

## LLA Conference Program 2007

*Tuesday, March 6, 2007*

**Pre-Conference:  
Using Macromedia's Flash to Create a Library  
Research Tutorial**

**Registration \$20 LLA Members, \$30 non-members.**

*Middleton Library, Room 230B, LSU Baton Rouge*

**Tuesday, 8:30am—12:00 pm**

A workshop that will walk participants through the process of using Flash software to create an online tutorial.

Familiarity with either Photoshop or Microsoft Paint will be helpful. Speaker: Sigrid Kelsey, Electronic Reference Services & Web Development Coordinator, Louisiana State University Libraries. (LaSSAL)

**Pre-Conference:  
Census Workshop: Learning Your Numbers  
Registration \$20 LLA Members, \$30 non-members**

*Computing Services Center Frey Building, LSU.*

**Tuesday, 9:00am—12:00pm**

Accessing Census Bureau information. Learn about the American Community Survey data sets and where to find flood information. Speaker: Paula Wright, US Census Bureau, Dallas Regional Office. (GODORT)

**Banquet: Ollie H. Burns Scholarship Endowment  
Celebration**

**Dinner: \$35**

*LSU Faculty Club, Highland Rd. at Raphael Semmes Rd., LSU*

**Tuesday, 6:30pm (cash bar from 5:30pm—6:30pm)**

The banquet will celebrate the endowment of the Ollie H. Burns Scholarship. Ollie H. Burns was the first African American to earn a graduate degree in library science from L.S.U. The first scholarship will be awarded at the 2007 LLA Conference. Speaker: Alice Burns Grigsby, Director, El Camino College Library, Torrance California. (LASL; Diversity Interest Group; LSU SLIS)

**LLA Executive Board Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Tuesday, 5:00 – 7:00pm**

*Wednesday, March 7, 2007*

**GODORT Breakfast & Business Meeting:  
Geographical Sources on the Internet**

*Holiday Inn Select, Samuel Clemens / Natchez*

**Wednesday, 7:30—9:30am**

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only)

Government and other resources freely available on the web relating to Geography. Speaker: Kelly Blessinger, Reference Assistant Coordinator, Louisiana State University. (GODORT)

**LaSSAL Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Wednesday, 8:00—8:50am**

**Opportunities for Collaboration: The  
Comprehensive Curriculum**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Wednesday, 8:00—8:50am**

This presentation focuses on ways that librarians can assist teachers in coming to terms with the comprehensive curriculum through encouragement and collaboration. Speakers: Doris Roseborough, Librarian, McKinley Middle School and William Haydel, Librarian, Glasgow Middle School. (LASL)

**Academic Libraries are Librarians and Archivists  
for a Knowledge Network for Researchers via  
ETDs (Electronic Theses and Dissertations)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Wednesday, 8:00—8:50am**

The advocates for change in graduate education have institutionalized ETDs (Electronic Theses and Dissertations). A way of saving them has been to keep things simple as a conversion from word processed work to PDF and then submitting them for approval and, unless there is a restrictive hold on them, onto the web. The library shares with the university the responsibility that ETDs will be available to the scholarly community. This is done through various software available programs such as jpeg files, text, and other formats. These archived works are then considered part of a knowledge network for research communities and maintained as "published" by academic libraries. The future of this network of libraries has a possible hierarchical structuring of their research as communicating infrastructure. This has already partially occurred through the open archives protocols, but what of the future? Speaker: Ursula Irene Anna Goldsmith, Ph.D. Student, Louisiana State University. (Academic)

## **Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

### **Explanation of SIP2 and NCIP as it pertains to Interlibrary Loan**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Wednesday, 8:00—8:50am**

Speaker: Mary Jackson. (Public; Outreach & Bookmobile Interest Group)

### **Bridging Communities: Librarians of Color Over the Decades—Panel Discussion**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*

**Wednesday, 8:00—9:50am**

Panel discussion by SLIS graduates and Louisiana librarians of color. Presider: Jacqueline Jones, Baton Rouge Community College. (Academic; LASL; Diversity Interest Group)

### **A Year in the Life of an Outreach Librarian at LSU**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Wednesday, 9:00—9:50am**

Want to know how to conduct effective outreach programs? Mitch Fontenot, Outreach Librarian at LSU in Baton Rouge, will describe his yearlong efforts to make students aware of what the library has to offer. Speaker: Mitch Fontenot, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge. (LaSSAL)

### **The “Transformational Experience” Model: How to Make the Academic Library the NEXUS of the Campus**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Wednesday, 9:00—9:50am**

The “Transformational Experience” model is being used by the Kansas Regents System and it places the library in a pivotal role on the college campus. Speaker: Jud Copeland, Louisiana State University at Eunice. (Academic)

### **Meeting the Challenge of Maintaining Public Computing and Internet Services**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Wednesday, 9:00—9:50am**

The MaintainIT Project, supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is working with public libraries to identify best practices of technical support for public access computers (PACs) and distilling this information into practical guides addressing the needs of different kinds of public libraries. This session will provide examples of how small and rural libraries maintain their PACs. It will be of special interest to librarians whose tech support plan is to “just hope it doesn’t really break”. Speaker: Barbara Gersh, MaintainIT Project Manager, Techsoup. (Public)

## **Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

### **Making Accelerated Reader Work for High School Students**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Wednesday, 9:00—10:20am**

Learn how one high school fully implemented the Accelerated Reader Program and improved its implementation index. Discuss strategies on how to use AR and STAR Testing at the high school level. Presentation will include data analysis, class competitions, student reward systems, and favorite types of books and authors. Speakers: Betty Brackins and Leola Mitchell, Librarians, Baton Rouge Magnet High School. (LASL)

### **Genetics Education Outreach Through Louisiana Libraries**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Wednesday, 9:00—10:20am**

A coalescence of history, genealogy, anthropology, and medicine, the burgeoning science of modern genetics directly affects each individual, especially those with family members affected by heritable disease. We will review our outreach program and explain the value of library partnerships in Louisiana. Speaker: John P. Doucet, Ph.D., Nicholls State University. (Subject Specialists; Public; Academic)

### **No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LaSSAL)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Wednesday, 10:00am – 1:30pm**

### **No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Trustees)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Wednesday, 10:00am – 2:30pm**

### **Introduction to the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Wednesday, 10:00—10:50am**

The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, a bibliographic database created and maintained by the U.S. Government Printing Office, will be demonstrated. Speaker: Lori Smith, Government Documents Department Head, Sims Library, Southeastern Louisiana University. (GODORT)

### **LASL Executive Board Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Wednesday, 10:00—11:20am**

### **And You Thought We Were Just Books; Quick and Easy Adult How-to’s.**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Wednesday, 10:30—11:20am**

Demonstration of easy, inexpensive hands-on how-to’s for adult programming. Speakers: Candace Chatham and Jamie Holman, Ouachita Parish Public Library. (Public)

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

**Automation & Technology Interest Group  
Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*  
**Wednesday, 10:30—11:20am**

**Subject Specialists Section Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*  
**Wednesday, 10:30—11:20am**

Come join the Subject Specialist's Section as we review the exciting projects of the year and make plans for the new year. Meet the members and new officers!

**Regrettable Research: Designing Research  
Assignments to Avoid Common Student Pitfalls—  
for Faculty**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*  
**Wednesday, 10:30—11:20am**

A presentation that outlines common problems with research assignments and how to avoid those problems, with an eye toward educating faculty/instructors. Speaker: Megan Lowe, Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe. (Academic)

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (GODORT)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*  
**Wednesday, 11:00 – 11:30am**

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Subject Specialists)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*  
**Wednesday, 11:30am – 4:00pm**

**Collecting Gray Literature in Government  
Documents**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*  
**Wednesday, 11:30am—12:20pm**

Only 40% of government documents make it to GPO. What sort of materials fall outside the program? Speaker: Cynthia DuBois, Documents Librarian, Nicholls State University. (GODORT)

**All About ISBN 13**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*  
**Wednesday, 11:30am – 12:20pm**

What is ISBN 13? What is the impact of ISBN 13 on our state's libraries? Speaker: Zehra Zamin, Information Analyst, LOUIS and Sally Wellman, Head of Cataloging, State Library of Louisiana. (Public; Academic; Automation & Technology Interest Group)

**LASL Author Luncheon with Cindy Foust**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress II*  
**Wednesday, 11:30am—1:30pm**

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only)  
Speaker: Cindy Foust, author of 26 rhyming stories including *Austin Alligator, I'll See You Guys Later*.

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

**Louisiana Libraries Editorial Board Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*  
**Wednesday, 11:30am—12:30pm**

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Academic)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*  
**Wednesday, 12:30 – 1:00pm**

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Public)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*  
**Wednesday, 12:30 – 1:00pm**

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (GODORT)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*  
**Wednesday, 12:30 – 4:00pm**

**There and Back Again: Organizational Structure  
for the Single-Site Library**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*  
**Wednesday, 1:00—1:50pm**

Why and how a library that adopted a team-based organization more than 20 years ago and flirted with a matrix organization a couple of years ago returns to a traditional hierarchical organizational structure. Speaker: Robert J. Bremer, Head – User Services, Prescott Library, Louisiana Tech University. (Academic; Library Manager's Interest Group)

**Thinking Outside of the Box: Engaging the  
Millennial Learner**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*  
**Wednesday, 1:00—1:50pm**

Learning styles and teaching methods have changed. How can librarians accommodate the different learning styles of today's students in the technology rich world of iPod's, Facebook, and multi-tasking? The presenters will share how librarians can engage the millennial learner by incorporating active learning techniques into the learning process. Speakers: Angela Dunnington, Coordinator of Library Science and Mary Lou Strong, Reference/Instruction Librarian, Southeastern Louisiana University. (Academic; Reference Interest Group)

**“Bridgin’ da Gap” or Getting Adult Readers into  
the Seats of a Reading Discussion Group at the  
Library without Needing a Car from Ronnie  
Lamarque**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*  
**Wednesday, 1:00—1:50pm**

The Terrebonne Parish Library has hosted RELIC programs for many years, and, after some early shortcomings in audience development, it has grown its adult reading program audiences to remarkable levels. Is it miracle working, or working smart? Speaker: Amy Whipple, Assistant Director, Terrebonne Parish Library. (Public)

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

**Bridging Time and Place: Interacting in Instructional Courseware**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Wednesday, 1:30—2:20pm**

The presenters will describe their involvement as embedded librarians in undergraduate and graduate BlackBoard courses to meet the library research needs of distant learners. Speakers: Beth Stahr and Ladonna Guillot, Southeastern Louisiana University. (Academic; Reference Interest Group)

**Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award Program 2008: Grades 6-8**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Wednesday, 1:30—2:50pm**

Short, snappy booktalks and ways to implement the Young Readers' Choice Award program will be presented by members of the committee. Come find out the winning title for 2007 and hear about the terrific titles on Ballot 2008. Speakers: Gale Criswell, State Library of Louisiana and Members of the LYRC Committee. (LASL; State Library of Louisiana)

**It's in the Bag: Preschool Outreach Plus**

*Holiday Inn Select, Samuel Clemens / Natchez*

**Wednesday, 1:30—2:50pm**

The speakers will present information on Rapides Parish Library's award-winning Preschool Outreach Plus program, along with advice on how attendees can start a similar program themselves. Speakers: Tammy DiBartolo, Youth Services Manager and Susan Baker, Preschool Outreach Plus Manager, Rapides Parish Library. (LaSSAL)

**LLA Finances—Bridge to LLA Future**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Wednesday, 2:00—2:50pm**

Annual session for LLA to introduce incoming officers to LLA's financial terms and guidelines. Presider: Jackie Choate, Vermilion Parish Library.

**Fiction that Bites: Supernaturals Nibble Away Genre Boundaries**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Wednesday, 2:00—3:50pm**

Vampires & werewolves, witches & psychics – when the real world meets their world, mayhem follows – and so do readers! Discover the core authors and titles in the hottest fiction this side of moonrise. Speakers: Jeremy Bolom, Head of Public Service and Sarah Rabb, Reference Librarian, Lincoln Parish Library. (Public)

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

**The Librarian/Scholar in General Reference Wonderland: How to Keep Your Scholarly Identity and Build a Niche While Bridging Communities**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Wednesday, 2:30—3:20pm**

Librarians with scholarly expertise who work in general reference can use their specialized knowledge to increase interest in and access to libraries. Employing strategies like designing drop-in classes and organizing a lecture series shift perceptions of the library from being in the periphery to being the heart of academic institutions. Speaker: Melissa Ursula Dawn Goldsmith, Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian, Nicholls State University. (Academic)

**Modern Oral Histories of Louisiana Families: An Inside View of Cajun Comedy**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*

**Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:50pm**

Enjoy this documentary exploring the roots of Cajun Humorists. The presentation will include a brief talk by the documentary director and a short comedy presentation by one of the entertainers. Speakers: Jim Currie, Director, Cajun Comedy Show and Kent Gonsoulin, Cajun Humorist and 1993 State Champion Cajun Joke Teller. (Trustees)

**To Genre or Not to Genre**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Wednesday, 3:00—3:50pm**

Think outside of the box! Why and how we rearranged our fiction collections by literary genre. Our middle and high school students love it! Speakers: Annie Miers, Riser Middle School, Jan McGee, West Monroe High School, and Elizabeth Dumas, Good Hope Middle School. (LASL)

**Academic Section Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Wednesday, 3:00—3:50pm**

Update on Academic Section activities.

**Assisting Library Patrons Who Have Disabilities**

*Holiday Inn Select, Samuel Clemens / Natchez*

**Wednesday, 3:00—3:50pm**

Presentation will provide suggestions on how to make your library more user-friendly and how to make patrons who have disabilities more at ease when they visit your library. Speaker: Benjamin Cornwell, Office of Disability Services, LSU. (LaSSAL)

**1st General Session and Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*

**Wednesday, 4:00—5:00pm**

## **Wednesday, March 7, 2007, cont.**

### **LLA Cash Bar**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I / Cypress II*

**Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00pm**

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

### **LLA Book Dinner with Kimberly Willis Holt**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I / Cypress II*

**Wednesday, 7:00—9:00pm**

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only)

Speaker: Kimberly Willis Holt, award-winning author of *Part of Me*, *My Louisiana Sky*, and *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*.

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## **Thursday, March 8, 2007**

### **Less is More: Bibliographic Instruction for Freshman College Students**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Thursday, 8:00 – 8:50am**

A “less is more” philosophy can guide academic librarians in providing better bibliographic instruction (BI) sessions for today’s freshman. This presentation will address the key elements for great BI sessions. Speakers: Dayne Sherman, Interim Coordinator of User Education and Herbert McGuin, Evening Reference/Instruction Librarian, Southeastern Louisiana University. (Academic; Reference Interest Group)

### **Bridging the Gap from Technology to Service: The Changing Role of the Academic Systems Librarian**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Thursday, 8:00 – 8:50am**

The position of the academic systems librarian was created in response to the need for a technical liaison for information specialists. This individual has traditionally provided hardware, software, networking support and training to library staff and patrons. As staff becomes more technologically adept and campus-wide systems become more integrated with the library, the role of the systems librarian has changed. Speakers: Sheryl Curry, Head of Internet Access Services and Lance Chance, former Systems Librarian and currently Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, UL Lafayette, Edith Garland Dupre Library. (Academic; Subject Specialists)

### **LASL General Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Thursday, 8:00 – 9:20am**

## **Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

### **Performance Management Appraisal System: Improving Staff Performance and Accountability**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I*

**Thursday, 8:00 – 8:50am**

Dread annual staff evaluations? PMAS allows both supervisors and staff to actively participate in the appraisal process by clearly defining goals and responsibilities as well as the regular exchange of performance feedback based on set criteria. Speaker: Patricia Husband, Assistant Director, East Baton Rouge Parish Library. (Public; Library Manager’s Interest Group)

### **PRIME TIME FAMILY READING: A Primer for Library Partnerships**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Thursday, 8:30 – 9:20am**

Join PRIME TIME staff and participating site coordinators as they share the latest news and views surrounding this award-winning family literacy program. Learn how PRIME TIME programs continue to reach under-served, or never served, families and lead them to bond around the act of reading and becoming active library patrons and life-long learners. Speaker: Miranda Restovic, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. (Public)

### **No Conflict Time for Exhibits (GODORT)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LaSSAL)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Subject Specialists)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **Bridging the Mystery: The Bone Lady**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*

**Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50am**

Author Mary Manhein will speak about her profession and her books *The Bone Lady: Life as a Forensic Anthropologist* and *Trail of Bones: More Cases from the Files of a Forensic Anthropologist*. Speaker: Mary H. Manhein, Director, LSU FACES Laboratory. (Trustees)

### **Zero-Based Collection Development**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50am**

Times of budget reduction can be extremely stressful but the period can be put to productive use that in the end improves the collection. Speaker: Don Smith, Dean of the Library, University of Louisiana at Monroe. (Academic)

**Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

**Library Managers Interest Group Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I*

**Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50am**

**Welcome to YOUR Library! Building Relationships Between Patrons and the Library**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50am**

It's been a number of years since students have used libraries as a major gateway to information. As a result it can be argued that our current generation of patrons are uneducated about traditional library services. We as librarians need to get back to the basics and do what we do best, which is to educate and inform. This program will discuss various strategies that can be used to educate library users about what libraries and librarians can do for them. Speakers: Nicole Morello and Jacqueline Jones, Baton Rouge Community College. (Academic)

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LASL)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 9:30 – 10:00am**

**The Anime-ted Library: Purchasing and Using Anime in Your Library**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Thursday, 9:30 – 10:20am**

Carole Spann will discuss the art of Japanese animation, known as anime, and give tips on collecting anime titles in your library as well as starting a teen anime club. Graphic novels and manga will also be discussed. Speaker: Carole Spann, Reference & YA Librarian, Ouachita Parish Public Library. (Public; Teen Interest Group)

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Trustees)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30am**

**Customer Service at the Library**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Thursday, 10:00 – 11:20am**

As libraries face increased competition for services, and patron needs change and evolve, the manner in which we conduct library business will directly affect our ability to thrive in a more complex and technology driven environment. Our ability to make the customer experience special will require constant re-evaluation and adaptation. This presentation will share some fundamental understandings and approaches that will help our libraries to cultivate loyal library customers. Speaker: Steve Wishnack, Founder, Think & Do. (Public)

**Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

**How to Find and Evaluate Government Information on the Web: Lessons Learned**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Thursday, 10:00 – 10:50am**

General search engines are useful for finding government information, but they present problems. Come find out how I learned to find, evaluate, and catalog resources for a federal digital library coordinated by the U.S. Geological Survey using Dublin Core. Speaker: Judith Haydel, IAP World Services, Inc. at the National Wetlands Research Center. (Academic)

**Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award Program 2008: Grades 3-5**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I*

**Thursday, 10:00 – 11:20am**

Short, snappy book talks and ways to implement the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award program will be presented by members of the committee. Come find out the winning title for 2007 and hear about the terrific titles on Ballot 2008. Speakers: Gale Criswell, State Library of Louisiana and Members of the LYRC Committee. (LASL; State Library of Louisiana)

**Publish, Don't Perish! How to Cross that Bridge: A Panel Discussion**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Thursday, 10:30 – 11:50am**

Panel discussion on the perils and pitfalls of first-time publishing. Topics span many types of publications: book reviews, articles, books and more. Addresses collaboration, proposals, and contracts. Speakers: Denise Goetting, Head of Cataloging, Susan Marshall Richard, Head of Reference, Sheryl Moore Curry, Head of Internet Access Services, and Betsy Bryan Miguez, Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. (Academic)

**Security Technology in the Library**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*

**Thursday, 10:30 – 11:20am**

Discussion of software and hardware technologies. Speaker: Michael Stanaland, Network Specialist, Webster Parish Library. (Public; Automation & Technology Interest Group)

**Intellectual Freedom Update: follow-up to ALA's Law for Librarians**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50am**

Presentation will summarize issues covered at ALA's 2006 Law for Librarians course. Topics include the most recent challenges to intellectual freedom. Speaker: Ladonna Guillot, Health Sciences Librarian, Southeastern Louisiana University. (Academic)

**Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

**Escaping the Island of Forgotten Faculty:  
Optimizing Committee Work, Library  
Instruction, and Faculty Speaking Engagements**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50am**

This program will use research and anecdotal evidence to give useful information on how to become less “invisible” on the university campus. It goes beyond usual suggestions of getting appointed to committees by suggesting actual roles a librarian can play to draw attention to his/her professionalism and usefulness to fellow faculty. Speakers: Tony Fonseca, Serials Librarian and Van Viator, Information Literacy Librarian, Nicholls State University. (Academic)

**Making Lemonade from Lemons: Surprise Data  
Results on Library Instruction**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50am**

When the survey project did not support its primary goal, the data revealed other important aspects of library instruction. This presentation will discuss those additional aspects. Speaker: Shelby Anfenson-Comeau, Louisiana State University at Eunice. (Academic)

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LASL)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 11:30am – 12:30pm**

**Public and Trustees Luncheon with Richard D.  
White, Jr.**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress II*

**Thursday, 11:30am – 1:30pm**

(Ticketed event by pre-registration only)

Speaker: Richard D. White, Jr., a professor at Louisiana State University and author of *Kingfish: the Reign of Huey P. Long* and *Roosevelt the Reformer: Theodore Roosevelt as Civil Service Commissioner 1889–1895*. Business meetings for the Trustees and Public Sections will be held during the luncheon.

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Academic)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 12:00 – 1:30pm**

**Best Books for Children – 2006**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Thursday, 12:30 – 1:20pm**

The Lincoln Parish School Librarians present the “best books” for children for the year 2006. Presider: Dawn Pinkston, Lincoln Parish Library. (LASL)

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (Trustees)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 4:00pm**

**Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

**Gulf Coast Libraries Recovery Project**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 2:50pm**

Overview and update of the Solinet grant-funded project aiding and assisting libraries impacted by recent hurricanes. Speaker: Brenda Banks, Solinet. (Academic; Preservation Interest Group)

**All on a Mardi Gras Day presented by filmmaker  
Royce Osborne**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 2:50pm**

This film documents every aspect of the African-American Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, much of which is unknown outside the African American community. It won first prize at the New Orleans Film and Video Festival, and it has been broadcast on PBS. Speaker: Royce Osborne, Independent Film Maker. (Public)

**Telephone and E-mail Etiquette Workshop**

*Holiday Inn Select, Mississippi Queen / Delta Queen*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 2:50pm**

The telephone and electronic mail are two of the most common ways people communicate, and e-mail is rapidly becoming the most preferred means of business communication everywhere. Learning how to be most effective on the telephone and with e-mail messages is vital for all library employees. This interactive session offers specific tips and suggestions for improving telephone skills and e-mail techniques with both internal and external customers. Speaker: Steve Wishnack, Founder, Think & Do. (Public)

**Write Here, Write Now: Outreach with the  
National Novel Writing Month**

*Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 2:20pm**

Pilot program using the National Novel Writing Month to connect with the community, throughout and beyond campus. Speaker: Shelby Anfenson-Comeau, Louisiana State University at Eunice. (Academic)

**Performing Artist Showcase**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 3:30pm**

Storytellers and other performing artists connect literature and reading to the arts. So, “trip-trap-trip-trap” across the bridge to sample some delectable programs for children in schools and libraries. Performers are storytellers Alana Villavaso and Oneal Isaac, musicians Buster Jordan and Philip Melancon, author Wendy Billiot, and artisan Trish Ransom. Presider: Gale Criswell, State Library of Louisiana. (Public; Storytelling Interest Group)

**Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

**Best Books for Young Adults – 2006**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Thursday, 1:30 – 2:20pm**

Dr. Joy Lowe shares the highlights of young adult literature for 2006. Speaker: Dr. Joy Lowe. (LASL)

**No Conflict Time for Exhibits (LASL)**

*Holiday Inn Select, Exhibit Hall*

**Thursday, 2:30 – 4:00pm**

**Video and Media Interest Group Business Meeting**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 253*

**Thursday, 3:00 – 3:50pm**

**Getting Your Collections in the Louisiana Digital Library on the Cheap!**

*Holiday Inn Select, Room 254*

**Thursday, 3:00 – 3:50pm**

Participate in the Louisiana Digital Library by maximizing your current resources. Speakers: Gina Costello, Digital Services Librarian, LSU Libraries Special Collections and Katy Stowe, Resource Center Coordinator, Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge. (Academic; Library User Education Interest Group)

**Preservation Interest Group Business Meeting - Refreshments**

*Holiday Inn Select, Creole Queen*

**Thursday, 3:00 – 3:50pm**

Enjoy this afternoon social complete with old-fashioned lemonade, teas, and scrumptious cookies! Informal network get-together to meet and further discuss hurricane recovery issues with Solinet presenter Brenda Banks and Jim Harrell of Associated Office Systems as to basic library planning ideas before emergencies and disasters even strike. Sponsored by: Associated Office Systems, <http://www.a-o-s.net/>

**The Big Read - One Book One Community: Spanning 9 Parishes**

*Holiday Inn Select, Bayou / Levee*

**Thursday, 3:00 – 3:50pm**

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library, with co-sponsor Baton Rouge Area Chamber, has launched a One Book One Community project spanning 9 parishes and serving as a bridge between generations, socio-economic levels, educational background, and faith communities. Speakers: Lydia M Acosta, Director, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Willie Johnson, Vice President, Baton Rouge Area Chamber, Mary Stein, Assistant Director, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, and Jane Beyer, Head, Adult Services, East Baton Rouge Parish Library. (Public)

**Thursday, March 8, 2007, cont.**

**2nd General Session and Awards Ceremony**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I*

**Thursday, 4:00 – 5:30pm**

Join us as we present our award winners. Stay afterwards for the awards reception where we will honor our award winners and celebrate the closing of another successful LLA Conference. Presiding: Beth Paskoff, LLA President and Melissa Elrod, LLA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. LLA.

**Awards Reception**

*Holiday Inn Select, Cypress I / Cypress II*

**Thursday, 5:30 – 7:00pm**

**Past Presidents Dinner**

Thursday evening by invitation only

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