

LLA Conference 2004 Program

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Super Searcher Pre-Conference

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ULM Library

This hands-on course focuses on the advanced search features of web search engines and the cutting edge of searching. Participants will use various search engines, compare the features and utility of each, and develop search strategies that will increase the precision and scope of their searching.

Speaker: Greg Bodin, Technology Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

Sponsored by: Automation & Technology Interest Group

Digital Restoration of Damaged Photographs Pre-Conference

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

The advent of Digital photography and more sophisticated software made what was once a major hands-on task possible for anyone with a computer. This workshop will develop skills for the treatment of photographic images.

Speaker: Joseph Townson

Sponsored by: LaSSAL

A - Z of the Acquisition & Processing of Nonprint Materials Pre-Conference

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Room 10 Richland

Examination of sources of media and materials, samples of supplies, and different methods of processing. Participants are asked to bring nonprint materials (videos, DVDs, etc.) to process during the workshop. Lunch on your own.

Presenter: Anna (Bobby) Ferguson, East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Sponsored by: Academic and Technical Services Interest Group

Librarian: The School's Technology Ambassador Pre-Conference Workshop

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 2 Jackson

The school librarian's role has evolved in such a way that we have become the resident representative for the acquisition, implementation, and integration of

technology in our schools. This presentation will give some useful tips and ideas on using the Microsoft Office application, the Internet and primary documents to enhance student learning and development of technology skills.

Speaker: Doris Roseborough, McKinley Middle Magnet, Baton Rouge

Sponsored by: LASL

Consumer Health Information: A Workshop for Librarians Providing Health Information to the Public (Pre-Conference)

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Room 8 Franklin

This course will cover the definition, trends, issues, sources and providers of consumer health information. Interview skills and techniques will be simulated with an emphasis on why they must be different from those used for health professionals or for patrons requesting other non health-related information. Includes aspects of setting up and managing a consumer health library.

Speaker: Karen Vargas, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, S. Central Region.

Sponsored by: Subject Specialists

Parade of Libraries Pre-Conference

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

On-site visits of school libraries to view displays, software, technology.

Sponsored by: LASL

What's Inside the Box? Pre-Conference

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 1 Ouachita

This hands-on workshop will feature Chris Pierce speaking about the components of a basic PC from hard drives to RAM to expansion cards. Participants will be able to open up a computer, take out various parts, and reinstall them.

Speaker: Chris Pierce, Computer Consultant, Bossier Parish Library

Sponsored by: Automation & Technology

Off the Beaten Path Pre-Conference

(pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Conference Center Entrance

Tour the Beidenham Museum and El-Song Gardens, Layton Castle, Masur Museum of Art, and spend time on Antique Alley.

Sponsored by: Conference Committee

LLA Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Holidome, Canal Room

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

WebJunction Focus Group (By Invitation Only)
Wednesday, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Rooms 11-14

An opportunity for Louisiana public library staff members to provide feedback to the WebJunction public access computing portal developers. Presented by Sara Laughlin, WebJunction

Best Books for Children with Dr. Patsy Perritt
Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Room 9 Union

Features the best children's books published in the past year.
Speaker: Dr. Patsy Perritt, LSU SLIS
Sponsored by: LASL

Interlibrary Loan Internet Accessible Database (ILLiad) Patron-Focused Satisfactory Interlibrary Loan User Service Study at Ellender Memorial Library

Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Room 7 Caldwell

The speaker will present a user study with statistical data gathered from faculty, staff, and students.
Speaker: Anke Tonn, Nicholls State University
Sponsored by: Academic

Read Aloud with POWer!
Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Room 8 Franklin

Learn how terrific age-appropriate books read aloud can spark students' motivation to read when making the most of vocal and facial expressions, physical space, visual focus, and listener participation, while at the same time expanding students' literacy skills.
Speaker: Rose Ann St. Romain, State Library of Louisiana
Sponsored by: LASL

Remote Storage: Tulane's New Offsite Depository
Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room 1 Ouachita

The discussion encompasses the planning and building stages of the depository, culminating with the transfer of materials to the new building and current retrieval issues. Preservation Interest Group Business Meeting will follow.
Speakers: Andy Damico, Preservation Librarian and Cecilia Stafford, Associate Dean, Tulane University
Sponsored by: Preservation Interest Group and Subject Specialists

Best Books for Young Adults with Dr. Joy Lowe
Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room 9 Union

Features the best young adult books published in the past year.
Speaker: Dr. Joy Lowe
Sponsored by: LASL and Young Adult IG

Digitizing in the Public Library
Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room 7 Caldwell

A presentation on the Ouachita Parish Library's digitization of photographs in the library's special collection.
Speaker: Eileen Kontrovitz, Head of Automation, Ouachita Parish Public Library
Sponsored by: Public

EBSCO Database Presentation
Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room 2 Jackson

Review of Public Library Databases for Louisiana
Speaker: Brian Duncan, EBSCO Publishing

Privacy Primer for Library Staff
Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Ballroom (3-6)

A discussion of privacy issues relating to library work, including CIPA and the Patriot Act.
Speaker: Charlene Cain, LSU Law Library
Sponsored by: Public

Report Cards for University of Louisiana System Libraries: How Does Your Library Compare?
Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room 8 Franklin

An overview of actual expenditures by University of Louisiana System libraries since 1996/1997.
Speakers: Sally Carroll, Northwestern State University, Shreveport and Charles R. Hughes, University of Louisiana at Monroe.
Sponsored by: Academic

Exhibits Opening Ceremony: No Conflict
Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Open
Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Exhibit Hall

Don't Be Scared to Get Graphic!
Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Room 7 Caldwell

An introduction to graphic novels in the public library.
Speaker: Holly Priestley, Ouachita Parish
Sponsored by: Public and Young Adult IG

Newbery Award Winners: Reflections of American Societal Trends

Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Room 8 Franklin

Investigative social influences on the themes of Newbery Award winners and honor books presented from the beginning of the awards (1938) through the present. Informal atmosphere encouraging active participation.

Speakers: Denise Goetting and Betsy Miguez, ULL
Sponsored by: LASL and Children's Interest Group

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Subject Specialists)

Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Exhibit Hall

Government Resources for Teachers

Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Room 9 Union

Government information resources useful to teachers and students K-12 in a variety of formats including the Internet. The program will highlight what is currently available to teachers and kids.

Speakers: Donna Vavrek, Louisiana Tech and Gail Kwak, Northwestern State
Sponsored by: GODORT

Reinventing Library Management: Using a Private Corporation to Run Your Library

Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 1 Ouachita

The presenters will discuss underlying concepts, governmental studies on the provision of public services by private corporations, how to work with contractors, how the new library will work, and the wisdom of using private corporations.

Speakers: Michael Carpenter and Robert C. Ward, LSU School of Library and Information Science
Sponsored by: Academic and Public

CIPA & Filters: What's a Library to Do?

Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

In the light of the Supreme Court's recent decision upholding CIPA, libraries are now faced with a mandate to implement filters in order to receive federal e-rate funds. A panel of librarians from public and school libraries throughout the state will discuss the ramifications of using filters.

Panel Members: Eileen Kontrovitz, Head of Automation, Ouachita Parish Public Library; Sheryl Abshire, District Administrative Coordinator of Technology, Calcasieu Parish Public Schools; Dennis Baker, Computer Systems Specialist, Jefferson Parish Library, Danny Gillane, State Library of Louisiana
Sponsored by: Public

Storytelling Strategies and Ideas

Wednesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 2 Jackson

Dynamic speaker provides useful information for storytelling to children.

Speaker: Thelma Harrison, Storyteller

Sponsored by: LaSSAL

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Academic)

Wednesday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Exhibit Hall

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LASL)

Wednesday, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibit Hall

Circle of Life: Mentoring

Wednesday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

A panel discussion on being a mentor and being mentored in the library setting.

Panel Members: Dr. Beth Paskoff, LSU School of Library and Information Science; Rebecca Hamilton, Associate State Librarian; and Stacie Verrette, Vermilion Parish Library

Sponsored by: Public

LASL Author Lunch (Ticketed Event)

Wednesday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Rooms 11-14

Speaker: T. A. Barron

Library Users Education Interest Group Business Meeting

Wednesday, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Room 1 Ouachita

Louisiana Library Consortia: What Can We Do For You?

Wednesday, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

Various state library consortium representatives share information about the benefits of belonging to, and eligibility for, consortium membership. Audience participation is encouraged.

Speakers: Sara Zimmerman, LOUIS; Virginia Smith, State Library; Jeff Rippel, Calcasieu Parish Public Library System

Sponsored by: Academic

LASL Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Room 8 Franklin

Linda Lingefelt, President and the LASL Executive Board Members

Changing the Rules: Reviewing the New AACR2r Chapter 12

Wednesday, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

This program will present a review of the new rules with explanations, examples, and a comparison to the old rules from Chapter 12.

Speaker: Linda Griffin, LSU Libraries

Sponsored by: Subject Specialists

Know Your Funding

Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 2 Jackson

This is an essential meeting for all unit leaders of LLA. (Units = Sections, Committees, Interest Groups, and Executive Board Officers). Participants will review funding and finances, renew our commitment to financial stability, and reinvent methods and partnerships for optimum funding results.

Speaker: Angelle Deshautelles, Chair, LLA Finance Committee

Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award

Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 9 Union

The Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award program is a reading enrichment program of the Louisiana Center for the Book at the State Library of Louisiana. The award winner of 2004 will be announced. Book talks with ideas for curriculum-related activities for the titles on the 2005 ballot will be presented.

Speaker: Gale Criswell, State Library of Louisiana

Sponsored by: LASL

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Public)

Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Exhibit Hall

Prime Time Family Reading Time and RELIC: Humanities in Action

Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 1 Ouachita

This program will focus on Prime Time, which has grown phenomenally and has been honored with three national awards for innovative family literacy programs. RELIC recently celebrated twenty years of delivering provocative reading and discussion programs to Louisianians. Learn about these programs and sample the experience in person.

Speakers: James Segreto, Director, RELIC, and Oneal Isaac, Asst. Director, Prime Time, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

Sponsored by: Public

Academic Section Business Meeting

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 2 Jackson

Reinventing Your Library Through Marketing

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

The speaker will discuss how various marketing techniques can be employed to reach library users.

Speaker: Blythe McCoy, Library Relations Manager, Southwest Region, West: A division of the Thomson Corporation

Sponsored by: LLA

First General Session & Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

Special guest: Mayor Jamie Mayo of Monroe. Ceremony immediately followed by reception honoring award winners. Sponsored by LLA, West/Thomson Corporation, and LSU School of Library and Information Science.)

Presiding: Charlene Cain, LLA President

Thursday, March 25, 2004

GODORT Breakfast: CyberCemetery: Final Resting Place for Federal Agencies

Thursday, 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Rooms 11-14

The CyberCemetery provides permanent public access to the electronic Web sites and publications of defunct U. S. government agencies and commissions. It was created by a partnership between the University of North Texas Libraries and the U. S. Government Printing Office, as part of the Federal Depository Library Program.

Speaker: Cathy Hartman, University of North Texas Libraries and Center for Digital Knowledge

Sponsored by: GODORT, Academic, and Subject Specialists. Breakfast by corporate sponsor: LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions.

Science, Standards, Collaboration & Literacy

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Room 7 Caldwell

The focus of this program will be developing literacy in science by incorporating state standards. The presenters will share activities and ideas on how to achieve goals and objectives.

Speakers: Melissa Elrod and Annette Williford, Captain Shreve High School

Sponsored by: LASL

Public Section Business Meeting

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Room 1 Ouachita

New Products & Services from OCLC and SOLINET

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 9 Union

The speaker will discuss the best use of Connexion, plans for future improvements, and what SOLINET can do for your library. SOLINET Users Group meeting will follow presentation.

Speaker: Ron Leonard, SOLINET

Sponsored by: SOLINET Users Group and Academic

Not Coloring Within the Lines: Digital Libraries, Virtual Reference, Real Service

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Ballroom (3-6)

The speaker will share her expertise derived from years of experience, in the provision of digital content and reference services.

Speaker: Michelle Cadoree Bradley, Library of Congress

Sponsored by: Minority Recruitment and Professional Concerns Interest Group

Simplification in Technical Services Processes: Panel Discussion

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 2 Jackson

School, academic, and public librarians discuss "reinvention" in Technical Services: merging acquisition and cataloging functions; outsourcing--advantages and caveats; methods of acquiring catalog records; identifying procedures for elimination while retaining information vital to operations. Followed by a short business meeting.

Panel Members: Beate Kukainis, ULL; Bobby Ferguson, East Baton Rouge Parish Library; Jan McGee, West Monroe High School

Sponsored by: Technical Services and Academic

Video & Media Interest Group Business Meeting

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 8 Franklin

Exhibits Open

Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Exhibit Hall

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LaSSAL)

Thursday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Exhibit Hall

Local History @ Your Local Library

Thursday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Room 1 Ouachita

A discussion of local history sources available at public libraries and the publication of a history of Monroe & West Monroe using these types of sources.

Speaker: Ann Middleton, Ouachita Parish

Sponsored by: Public

Accelerated Readers in the High School

Thursday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Room 7 Caldwell

This presentation looks at how Accelerated Readers can motivate the high school student to read for pleasure. Speakers will also discuss AR's impact on reinforcing basic skills and providing enrichment.

Speakers: Betty Brackins, Claudia J. Fisher, and Jessica Waldrop, Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Sponsored by: LASL

Securing Your PC: What Every Person Should Know

Thursday, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Rooms 9-10

Recent hacker attacks involving viruses and worms have made it more important than ever to be aware of how to prevent unwanted infections and intrusions into your PC. Two "Computer Guys" will discuss what every person should know and do to keep their computer safe from attack.

Speakers: Blair Woodmansee, Calcasieu Parish Library and Daniel Giger, Louisiana Tech U. Library
Sponsored by: Academic and Automation & Technology Interest Group

Depository Library Council: War Stories from Three Decades

Thursday, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Room 8 Franklin

View from the inside of the Council through the experiences of the 2003 chair and two other dynamos.

Panel Members: Cathy Hartman, University of North Texas Libraries and Center for Digital Knowledge; Charlene Cain, LSU Law Library; Margaret T. Lane, Retired Louisiana Recorder of Documents

Sponsored by: GODORT

Performing Artist Showcase

Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

A variety of performing artists will present samples of their talents. Storytellers, musicians and magicians will reinvent the word "imagination" for your school or public library programs for children.

Performers: Glen Ghirardi, David LeBoeuf, Sherry Broussard, Judy Ginsburgh, Gray Hawk, Wanda Ellard

Sponsored by: Public and Storytelling Interest Group

Reinventing Professional Librarianship: Pursuing the MLIS Through Distance Education
Thursday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Room 1 Ouachita

The program focuses on issues related to students pursuing the MLIS degree entirely through distance education.

Speakers: Judith Haydel, ULL, and Jud Copeland, LSUE

Sponsored by: Academic and Distance Education Interest Group

Subject Specialists Business Meeting
Thursday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Room 8 Franklin

Renovate! New Ideas for Old Libraries
Thursday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 9 Union

Library architect and interior designer Denelle Wrightson presents concepts, designs and product updates for reviving existing libraries.

Speaker: Denelle C. Wrightson, AIA, Phillips Swager Associates, Dallas

Sponsored by: Trustee and Public

Renew the Pride in 2005: Apply & Win the Modisette Award

Thursday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

The speakers will provide an overview of award criteria and the shared experiences that led them to become Modisette Award winners.

Speakers: Linda Holmes, Bains Lower Elementary, St. Francisville and Pat Bordelon, Tara High School, Baton Rouge

Sponsored by: LASL

They Deserve It! Staff Incentive and Recognition Programs

Thursday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 2 Jackson

Practical programs, ideas, and concepts on incentive and recognition for library staff.

Speaker: Louis Covington, Bossier Parish Library

Sponsored by: LaSSAL

Nursing Information Literacy at Northwestern State University

Thursday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Room 1 Ouachita

A progress report on the development and implementation of a formal Information Literacy program for the College of Nursing, in progress since March 2003.

Panel Members: Sally Carroll, Susan T. Pierce, Diane Graham Webb, Debbie Moore, Debra Shelton, College of Nursing, Northwestern State University, Shreveport.

Sponsored by: Academic

Public and Trustees Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
Thursday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 AM

Rooms 11-14

Speaker: Jennifer Blake

Heritage Education - Louisiana: An Overview
Thursday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

The speaker will discuss the Heritage Education Initiative, a distance-learning program for K-12 students, piloted in Louisiana as Heritage Education - Louisiana.

Speaker: Sheila Richmond, National Center for Preservation Technology & Training, Natchitoches

Sponsored by: LASL

LASL General Session: How the BESE Board Effects School Libraries and Advocacy for School Librarians

Thursday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

Dr. James Stafford, Vice President of BESE, will discuss how BESE affects school libraries, and Jeannie Johnson, state director of school libraries in Oklahoma, will speak on advocacy for school librarians. Linda Lingefelt, President and the LASL Executive Board Members

Speakers: Dr. James Stafford, Vice President of BESE Board; Jeannie Johnson, Oklahoma State Director of School Libraries

Automation and Technology Interest Group Business Meeting

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Room 8 Franklin

Librarian-Faculty Collaboration Enhances Student Learning

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Room 1 Ouachita

Baton Rouge Community College Library's unique and innovative approach using librarian and faculty collaboration in a library/learning resource program for enhancing student learning through information literacy, instructional technology, and course content design will be discussed. A collaboration between the library and a Psychology Department faculty member at Nunez Community College will also be presented.

Speaker: Jacqueline Jones, Baton Rouge Community College; Lisa Muilenburg, Nunez Community College

Sponsored by: Academic

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (GODORT)

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Exhibit Hall

Libraries YES! Campaigning for a Few Dollars More

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 9 Union

A panel discussion on strategies for winning tax elections. Includes how library supporters can organize a political action committee to do everything a library cannot do to persuade the people to vote YES.

Panel Members: Susan Hamilton, Lafayette Public Library PAC and Board of Control; Katherine Brown, Lincoln Parish; Cheryl Cooper-Mouliere, Ouachita Parish; Mary Cosper-LeBoeuf, Terrebonne Parish; James Pelton, Shreve Memorial; and Wanda Berry, Desoto Parish

Sponsored by: Trustee and Public

Management for 2004 and Beyond (Preregistration required)

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Offsite

Management of our libraries beyond year 2004: How we will review, renew and reinvent our programs and services.

Speaker: Julia Hebert, Swanson Correctional Center for Youth

Sponsored by: State Health & Corrections Librarians and Subject Specialists

No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Academic & Trustees)

Thursday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Exhibit Hall

Are You the Victim of Identity Theft? Identity Theft and Credit Reporting Rights

Thursday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

Identity theft is a growing problem. Consumer rights attorney David Szwak will explain how it happens, how you can prevent it, and how you can fix the mess if it does happen.

Speaker: David A. Szwak, Attorney, Bodenheimer, Jones, Szwak & Winchell, Shreveport.

Sponsored by: Subject Specialists, Intellectual Freedom Committee, and LLA

Teen Friends Groups vs. Teen Advisory Groups

Thursday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 9 Union

Discussion of Teen Friends of the Library groups and Teen Advisory groups and their functions and purposes.

Panel Members: Patricia Lee, Library Liaison to Friends and Holly Priestley, YA Coordinator, both of Ouachita Parish

Sponsored by: Public and Young Adult Interest Group

Fulbright Experience for Librarians

Thursday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 7 Caldwell

Tips and pointers on writing and implementing an acceptable proposal. The speaker will recount her personal experiences concerning libraries, school systems, and literacy in Japan.

Speaker: Judy Nicholas, South Highlands Elementary Magnet, Shreveport

Sponsored by: LASL

Second General Session and Association Business Meeting

Thursday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Ballroom (3-6)

Charlene Cain, presiding

Book Dinner Reception (Cash Bar)

Thursday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Rooms 11-14

Book Dinner (Ticketed Event)

Thursday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Rooms 11-14

Speaker: Sarah Shankman

Sponsored by: LLA