> for \$50.

ON THE FRONT LINES

The On the Front Lines: Agents of Change conference will be held March 16-18, 2009, at the University of Illinois at Springfield. This event is sponsored by the Illinois State Library and Secretary Of State Jesse White.

The purpose of this conference is to equip and enlighten front line staff persons with training, exposure and techniques that will enable them to deal more effectively and efficiently with their day-to-day activities as front line employees. Conference sessions will focus on topics of interest to all types of libraries.

Mark your calendars and complete the [registration](#) for what will

be an exciting learning and networking opportunity for Illinois "On The Front Lines" library staff.

TOGETHER WE CAN...TELL US HOW SURVEY

Together We Can...Tell Us How is the statewide Web site being launched on March 1 by University of Illinois Extension to gather input from Illinois residents on their educational needs. The survey focuses on 10 board issue areas and topics related to each area. The Illinois Library Systems and local libraries have been asked to partner with University of Illinois Extension staff located throughout the state to help promote library patrons' participation.

Extension staff will be visiting local libraries to discuss and provide materials for promoting participation. The materials to be provided by Extension include:

- * Information for posting the link <http://TellUs.extension.uiuc.edu>
- * A small tabletop sign and a supply of bookmarks that include information about the Web site and survey that can be placed for the public to pick up near public accessible computers, information desks, etc.

Partnering with Extension in their efforts to seek and respond to educational needs of the residents in your local areas will be much appreciated.

INTERESTING LINKS

[Is Money Tight at Your Library?](#)

[Cool Charts](#)

[Barriers to Innovation and Inclusion at NASA](#)

[Pew Internet and American Life Releases Generations Online in 2009](#)

JOB POSTINGS

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<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=782>

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