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UPCOMING EVENTS IN LIBRARY LEARNING

Links

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](#).

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WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL

[RSS](#)

Readers Advisory tools, a graphic novel on copyright, ubiquitous computing and libraries, a new WJIL grants area, tips on how to start a gaming program in your library and a course on the potential of self-directed learning. It's all in the latest What's New @ WJIL.

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2008/11/05/whats-new-wjil-115/>

LEXISNEXIS LIBRARY EXPRESS OFFER

Provide your patrons access to over 6,000 premium news, business, and legal sources with LexisNexis Library Express. Illinois public libraries may now express interest in a special discounted three-year subscription to this easy-to-use, Web-based service through an offer from the Library Partnership Trust (LPT). For offer details and a no-obligation quote, visit the LPT site at

http://www.lptrust.org/offer_detail.aspx?psID=15&#content. This offer is contingent on a minimum of 30 libraries expressing interest in participating.

ALA INVITES APPLICATIONS TO THE 2009 GOOGLE POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Washington Office of the American Library Association (ALA) will be participating again in the Google Policy Fellowship program for the summer of 2009. The first class of fellows

(<http://www.google.com/policyfellowship/fellows.html>) worked for ten weeks this past summer at ALA Washington and at other public interest organizations involved in debates on broadband and access policy, content regulation, copyright reform, online privacy, and open

government. In particular, ALA encourages master's and doctoral students in library and information studies with an interest in national public policy to apply for this fellowship.

Those selected as fellows for the 2009 summer will receive a stipend to spend ten weeks contributing to the public debate on technology policy issues -- and ALA's fellow will focus on these issues from the perspective of the library community.

Check out more details

<<http://www.google.com/policyfellowship/faq.html>> and the application <<https://services.google.com/inquiry/policyfellowship>>, which is due by Friday, December 12, 2008.

APPLY FOR AN ACRL 2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

ACRL will award 95 scholarships worth over \$50,000 in value to support participation in the conference for librarians, students, Spectrum scholars and support staff. There are five scholarship categories, and all applications must be received by December 5, 2008. Visit <http://www.acrl.org/seattle> (click on scholarships) for more details and instructions on how to apply.

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE SHIRLEY OLOFSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Are you looking for funds to help pay for your trip to ALA Annual 2009 in Chicago? Apply by December 15, 2008 for the Shirley Olofson Memorial Award and you may receive a \$1000 check to help defray the cost of attendance!

Applicants must:

1. Be a member of ALA and NMRT
 2. Be active in the library profession
 3. Show promise or activity in the area of professional development
 4. Have valid financial need
 5. Have attended no more than five ALA annual conferences
- http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/nmrt/oversightgroups/comm/awolofson/Shirley_Olofson_Award.cfm

SERVING YOUR PUBLIC--SPLMI 2009

"Serving Your Public," the 16th annual Small Public Library Management Institute (SPLMI), sponsored by the Illinois State Library and hosted by the University of Illinois at Springfield, will be held May 31-June 5, 2009.

Highly endorsed by previous participants and public library boards across the state, this weeklong Institute is intended for directors of smaller public libraries and directors new to the Illinois library community. Previous SPLMI attendees are not eligible to attend. The Institute will assist public library administrators by enhancing their administrative skills and further developing their leadership skills. Fifty participants will be selected to attend, with the intent of maintaining both geographic distribution and some variation in library size.

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/whats_new/2009splmi.html

LIBRARYLEARNING (L2) TIPS

Have a new e-mail address? Want to combine down to one e-mail address? Changing your e-mail address in L2 is easy. Go into your profile by signing in, and clicking on your name. Once in your profile, click on Edit Profile.

The first editing option is Profile Email address, Bio, basic information. When you click on the Edit Profile option, L2 will display its Update screen. Scroll down to where your e-mail address is listed, type in the new address and then click the submit button at the bottom of the screen. L2 will automatically update your L2 account, using the updated e-mail address for all future notices.

INTERESTING LINKS

[Repost of Barack Obama's 2005 ALA Opening General Session Speech](#)

[Sneaky Fees: 7 Ways You're Paying More](#)

[Blog Search Engine Overview](#)

[Kayaker Hopes Marathon Trek Keeps Library Afloat](#)

[Resources Roundup Ruminations](#)

JOB POSTINGS

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Part Time Cataloging Maintenance Center Assistant
Lewis & Clark Library System
Edwardsville, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=747>

Head, Undergraduate Library
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=745>

Executive Director Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
Las Vegas, NV
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=746>

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