



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>

LIBRARY LEARNING CALENDAR

The Illinois State Library (ISL) and the Illinois Regional Library Systems are launching a new statewide Events and Continuing Education Calendar later this year. Library Learning (L2) enhances the registration process for library members and provides better use of state library resources at both the state library and Library System level.

As the official launch date gets closer, Lewis & Clark staff will continue to update members about the L2 calendar, preparing members for a smooth transition. Members' training for the new L2 calendar is scheduled for August 19th and 27th and September 3rd. To register for the Using the Library Learning Calendar training workdays, go to www.lcls.org/ce.

Funding for this project was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

TIME IS NEARING FOR REACHING FORWARD SOUTH CONFERENCE!

Join library support staff on October 2-3, 2008, for the Reaching Forward South Conference to be held at the Northfield Inn in Springfield, Illinois. This year's theme is: "Library Support Staff: A True Treasure" and the keynote speaker is Karen Schmitt. The fee for the entire conference is \$65.

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You will have a choice of sessions Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening will be a time of networking fun with SS Treasure Pursuit! Friday sessions will be topics from health and wellness in the workplace to the Illinois newspaper project to the third Web.

The deadline is September 26, 2008, so register soon!

<http://reachingforwardsouth.org>

WHAT'S NEW @ WJ-IL

Check out the latest at WebJunction Illinois. While there, you'll see a sneak peak at the next incarnation of WebJunction Illinois, a program for effective governance of rural libraries, and a host of online learning opportunities including archived webinars on Building Maintenance and Planned Giving and Endowment in the Public Library. All this is in the latest "What's New @ WJIL 07.17" at the following link:

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2008/07/17/new-wjil-0817/>

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RESOURCES

The American Veterinary Medical Association has recently expanded its online open access collection to include veterinary topics of interest to the public, ranging from emergency/disaster preparedness to nutrition for companion animals. In addition they publish two journals--the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Journal of Veterinary Research--from which they have gathered articles on specific content areas to make them available at no cost to readers. The new feature is called "AVMA Collections".

SLA RESEARCH GRANT 2008

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) has posted its 2008 SLA Research Grant guidelines and application materials at www.sla.org/slaresearchgrant.

SLA supports two types of proposals. The first is research projects focused on the needs and concerns of information

professionals in special libraries and related venues, with its current focus being on evidence-based practice. Awards may be granted up to 25,000.

The second is projects which directly benefit the operations of SLA and its units, by furthering the scientific, literary and educational purpose for which the association is organized and operated. Awards may be granted up to \$10,000.

<http://www.sla.org/slaresearchgrant>

MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM ITEMS AVAILABLE

The Missouri History Museum's exhibition department is disposing of artifact case work no longer used by the institution. An assortment of varying-sized wood pedestals, wall mounted vitrines with acrylic fronts, custom cases, freestanding cases, and extremely large 5-sided acrylic fronts for wall or floor mounts are available immediately for the best offer. Condition varies from fair to excellent. Several cases originally cost over \$1,000.

Libraries will need to provide their own transportation and movers. Items can be available for inspection by making an appointment with our Purchasing Agent, Gabrielle Finklea at 314.454.3182.

NEWSLETTERS AND BLOGS OF NOTE

This week's featured blog is the Librarian in Black, which can be found at <http://librarianinblack.typepad.com/librarianinblack/>. The Librarian in Black features short entries about tech trends and how to apply these new technologies and shortcuts in a practical, real-world library.

INTERESTING LINKS

[7 Ways Your Library Can Help During a Bad Economy](#)

[Boys Seek New Policy on Children in Library](#)

[Library Care Packages Offer Soldiers Morale Boost](#)

[Web-based Program Gives Blind Access to the Internet](#)

JOB POSTINGS

Head of Circulation
Collinsville Memorial Library Center
Collinsville, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=683>

Director of Public Services
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Kansas City, MO
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Reference Librarian
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