



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>

HELP FOR FLOODED LIBRARIES

Are you or do you know a library impacted by the flood this year? If so, Rockford College is offering several items that might be of benefit to these libraries. Please see their listing below.

FREE! Colman Library (Rockford College) is removing a large number of free-standing study carrels from our collection areas to allow repositioning of the stacks. Each carrel consists of 2 desks, either facing (50"x36") or side-by-side (72"x25") with 54" high sides. These are attractive, high quality units of oak veneer and in very good condition. We are offering these without charge to not-for-profit organizations, including schools or libraries. Take one, or take them all, but you must arrange your own help with pickup and transportation. Call 815-226-4035 and ask for Phil or Lori for more information.

ARL/ACRL ANNOUNCE A NEW REGIONAL INSTITUTE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) announce a new regional ARL/ACRL Institute on Scholarly Communication, hosted by the Orbis Cascade Alliance December 1-3, 2008, in Portland, Oregon.

This immersive learning experience prepares participants

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as local experts within their libraries. Participants, who are encouraged to attend in teams, will become fluent with scholarly communication issues and trends and begin developing outreach plans for their campuses. Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2008.

<http://www.orbiscascade.org/index/isc/>

RURAL LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

To address concerns surrounding the future of rural libraries, Western Illinois University along with the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA) at WIU, Alliance Library System, and the Western Illinois Entrepreneurship Center (WIEC) are collaborating to find solutions for keeping these community institutions viable and productive. Technology offers rural libraries the chance to take the lead in assisting citizens; business leaders and public offices build their communities. An LSTA grant for \$37,248 was awarded in November 2007 to "Building Rural Libraries and Communities" as a pilot program to create a sustainable virtual network of resource providers. The grant committee thanks the Illinois Secretary of State Jessie White and the Illinois State Library for their support of this unique partnership. Ten selected libraries will participate in the pilot program, which will focus on entrepreneurship as one aspect of economic development. The virtual network of materials and resources continues to be developed and is made available to other libraries via this web portal:

<http://www.alliancelibrarysystem.com/Rural/index.cfm>

IHC AWARDS \$16,000 IN MINI GRANTS

The Illinois Humanities Council (IHC) Board of Directors has awarded a total of \$16,000 in Mini Grants to seven nonprofit organizations for development and production of public humanities projects. Funded projects include a series of poetry and music by Latin American women in Chicago, a young filmmakers project in Evergreen Park, and publications about the historic Lincoln-Douglas Jonesboro Debate in Union County. Community support for these projects totaled \$127,692. Visit Prairie.org for

the complete list of awards.

Proposals for Major Grants (up to \$10,000) and Mini Grants (up to \$2,000) are due by July 15, 2008 (postmark). Any non-profit group, organization, or institution in Illinois is eligible to apply for funding from the IHC for a public project in the humanities. Applications are available online at [Prairie.org/Grants](http://prairie.org/grants) or by calling 312.422.5580.

GUMDROP BOOKS OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

To say thank you to librarians for their continued support, Gumdrop Books, through the Fitzgerald Family Trust, offers twenty \$1,000 librarian scholarships. Two scholarships will be awarded in Illinois to assist librarians/teachers to achieve their master's degree in Library Science.

<http://www.gumdropbooks.com/library/Scholarship08-09.pdf>

SPECIAL RATE TO ATTEND WEBSEARCH UNIVERSITY

A special rate of \$445.00 is being offered to ILLINET member libraries to attend WebSearch University. The 2008 Fall Conference features all the latest and greatest tips in searching and will be held September 22-23 at the Washington Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. The special rate is \$200 off the regular price and a \$100 discount off of the "early bird" registration price. Pre-conference workshops on September 21st are NOT included with this discount.

To receive a registration form with special ILLINET member pricing, contact Jill Heffernan at jheffernan@ilsos.net or call 217-557-3386. The deadline to receive the discounted price is August 18, 2008. <http://www.websearchu.com>

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JOB POSTINGS

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Library Program Specialist--Union Position
Illinois State Library
Springfield, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=647>

Library Assistant
Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School
St. Louis, MO
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=648>

Manager of Youth & Outreach Services
Laramie County Library System
Cheyenne, Wyoming
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=649>

Assistant Director of Libraries
University of Wisconsin -- Eau Claire Department of Libraries
Eau Claire, WI
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=651>

Part-time library aide
Columbia Public Library
Columbia, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=652>

Part-time shelver
Columbia Public Library
Columbia, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=653>

Content Access and Delivery Services Coordinator

The Cline Library at Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, AZ

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