



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.

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LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

On January 25, 2010, ALA-APA began accepting [applications](#) from potential candidates interested in achieving the LSSC. The LSSC Program is the first national, voluntary certification program for library support staff. This new certification program - the first national, voluntary certification program for library support staff - will help LSS achieve recognition for current and new skills and abilities, and increase access to continuing education opportunities.

The LSSC is open to any library support staff person with a high-school diploma or its equivalent and the equivalent of at least one year of full-time experience in a library with the last five years. Applicants do not have to be a member of ALA. The application fee is \$325 for ALA members and \$350 for non-ALA members.

A certification program was sought for many years by library support staff. In 2003, the ALA Congress on Professional Education III asked ALA to study LSS certification, ALA responded by including planning for a certification program in ALA's strategic plan, ALA2010. Funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, ALA developed the LSSC over the past three years.

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ILLINOIS LIBRARIES AND FOIA QUESTIONS

Several librarians have asked about substitute or back-up FOIA officers for their libraries. It is a good idea to have a back-up, and in fact, the training information recommends having someone able to handle FOIA requests when the FOIA Officer is out the building. The substitute officer must also complete the FOIA training.

Can the FOIA training count towards my library's CE requirements? Yes, just add

the information into your [LibraryLearning](#) (L2) account, in the Add to Learning Journal within your profile. The contact time is the actual amount of time you spend with the online FOIA training.

On the Attorney General's [FOIA Web site](#), where is the training? When you go to the FOIA Web site, you will see three choices: Take the General Public Training, [Register as a FOIA/OMA Officer for a Public Body](#), and Login to the FOIA/OMA Portal. You will want the second choice, Register as a FOIA/OMA Officer for a Public Body, as this is the entry to the training.

IRS INFORMATION

LCLS has prepared a document to assist you with IRS information. We hope that you will find this [document](#) useful.

A TASTE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

The Friends of the Morrison Talbott Library Presents A Taste of the 20th Century: Food and Literature Through the Decades on Friday, February 5, 2010, from 7-9 pm. Join the community and dress in fashions from your favorite decades while playing trivia! Admission is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

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ALS AND TAP INFORMATION SERVICES TRENDY TOPICS 2010

Start your New Year right with a resolution to keep up with quickly changing library trends! Alliance Library System and TAP Information Services are pleased to announce a dynamic monthly series of online workshops you can enjoy right at your desktop on these hot topics.

The first conference on Social Software for Libraries is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9. Meredith Farkas of Norwich University and columnist for American Libraries, will be the opening keynote speaker at 10:00. She will address "Building Collaboration, Participation, and Community in Libraries." Farkas will talk about how social software is opening up new opportunities for reaching out to patrons, providing library services, and transforming our Web sites.

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UIUC LIBRARY SHOWCASES LEWIS CARROLL COLLECTION

The Rare Book & Manuscript Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign showcases Lewis Carroll materials in a special exhibition opening February 2 and running through March 5, 2010. "Curiouser and Curiouser: The

Games and Mind Games of Lewis Carroll" includes games, puzzles, and many curious aspects of the author of the beloved classic "Alice in Wonderland".

The exhibition, named in honor of Alice's exclamation as she tumbles down a rabbit hole into a world where animals pose riddles and play croquet and decks of cards come to life, is drawn largely from the Flodden Heron Collection of Lewis Carroll materials in The Rare Book & Manuscript Library. Flodden W. Heron was an American bibliographer and collector of rare materials on Lewis Carroll. While this exhibition primarily coheres around Carroll's fascination with puzzles and games, the items also reflect Heron's own interests in the author, particularly Carroll's penchant for play and the nature of his relationship with Alice Liddell Hargreaves, the little girl for whom "Alice in Wonderland/"was first written and dedicated.

VEHICLE FOR SALE

2003 Dodge Ram Cargo Van with 233,135 miles; tilt wheel, cruise control, power locks and windows, and bulkhead. The van will be sold as is, with a minimum bid of \$500. Bids to purchase the vehicle accepted at Lewis & Clark Library System, 6725 Goshen Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025 Attn: Charm Ruhnke until 4 p.m. on 2/19/2010. Bid must include bid amount, bidder's name, address, and telephone number. View the van on 2/9/2010 between 10 and 11 a.m.; contact Sherry Highley at 618-656-3216. Bids will be opened at 4:30 on 2/19/2010.

UPDATING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IN L2

Have a new e-mail address? Need to update your LibraryLearning (L2) account to your new e-mail address? Make sure you are signed (logged) into your L2 account. Go to www.librarylearning.org, and sign in.

Once you are signed in, click on your name. This will take you to your L2 profile, click on Edit Profile, in the brownish right-hand box. The screen will display your profile. You will see a list of profile options: Profile, Password, Social Networking, and Picture. Profile allows you to change your e-mail address, update your bio, etc.

Again, click on Edit Profile, this displays the Update screen. Update your e-mail address and save it by clicking on the Submit button at the bottom of the screen. Your e-mail address has been changed.

INTERESTING LINKS

[13 Ways \(and 147 Tools\) to Help Your Library Save Money on Technology](#)

[Apple announces iPad tablet computer](#)

[Menifee school panel will review banned dictionary](#)

[New standards would mean more access to computers at public libraries](#)

[Libraries Continue to Pitch in for Haiti](#)

JOB POSTINGS

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SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EXTRA

If you would like to have an item posted in the Extra, please contact Amanda McKay at 618.656.3216, ext. 143, or at amandamckay@lcls.org.