



LCLS TO LAUNCH NEW WEB SITE

The LCLS Web site is getting a much needed facelift and starting June 20, you'll be able to see the results of that transformation. Our new site will go live on June 20, 2008. We are very excited about this new site, and we welcome your comments and suggestions to help us keep improving it.

Links

[LCLS Home](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN CLeO

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. <http://www.lcls.org/ce/?Action=Calendar>

TECHNOLOGY FAIRE

On June 20 from 2-4 p.m., join library staff from LCLS libraries in a roundtable discussion that will highlight a variety of technology applications in our daily work lives. Topics include:

- Email notification
- PC Reservation methods
- Gaming nights
- Patron authentication (proxy server)
- WorldCat Local pilot project
- RSS feeds
- LibX
- Classes offered to patrons
- Printing (spine labels, patron cards)

For more information, contact Leslie Bednar at lesliebednar@lcls.org or 618.656.3216, ext. 145.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Debbie Owen recently announced her upcoming retirement from the Fairview Heights Public Library.
[Read more](#)

INTERESTING LINKS

[Wayne State May Take Over Struggling Library](#)

[Lincoln and His Circle](#)

[Green Library Praised](#)

[School Librarian Uses Many Faces to Get Kids to Read](#)

[Homework and Distractions Keep Kids from Reading](#)

[Bringing in the Arts](#)

ILLINET/OCLC WORKSHOPS

There are many continuous learning opportunities available from the ILLINET/OCLC office. Many of these classes are available via Wimba, so no travel is required. To see these events and register for them, please click here:

<http://www.islcleo.org/ce/index.asp?Action=Calendar>

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE BOOK

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, USA
25-27 October 2008

www.Book-Conference.com

In the context of today's rapid developments in information technologies, the book is indeed an old medium of expression. Do the new media (the internet, multimedia texts and new delivery formats) represent a threat or an opportunity? What is the book's future as a creature of and conduit for human creativity?

This Conference will address the provocative suggestion that, rather than being eclipsed by the new media, the

book will thrive as a cultural and commercial artifact. More than this, the information architecture of the book, embodying as it does thousands of years' experience with recorded knowledge, may well prove critical to the success of the new media.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2008 ROBERT B. DOWNS INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois seeks nominations for the Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award. The deadline for nominations is October 15, 2008. Given annually, the award acknowledges individuals or groups who have furthered the cause of intellectual freedom, particularly as it impacts libraries and information centers and the dissemination of ideas. Granted to those who have resisted censorship or efforts to abridge the freedom of individuals to read or view materials of their choice, the award may be in recognition of a particular action or long-term interest in, and dedication to, the cause of intellectual freedom. Letters of nomination and documentation about the nominee should be sent by e-mail to unsworth@illinois.edu with a copy to weech@illinois.edu or in paper form to John Unsworth, Dean, GSLIS, 501 East Daniel Street, Champaign, IL 61820 before October 15. Questions should be directed to Associate Professor Terry Weech at weech@illinois.edu <http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/about/awards/downs-award.html>

JOB POSTINGS

In response to the results from the Communications Audit, we are now posting job announcements that we receive directly on our Web site. You can find the complete listing of current job postings here: <http://www.lcls.org/tags/?Tag=jobs> . However, we'll continue to post direct links to the various offerings right here in the Extra. As always, please send us your job announcements to post. We hope you like the change!

K-5 Media Specialist

Waterloo School District
Waterloo, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?nID=626>

Electronic Resources Librarian, Assistant/Associate
Professor
University of Nebraska at Kearney
Kearney, NE
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?nID=627>

Acquisitions/Electronic Resources Librarian in the
Department for Electronic Resources & Serials Access
University Libraries, University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?nID=628>

Library Assistant
Maryville Community Library
Maryville, IL
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