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Save the Date

ALCTS Summer Workshops and Beyond

If you work with metadata, then you'll want to attend two workshops this summer. *Metadata Standards and Applications* and *Metadata and Digital Library Development* are tentatively scheduled for July in Chicago and Washington, D.C. Don't forget the next offering of the popular *Fundamentals of Acquisitions* Web course beginning July 10 and August 28. www.ala.org/alcts

ALSC 2006 National Institute: Children's Services Today & Tomorrow

Sept. 14–16, 2006, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Register now!

Take advantage of this opportunity to recharge and network with other library professionals. This three-day event includes a free preconference focusing on legal issues and children's services; stimulating continuing education workshops on topics such as authors and illustrators, ALSC national initiatives, and emerging technology; exciting keynote speakers; and much more. www.ala.org/alsc

PLA Implementing for Results: From Idea to Action Workshop

Sept. 18, 2006, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Public library managers have discovered that there is a big difference between *planning* and *doing*. While it is relatively easy to get the staff and board to agree on broad goals and objectives, it is far more difficult to reach consensus on the activities needed to accomplish those goals and objectives. It is even more difficult to actually implement the selected activities. This workshop will provide library managers with the skills they need to use their strategic plans as blueprints for change. www.pla.org

AASL Fall Forum: Assessing Student Learning in the School Library Media Center

Oct. 13–15, 2006, Warwick, R.I.

Join colleagues for an in-depth exploration of assessment. Understand the role of the school library media specialist as a teaching partner in assessment and how to assess student learning. Learn how to design instruction to improve student learning and how to measure the effectiveness of instructional practices. www.ala.org/aasl/fallforum

PLA Results Boot Camp 2: A Five-Day Immersion Program

Nov. 13–17, 2006, Nashville, Tenn.

Join PLA for a week of intensive training using PLA's Results series of public library management publications. Instructors include Sandra Nelson and June Garcia, authors of *The New Planning for Results, Managing for Results,* and *Creating Policies for Results*. Applications accepted after May 1. www.pla.org

PLA 2007 Spring Symposium

Mar. 1–3, 2007, San Jose, Calif.

Mark the dates! Registration opens in Fall 2006. www.pla.org

ACRL 13th National Conference: Sailing into the Future— Charting Our Destiny

Mar. 29–Apr. 1, 2007, Baltimore, Md.

The ACRL 13th National Conference offers a forum for an exciting and energizing exchange of ideas on research, practices, and visions in the field of academic and research librarianship. Registration opens September 2006! www.acrl.org/baltimore

What's Inside:

- Institutes, Preconferences, and More!

- New Online Learning Courses Starting Soon

- Summer and Fall Workshops

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AASL Leadership Institute

Leading thorough Collaboration

This one-day workshop helps attendees increase their understanding of the components of leadership, identify their own leadership skills and professional priorities, and apply leadership strategies to the challenges faced in the profession. www.ala.org/aasl/conferencesandevents/leadinstitutes/collaboration.htm

Library Administration and Management Association—Regional Institutes

Our experienced specialists provide tools for managers across all types of libraries. www.ala.org/lama

LITA Regional Institutes

Bring the experts to your institution for your staff and invite your larger community to participate. Experts teach these workshops on technology-related topics. Each institute has been vetted by the LITA Regional Institutes Committee as your quality guarantee. www.lita.org

Face to Face

AASL Preconferences at ALA Annual Conference

www.ala.org/annual

Transforming Your Program through Advocacy

Friday, June 23, 2006, 8 A.M.–noon, New Orleans, La.

Participants in this workshop will receive information and resources to enable them to conceptualize advocacy and create long-term action plans.

Impacting Student Learning: Best Bang for the Buck

Friday, June 23, 2006, 1–4 P.M., New Orleans, La.

This workshop will enable school library media specialists to reinterpret their approach to budgeting to maximize the collection's impact on learning. Tools and strategies will be demonstrated as a story is told of how learner-centered collection budgeting can increase funding to address a school's learning priorities.

ALSC Preconference

www.ala.org/alsc

Spinning Straw into Gold: Leadership Potential to Management Results

Thursday, June 22, and Friday, June 23, 2006, New Orleans, La.

This preconference will encourage youth services librarians to examine and step up their leadership styles and strengthen their management skills.

Library Administration and Management Association Preconferences at ALA Annual Conference

www.ala.org/annual

Friday, June 23, 2006, 8 A.M.–5 P.M., New Orleans, La.

Millennials: If You Build It, Will They Come?

What will Millennials want in a new library service or building? This program includes a panel of Millennials responding to your own plans for innovation.

Strategic Communication: Walk In with a Problem, Walk Out with a Plan

In this dynamic, hands-on workshop, you'll bring in your biggest challenge, work with expert coaches, and leave with an effective action plan for your library that combines branding, marketing, and PR.

Cultivating the Future: Growing the Staff You Really Need

This preconference will focus on new and innovative approaches to developing library staff for the future. The presenters will offer a variety of successful approaches and models that give library staff at all levels opportunities for learning and growth.

LITA National Forum

Netville in Nashville: Web Services as Library Services

Oct. 26–29, 2006, Nashville, Tenn.

This three-day educational event includes preconferences, general sessions, and more than 30 concurrent sessions addressing what you want to know about technologies and libraries. www.lita.org

Online Learning

ALA e-Learning Services

More than 1,500 ongoing, Web-based courses on office productivity, business fundamentals, and computer-related topics are available from Element K® at affordable prices. www.libraryelearning.org/ala

Selecting Spanish-language Materials for Adults

Aug. 21–Sept. 15, 2006, and Oct. 23–Nov.17, 2006

Explore the diversity of the Latino community and learn practical tips to build Spanish-language collections. www.ala.org/ala/ascla/asclaevents/professionaldevelopmentonlinea/prodevonline.htm

ACRL Online Seminars

www.acrl.org/e-learning

Designing Web Sites for Academic Libraries, Part 1

June 26–July 22, 2006

Participants will learn the basics of Web site planning and design and content development. The course will also examine Web standards, usability, and accessibility. XHTML and CSS (external) will be introduced.

All Users Are Local: Bringing the Library Next Door to the Campus Worldwide

July 17–Aug. 5 , 2006

Find out how to design a plan for library support of distance education at your institution. Participants will be able to complete an institutional self-assessment on current involvement and future plans for distance education.

Current Copyright Issues Facing Academic Librarians

July 24–Aug. 12, 2006

Participants will understand the four factors of fair use and be able to apply the factors to real library situations and identify the limitations of their interlibrary loan or reserve services policies regarding copyright.

e-Learning @ PLA

Currently available topics are "New Planning for Results," "Creating Policies for Results," and "Power Tools for Planners," all developed with the needs of public libraries in mind. Classes offered regularly. www.pla.org

Learning with LAMA Online

Coming soon!

CPLA-approved seminars for library leaders

RUSA Online Learning

www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaevents/professionaldevelopmentonline/prodevonline.htm

Reference Interview Course

Sept. 18–Oct. 13, 2006, and Nov. 13–Dec. 8, 2006

Brush up your reference interview skills and learn methods of evaluating reference services with this four-week online course. A *must* for support staff, library technicians, and newly hired reference librarians.

Business Reference 101

July 31–Aug. 25, 2006, and Oct. 16–Nov. 10, 2006

This course provides the uninitiated or the apprehensive with some of the ins and outs of business reference, and lays a foundation for future strength and assurance when dealing with this topic.

Readers' Advisory 101

Aug. 8–Sept.1, 2006, and Oct. 10–Nov. 3, 2006

Through practice sessions, learn how to use Readers' Advisory (RA) tools, craft annotations, read in genres, articulate appeal, and experiment with methods to offer RA services.