

"Reflect & Focus" Program at a Glance..

Computer Contrarian **Clifford Stoll**, author of *High Tech Heretic* and *Silicon Snake Oil*, is the keynote speaker for the President's Program. Stoll provides a unique view of today's most widely discussed computer issues with an entertaining and energetic presentation "Reflect and Focus: The Way We'll Be."

Legendary reporter and political columnist **Jack W. Germond**, author of *Fat Man in a Middle Seat*, speaks at the Trustee Luncheon. For over four decades, the legendary journalist made national politics his beat. He vividly recalls the races and personalities of the past 40 years. Not to be missed by political junkies, followers of current affairs and journalism, or anyone interested in how America is governed.

Her first novel about four generations of Creole slave women spent 17 weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List and was selected by Oprah Winfrey for her 2001 summer book club. **Lalita Tademy**, author of *Cane River*, speaks at the annual Book Dinner. She has been featured in publications ranging from *Good Housekeeping* to *People* magazine and has appeared on NBC's Today and CBS's Early Show.

After more than 35 years as a teacher, author and educator, **Dr. Alvin Granowsky**, presents his experiences at the LASL Author Dinner. Dr. Granowsky will tell "how the future of our nation is tied directly to how well we educate our children." He is author of many titles, including two *Point of View* series (traditional and retold versions of famous tales) and a *World of Dinosaurs* series.

John W. Berry, President of the American Library Association, focuses on equity of access and the digital divide with the topic, "Libraries in the New Millennium: The Challenges of a Networked World." Berry's keynote address at the first general session includes a potential initiative called "A Digital Gift of the Nation."

The All Conference Dessert Cabaret features entertainment with a pair of well-known Baton Rouge actors and musicians who have teamed up to produce, "The Best is Yet to Come." Join us for a jazzy musical review with song and comedy by **Jerie Ford and Terry Byars** and after dinner dessert and coffee.

Tuesday, March 5, 2002

- "Writing Winning Proposals" (all day workshop)

Morning

- LLA Finance Meeting
- Business Meeting for Academic & ACRL
- "Budget Preparation" for LLA officers and interest group representatives
- "Time Out for Adults" guided imagery and deep relaxation techniques with Lena Manship-Rollason and Dr. Sam Rollason
- SLIS meeting
- "Integrated Full Text Finders" sponsored by the Serials interest group
- Retired Librarians' Luncheon

Afternoon

- Subject Specialist Section Business Meeting
- "How To Hold A Workshop Class" on how to submit a LLA workshop proposal
- "Louisiana Voices" by the Video and Media interest group
- "Automation & Technology Security" with basic information on available firewall and encryption software
- Focusing on New Members and First Timers
- First General Session: "Libraries in the New Millennium: The Challenges of a Networked World" with ALA President John W. Berry
- LASL Executive Board Meeting

Evening

- Performer's Showcase by the Storyteller's interest group
- All Conference Dessert Cabaret (7 – 9:30 pm) featuring "The Best is Yet to Come" with Jerie Ford and Terry Byars

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From I-10, exit College Drive (Exit 158) onto the service road (Constitution Ave.). Hotel signs are visible from I-10, whether traveling from Lafayette, Hammond or New Orleans. Radisson telephone: (225) 925-2244
