

Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference

Holiday Inn Convention Centre, Alexandria - April 26 – April 28, 2005

Featured Speakers

Nancy Polette will be the featured speaker for the LASL Author Luncheon. She is a Professor at Lindenwood University and St. Charles Community College.

She is the author of two picture books: *The Little Old Woman and the Hungry Cat* and *The Hole by the Apple Tree*, plus over 150 professional books including: *Building Brain Power with Books*; *Research without Copying*.

Dr. Darrell Bourque will be the featured speaker for the Public and Trustees Sections Luncheon. He is a poet whose published works include: *The Blue Boat*, *Plainsongs*, *The Doors Between Us*, and *Burnt Water Suite*. He is currently Professor Emeritus of English at University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Julie Smith will be the featured speaker for the Book Dinner. She has written nineteen mystery novels and is the 1991 winner of the **Edgar Allen Poe Award** for best novel for *New Orleans Mourning*. She is a resident of New Orleans, a former reporter for the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* and the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and is a recently licensed private investigator.

Registration

(Holiday Inn Convention Centre)

Tuesday, April 26

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Riverfront Center)

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibits

(Riverfront Center)

Wednesday, April 27

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Grand Opening Ceremony

9:30 a.m.)

Thursday, April 28

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Internet Café

(Riverfront Center)

Wednesday, April 27

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

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Tuesday, April 26, 2005

"Strategic Thinking and Planning" Pre-conference. Registration \$20 LLA members, \$30 non-members.

Presenter: Bob Bradley

Holiday Inn Convention Centre, Plantation Room

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

"Supervision Made Simple: Remember, Simple Doesn't Mean Easy!" Pre-conference. Registration \$20 LLA members, \$30 non-members

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Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Supervision tips for 1st time supervisors, new supervisors or supervisors needing a new approach. Speakers: Kathryn Brown, Director, Lincoln Parish Library & Bethany Ponder, Director, Natchitoches Parish Library. Public

LLA Executive Board Meeting

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Tuesday, Hospitality 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.; Meeting 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

GODORT/CIS Breakfast with Kirk Cordell

Wednesday, 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only.)

Government information on National Parks preservation activities from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, located in Natchitoches, LA. Speaker: Kirk Cordell, Executive Director of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. GODORT/ CIS.

Best Books for Children

Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Highlights the best books for children in the past year. Speaker, Dawn Pinkston, Retired Librarian. LASL

Educate, Enrich and Empower for Diversity

Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Panel discussion on strategies and methods for recruiting, developing collections, and increasing services for diverse populations. Speakers: Antoinette Caraway, Academic Librarian and College Instructor, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, Florida; Alma Dawson, Jackie Jones, and Melanie Sims on the recent publication, *African American Readers Advisor: A Guide to Reading Interest*. Public/Minority Recruitment Interest Group

Education for Speedy Library PCs, Networks, and Internet

Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:20 a.m.

Two presenters will give tips on what users can do to speed up the performance of their PCs/Networks/Internet Access. Speakers: Blair Woodmansee, Systems Administrator, Calcasieu Parish Library; Adam Melancon, Systems Administrator, Vermilion Parish Library. LaSSAL & Subject Specialists

Enrich Your Library Services with Wireless Hotspots

Wednesday, 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

Speaker: John Morris, System Administrator, Beauregard Parish Library. Public

Much Ado about Serials

Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:20 a.m.

Presenter and audience will discuss issues relating to working with serials. New technology, solutions to some problems, and ways to enhance the work environment will also be discussed. Speaker: Jill Emery, University of Houston. Academic

Mold: How to Combat, Alleviate, and Prevent Future Mold Outbreaks.

Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Speaker: Andy Damico, Howard Tilton Library, Tulane University. Subject Specialist & Preservation Interest Group

Semester at Sea: An Incredible Opportunity for Global Education and Enrichment

Wednesday, 8:30 – 9:20 a.m.

The duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Librarian position during the Spring 2004 Semester At Sea voyage on the S.S. Universe Explorer, the program's floating campus. Speaker: Ashley E. Bonnette, Assistant Professor, Edith Garland Dupre Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Academic

Grand Opening of Exhibits

Wednesday, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Program for Grades 3-5

Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Book talks and handouts with study guides including ideas for classroom activities will be presented for the titles on the 2006 LYRC ballot for grades 3-5. Speaker: Gale Criswell, Youth Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana. LASL

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) Showcases Award Winning Programs for Your Library

Wednesday, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

The LEH can provide turnkey programs that educate, enrich, and empower all individuals and families. PRIME TIME targets underserved families and RELIC offers adult readers opportunities to read and exchange ideas in libraries and other public settings. This presentation details these models and provides information for obtaining grants to integrate these programs into your libraries' schedules. Speakers: Faye Flanagan, LEH (PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME) and Jim Segreto, LEH (RELIC) Public

Wednesday, April 27, 2005 (cont.)

Fabulous Funky & Almost Free: Cheap Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:20 a.m.

How to have teen craft programs with little funding. Speaker: Candie Chatham, Graphic Artist, OPPL, Art Dept. Public

Preschool Outreach Plus – The Winner of the President’s Council On the Arts and Humanities *Coming Up Taller* Award

Wednesday, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Applying for the award, winning and what it has meant. Also information on how to replicate the program in your library. Speakers: Susan Baker and Sheilah Kosco, Rapides Parish Library. Public/Outreach Services/Bookmobile Interest Group

Virtual Reference Service: Challenges and Opportunities

Wednesday, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Learn about tips, techniques, opportunities, and challenges encountered by Louisiana academic libraries, plus a brief introduction to different collaborative models found outside of Louisiana. This session is intended for any librarian who is curious about how “chat” reference can serve the online patron. Speakers: Alexia Sheck, Reference/ Instruction Librarian, Southeastern Louisiana University; Beth Stahr, Reference/Distance Learning Librarian, Southeastern Louisiana University. Academic

Empowering Teachers through Collaboration

Wednesday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

If your goal is to get more students in your library, you have to find ways to bring in the teachers as well. Three high school librarians will share some “hooks” as well as successful collaborative projects. Speakers: Cinde Sulik, Belinda Edwards, and Debbie Kremheller, St. Thomas More Catholic High School. LASL

Academic Section Business Meeting

Wednesday, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Louisiana Libraries Editorial Board Meeting

Wednesday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

To discuss editorial policies and procedures.

Presenter: Vivian Solar, Ascension Parish Library, Public

Technical Services Interest Group Meeting

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LASL Author Luncheon with Nancy Polette

Wednesday, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only.)

Nancy Polette, author of *The Little Old Woman and the Hungry Cat* and *The Hole by the Apple Tree*. LASL

LASL General Session

Wednesday, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Know Your Funding

Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

This is an essential meeting for all unit leaders of LLA (sections, committees, interest groups, and Executive Board officers). Speaker: Charlene Cain, LLA Finance Chair. LLA

Educating and Empowering Students to become Life Long Library Users

Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:50 p.m.

Overview of five library modules dealing with basic information literacy, catalog searches, database searching, web searching, and citations. Speaker: Lisa Mullenburg, Interim Director, Nunez Community College. Academic

Cook Book Collection... Educate, Enrich, and Empower

Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:50 p.m.

This program will feature an overview of the culinary holdings of The Historic New Orleans Collection, a discussion of the research and work of the Culinary History Group in New Orleans, and a presentation of a chronological history/bibliography of cookbooks published in Louisiana or about Louisiana-style cooking.

Speaker: Gerald Patout, Head Librarian, Williams Research Center, The Historic New Orleans Collection. Subject Specialists

Nursery Rhyme Name Songs

Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:50 p.m.

Children can learn to spell their names by singing new words to old songs. This technique can be shown to parents and care givers.

Speaker: Rose Anne St. Romain, Early Childhood Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana. LaSSAL

Library Managers Interest Group Meeting

Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:20 p.m.

New Features and Special Gems to World Book Online Reference Center

Wednesday, 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.

Speaker: Andy Snelling, World Book. Vendor Program

LLA 1st General Session and Awards Presentations

Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Awards Reception/ Conference Social

Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Past President’s Dinner

Wednesday evening by invitation only

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice Award for Grades 6-8

Thursday, 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Grades 6 through 8 are a new addition this year to the Louisiana Young Reader’s Choice program. Speaker: Gale Criswell, Youth Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana. LASL

Now Hear This! Take a Trip Behind the Scenes of Audiobook Making

Thursday, 8:00 - 9:20 a.m.

This program will discuss what goes into making an outstanding unabridged adult audiobook. Speaker: Dan Musselman, Books on Tape Representative. Vendor program.

Government Information Resources for Teachers and Students

Thursday 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

An overview of government information resources for kids and teachers with emphasis on how these resources can be used in the classroom, and by both school and public librarians to assist students with homework assignments and research. Speaker: Donna Vavrek, Regional Depository Librarian, Louisiana Tech University; Gail Kwak, Government Information Librarian, Northwestern State University. GODORT/Public

Digital Reference @ Your Library: It Is Possible.

Thursday 8:00 - 9:20 a.m.

A discussion of the digital reference initiatives at a statewide multi-type library cooperative and a multi-campus academic cooperative. Ultimate exploration of service models for our state. Speaker: John Burger, Executive Director, ASERL; Vince Mariner, Statewide Coordinator, Ask a Librarian Service. Academic/Public

Seek and Ye Should Find: Maybe or Maybe Not: The Louisiana State Library in the 19th Century.

Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Using information from the annual reports of the Secretaries of State and State Librarians between 1844 and 1900, the presentation examines the creating and operation of the Louisiana State Library from its inception in 1844 to the end the 19th century. The problems encountered by Louisiana State Librarians in the mid to late 1800s should be familiar to depository librarians today. Plus, there’s a surprise ending. Speaker: Judith Haydel, Reference Librarian, Dupre Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. GODORT

Thursday, April 28, 2005 (cont.)

Louisiana Library Connection Databases; The WebFeat Connection

Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

WebFeat is a federated search engine that searches across proprietary databases and online catalogs. The State Library of Louisiana is now subscribing to WebFeat for the Louisiana Library Connection databases; the online databases available to all public libraries. Learn about the Louisiana Library Connections new WebFeat Interface: what it is, how to search it, how to obtain statistics for your library, and how to integrate your individual databases into the WebFeat interface. Speaker: Riley Bordelon, Library Consultant, Computer Services, State Library of Louisiana. Public

Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting

Thursday, 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Performing Artists Showcase

Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Showcasing various artists to be used as summer reading program entertainers. Presenter: Gale Criswell, Youth Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana. Public/Storyteller's Interest Group

Best Books for Young Adults

Thursday 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

The best books for young adults published in the past year are presented. Speaker: Dr. Joy Lowe, Louisiana Tech University, Retired. LASL

Research without Copying (Elementary & Middle School)

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:20 a.m.

A hands-on workshop exploring dozens of models for reporting research in creative ways and a sure-fire method for getting the well-developed, clearly written research report without copying. Speaker: Nancy Polette, Professor of Education at Lindenwood University. LASL

Educating for the Future: Copyright and Intellectual Property in the Distance Education Environment

Thursday 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Identifying current issues in copyright and intellectual property and how they impact distance education courses. Speaker: Jud Copeland, Library Director, LSUE. Academic

Video & Media Interest Group Meeting

Thursday, 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

Royalty, Renegades, and Ordinary Ancestors

Thursday, 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Basics to assist patrons with genealogy research. A short presentation followed with Q and A time. Speaker: Cynthia Hofmeister, Professional Genealogist (owner) History of Family Search. Trustee/Public

Outreach Services and Bookmobile Interest Group Meeting

Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Information about the addition of Outreach Services to the focus of the Bookmobile Interest Group. Handouts about current outreach and bookmobile services in Louisiana public libraries will be available. Facilitator: Doris Lively, Director, Grant Parish Library.

Public and Trustee Sections Luncheon

A Blue Boat- A Reading with Research Notes

Thursday, 12:00 Noon- 1:30 p.m.

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only.)

Poets are involved in continual research for their poems even if casual readers think they are inspired. After the click that leads the poet to the poem, many poets find themselves in libraries, archives, art museums, art catalogs, or court records. Speaker: Dr. Darrell Bourque, Professor, University of Louisiana. Public Section Business meeting and Trustee Section Business meeting to follow. Public and Trustee

Mind Stretching Books for Children K - 6

Thursday 1:00 - 2:20 p.m.

Here are the best of the new books for children in grades K - 6. Nancy will present strategies for integrating literature throughout the curriculum. Speaker: Nancy Polette, Professor of Education at Lindenwood University. LASL

Stress Management in the Workplace

Thursday 1:30 - 2:50 p.m.

The attendees will be given some early warning signs of stress and burn-out and some very practical and easy ways to avoid them. The program is designed to empower attendees to take back control of their lives and to feel better about doing it. Breathe deeply and get ready to unwind! Speaker: Virginia Meeker, Creative Healthcare Management, Inc. LaSSAL

Empower Your Library with Federated Searching

Thursday 1:30 - 2:50 p.m.

The presenters will provide an overview of federated searching technology and share their experiences on implementation of WebFeat. Speaker: Eric Johnson, Director, Southeastern Louisiana University; Riley Bordelon, Library Consultant, Computer Services, State Library of Louisiana. Academic/Public

Gotta Have a Gimmick... Selling Tweens on Reading

Thursday, 1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

Promoting reading in the middle school with tried and true "gimmicks" to lure the Tween to the library. We'll share experiences and tips for advisory councils, book clubs, Teen Read Week and Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Program. Speaker: Elizabeth Dumas & Annie Miers. LASL

LASL Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:50 p.m.

LaSSAL Business Meeting

Thursday 3:00- 3:50 p.m.

Library Signage: Useful Tools or Visual Pollution

Thursday 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.

Following the renovation of the Edith Garland Dupre Library at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, library staff studied what makes an effective sign and what signs were needed, and then designed a signage system that would inform patrons without cluttering the views. This presentation will discuss the what, where, why, and how of library signage. This presentation updates our Sharing Session on signage at the 2002 LLA Conference. Speaker: Sheryl Curry, Assistant Professor of Library Science, Head of Internet Access Services at University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Jean Kiesel, Associate Professor of Library Science, Louisiana Room Librarian, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Academic/Public/Subject Specialists

2nd General Session and Business Meeting

Thursday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

LLA Cash Bar

Thursday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is your chance to relax, mingle, and get a cocktail prior to the Book Dinner.

LLA Book Dinner

Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only.)

Speaker: Julie Smith, award winning mystery writer from New Orleans.

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