

FAFLRT events at ALA Summer in New Orleans

June 24th through June 27th, 2011

Friday, June 24, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FAFLRT Preconference
Careers in Federal Libraries
MCC-244

Ticket Prices: Free but have to register; **Event Code:** FAF1

Did you know that the average annual salary for all librarians in the Federal Government was \$84,796 in 2009? Join ALA FAFLRT to hear from a panel of federal librarians. Hear from resume and interview experts, learn to navigate the federal hiring process, and leverage the latest information on hiring reforms. Use “lunch on your own” time to network with federal librarians.

Speakers: The panel will be determined at a later date, but, we often have speakers from the State Department, Library of Congress, National Agricultural Library, Government Printing Office, and other specialized federal libraries such as the U.S. Geological Survey.

Friday, June 24, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

FAFLRT Awards Ceremony and Reception

Hotel Monteleone, Queen Anne Ballroom

Saturday, June 25; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

“Armed Forces Librarianship Today”

MCC-269

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Military libraries are found on every continent, supporting military and civilian personnel, families, and veterans. They are diverse, including, research, academic and general libraries. While much of our work is similar to civilian libraries, there are differences and challenges to overcome. If you have ever wondered what goes on behind the gates or considered becoming a military librarian, come hear this panel representing all the services.

Speakers: Roberta Berthelot, U.S. Army Military History Institute, U.S. Army; Ed Burgess, Combined Arms Research Library; Kathleen Hanselman, RAF Lakenheath Air Force Base Library Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle Barracks; Angelique Simmons, USAG Hohenfels - MWR Library; Carla A. Southers, Department of Defense Education Activity Headquarters

Sunday, June 26th 10:30-noon

FAFLRT Board and Membership Meeting

MCC- Rooms 346-347

Sunday, June 26; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

“Grey Literature in the Digital Age”

MCC-339

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“Grey literature” is scientific or technical output produced by researchers and practitioners, often housed in agency repositories, and often containing more valuable details than other types of literature. Unlike peer-reviewed literature, Grey literature usually cannot be found in mainstream databases. Government Agencies often produce Grey literature and their users seek access to it as well. This panel presentation will explore how the definition of Grey literature is changing today and how government libraries are dealing with the material in new and innovative ways.

Speakers: Richard Huffine, U.S. Geological Survey; Wayne Strickland, National Technical Information Service.

Monday, June 27; 10:30-12:00 noon

“Grooming Feds for Growth in the Workforce”

MCC-338

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As federal agencies plan strategically for the future, are you prepared to master more demanding supervisory and management roles? Are you looking for ways to grow professionally and improve your leadership skills? Do you know how to look for promotions? It’s time to break out of the mold and move up in your career field. Join this panel of federal professionals who have succeeded in libraries and information centers and are ready to share tips about professional development, finding a mentor, participating in professional organizations, networking, and using USAJobs more efficiently to find promotion opportunities.

Speakers: Blane Dessy, Federal Library and Information Center (FLICC); Richard Huffine, U.S. Geological Survey; Helen Sherman, Defense Technical Information Center; Meg Tulloch, National Defense Library