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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.

<http://www.librarylearning.info/?LibSys=LCLS>

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This week's issue of the Extra will be the last issue produced. You'll still be able to receive information about LCLS by checking out the LCLS Web site and being signed up for the lcls@lclslists.org listserv. These are the two best ways of finding out all of the latest information about LCLS.

WHAT'S NEW AT WJIL: RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

In the wake of cuts to the Consulting Services in Illinois Library Systems, WJIL staff have developed a table of "Resources on WebJunction Illinois for Public Libraries" covering topics such as Legal Resources, Employment and HR, Technology, Board and Director Resources and others.

These subjects were identified by Library System Consulting staff as consistent areas of importance for Illinois Public Libraries. The table provides links to resources, courses and webinars available on WebJunction Illinois relevant to these topics and is available in either PDF or Word format for download.

For more info URL: <http://tinyurl.com/2em36ra>

BUSH GRANT RECIPIENT SEEKS PHD APPLICANTS

The School of Information Studies (SOIS) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee was recently recognized as a grant recipient from the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program that will fund six doctoral positions.

The SOIS proposal, entitled "Overcoming Barriers to Information Access (B2A): Educating the Next Generation of Library and Information Science Leaders," addresses the need for new PhDs in SOIS' three key areas of doctoral study: information organization, information policy and information retrieval. The money from the grant, which totals \$815,340, will support the recruitment, guidance and training of graduates for careers in which they can serve as role models to future professionals and researchers that address information access barriers.

The grant, awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), supports programs that enhance library and information science education and that help develop

library leaders. The grant will cover three or four years of funding for research and travel as well as tuition and scholarships for new PhD students selected for the B2A program.

The next step for SOIS will be to recruit a cohort of B2A doctoral students. Since the school began the PhD program in Information Studies in 2008, it has enrolled 10 students, with another seven students anticipated to begin this fall. The doctoral program hopes to eventually expand to 25-30 students.

For more info URL: http://www.ims.gov/news/2010/061510_list.shtm#WI

INTERESTING LINKS

What Kind of Tech User Are You (<http://pewinternet.org/Participate/What-Kind-of-Tech-User-Are-You.aspx>)

Library celebrates life, work of Irish author (<http://www.dailyillini.com/news/champaign-urbana/2010/06/17/library-celebrates-life-work-of-irish-author>)

Top 10 Mac Applications that Should Be on Windows
(<http://lifehacker.com/5567699/top-10-mac-applications-that-should-be-on-windows>)

T-Mobile Wants Cell Tower at N. Merrick Library (<http://merrick.patch.com/articles/t-mobile-wants-cell-tower-at-n-merrick-library>)

4 Reasons Why the Library Should Affect Your College Choice
(<http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/2010/06/17/4-reasons-why-the-library-affects-your-college-choice.html>)

Children's book author: Librarian sparked his writing career
(<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/544840.html>)

Library sanctioned over budget cuts
(<http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/96897684.html>)

JOB POSTINGS

To view all of our job postings, please click here (<http://www.lcls.org/whats-new/jobs/>).

Head of Technical Services
Orland Park Public Library
Orland Park, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/2010/06/head-of-technical-services-orland-park-public-library/>

School Liaison
Orland Park Public Library
Orland Park, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/2010/06/school-liaison-orland-park-public-library/>

Library Clerk
Belleville Public Library
Belleville, IL

<http://www.lcls.org/2010/06/library-clerk-belleville-public-library/>

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