

## **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 Monday, May 25, 2009, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no courier service on this day.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE ON WJIL COURSE CATALOG**

We encourage you to continue to take advantage of the free online courses made available to you through the WebJunction Illinois Course Catalog. In order to make your experience with the Course Catalog as smooth as possible, please check the "Remember Me" box before you add courses to your cart and checkout. This will ensure that you can complete the checkout process successfully.

## **DIRECTORS: UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY'S INFORMATION IN L2!**

The Illinois State Library is asking all library directors to please log into L2 to update and certify your library's information. Library information data is collected through a Web form and includes: basic library demographic information, LLSAP/ILS, delivery schedule, hours, director information, staff member review and (for public libraries) library trustees.

Please click on the [Certify](#) link/icon on L2 from May 4 through May 29 to update and certify your library's L2 account information.

You must be signed in to L2 to access the Certify link. Don't have an L2 account? Click on Register to create your individual L2 account, and once your individual account is confirmed, you will be able to access the Certify icon on the L2 home page.

Later this summer, your library's L2 information will be used to populate the new ELI directory. So don't delay in updating and certifying your library's L2

information by May 29th.

## **2009 ILA ELECTION RESULTS**

Below are the winners of the recent ILA elections. Congratulations to all!

VicePresident/President-Elect

Gail Bush, National-Louis University, Skokie

Gail Bush will begin her three-year term on July 1, 2009, running through June 30, 2012.

Board of Directors (a three-year term beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012). One candidate from each pairing was elected in accordance with the ILA bylaws as amended at the 1998 ILA Annual Conference.

Director-at-Large:

520 Terry Cottrell, University of St. Francis, Joliet

Director-at-Large:

445 David Hamilton, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)

Director-at-Large:

427 Sheree Kozel-La Ha, Homer Township Public Library District, Homer Glen

Director-at-Large:

453 Rebecca Teasdale, Schaumburg Township District Library

ALA Councilor

415 Don Roalkvam, Trustee, Indian Trails Public Library District, Wheeling

## **OFFICE BREAK**

On Friday, May 8, the entire staff of Fairview Heights Public Library was treated to KEZK's Office Break. One of their staff, Linda Claus, had entered the library and won! Try entering your library at:

<http://www.kezk.com/pages/300316.php?contentType=4&contentId=371898>

The staff got roses, donuts, bagels, coffee and juice, plus free tickets to a special showing of "Angels & Demons".

## **UIUC GSLIS OFFERS CURRENT ISSUES IN LIBRARIES**

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is pleased to announce the following continuing education course for librarians and information professionals.

COURSE TITLE: Current Issues in Libraries

Dates: May 21 - June 25, 2009 (Thursdays)

Times: Online synchronous sessions from 3:00-5:00pm. Central time. Note: Students may participate in this course either synchronously by attending live sessions or asynchronously by reviewing text chat and audio logs.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Rose M. Chenoweth, MLS, Alliance Library System

Intended audience: Librarians and information professionals interested in current issues in libraries; CPLA program candidates needing an elective course for certification. Note: While the course has a public library focus, the issues covered are relevant to other types of libraries. The course syllabus is available for review upon request.

If you have questions, contact Marianne Steadley, 217.244.2751 or [steadley@illinois.edu](mailto:steadley@illinois.edu). To register visit

[http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/programs/cpd/CPLA/Current\\_Issues.html](http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/programs/cpd/CPLA/Current_Issues.html)

## **LIBRARY WORKLIFE SEEKING SUBMISSIONS**

Library Worklife: HR E-News for Today's Leaders is looking for aspiring and experienced writers--library employees and graduate students who have stories to tell about their careers, jobs, research, and pathways to success. Library Worklife is a monthly, electronic newsletter published by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA).

Submission should range from 200 - 1200 words, although longer articles can be accepted by arrangement. They can be in almost any style from serious academic research to humorous work-life articles. Further details can be found at the [Library Worklife](#) web page, or by emailing the editor, Jenifer Grady at [jgrady@ala.org](mailto:jgrady@ala.org).

## **INTERESTING LINKS**

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[Is Google Waging a Public Relations Campaign on Libraries?](#)

[Library Lets Patrons Check Out Books From Their Cars](#)

[The 10 Biggest Tech Failures of the Last Decade](#)

[New Search Engines Aspire to Supplement Google](#)

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