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- Integrated Library Systems Librarian, Deadline September 29, 2006
- Community Services Director, Deadline September 29, 2006
- Associate University Librarian, Deadline September 29, 2006
- Temporary Reference Librarian Pool, Deadline April 30, 2007
- Technical Services Librarian (Temporary), Open Until Filled

- Library Assistant (Part-time), Open Until Filled
- Proposals for Library Planning Service, Open Until Filled
- Manager of Libraries and Audiovisual Services, Open Until Filled
- Library Technician II - Information Technician, Open Until Filled
- Library Technician II - Student Coordinator, Open Until Filled
- Analyst Programmer, Open Until Filled
- Library Assistant I, Part Time/ On-Call, Open Until Filled
- Manager Technical Services Department Temporary, Open Until Filled

CALENDAR

Association News

Help Plan the OLA/WLA 2008 Conference! (from Liisa Sjoblom)

Although the OLA/WLA Joint Conference is a year-and-a-half away, planning begins soon and the conference chairs are looking for people interested in serving on the planning committee. Now is your chance to get involved and meet new colleagues from both Oregon and Washington. There are several great leadership assignments available:

REGISTRATION CHAIR

Develops the registration form; receives, logs, and arranges for deposit of conference registration payments; provides receipts, tickets, and name badges for all registrants; and carries out registration activities prior to the conference and coordinates the registration desk during the conference.

EXHIBITS CO-CHAIR

Contacts local, regional, and national vendors about exhibiting at the conference. Encourages vendors to sponsor activities and donate prizes. Plans layout of exhibits area and timing of no-conflict exhibit viewing times. Works with Exhibits Committee and Local Arrangements and Technology/Equipment Chairs to ensure that vendor experience is positive for both vendors and conference

attendees.

COMMUNICATIONS CO-CHAIR

Responsible for publicizing the conference to the library community via press releases, listservs, websites, and other means. Depending on circumstances, either designs, or arranges for the design and implementation of all conference communications.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

A variety of positions available including Technology/Equipment, Meals/Breaks, and Special Events/Entertainment.

In addition to these leadership positions, we are looking for individuals interested in serving on the various committees including Programs, Exhibits, Registration, Local Arrangements (and its various subcommittees), and Publicity. Remember, this is for the 2008 joint conference between OLA and WLA. It is not the 2007 OLA Conference in Corvallis.

I am accepting both nominations and potential volunteers for these assignments. If you think one of these opportunities is the right one for you, let me know. Maybe you know the perfect person to fill one of these important roles, and you'd like to tell me who they are and why they'd be perfect for the job. In either case, I'm hoping to hear from you.

The 2008 OLA/WLA Joint Conference is scheduled for April 16-18, 2008 at the Vancouver Hilton. Mark your calendars-- and send me those names! [Liisa Sjoblom](#), OLA Joint Conference Chair, Deschutes Public Library 541-617-7093.

Happenings

ACRL OR/WA Fall Conference - Registration Open!

Registration for the 2006 ACRL Oregon & ACRL Washington Joint Fall Conference, **Resistance Is Futile: Academia Meets the NeXt Generation**, is now open. The conference will be held October 26-27 at the Menucha Conference Center in Corbett, Oregon.

As the "born digital" teen population enters college, its highly

interactive and creative online culture will intersect with the academic environment. It is yet to be determined how each will change because of the encounter. The conference will explore some of the possibilities. Please join your colleagues for two days of interesting discussion, beautiful scenery, and great company.

Registration Fee:

ACRL-OR & ACRL-WA Members: \$105

Non-members: \$120

Late Registration (regardless of membership) after Oct. 1:

\$130

Registration is limited to 100. Registration fee includes standard dormitory-style lodging and meals. For an additional fee, a limited number of semiprivate rooms are available on a first-requested, first- assigned basis. To register and for more complete information about accommodations, facilities, directions, conference speakers and schedule, go to the [conference site](#). Please note: The registration form works best in Internet Explorer on PCs and in Firefox on Macs. If you are using a different browser, forms and buttons may not function correctly.

Scholarships for ACRL OR/WA Fall Conference

ACRL-OR will award two scholarships to the Fall Conference. The scholarship will cover the registration fee for the conference, which includes room and board.

APPLICANT CRITERIA - Applicants must be:

- A member of OLA or willing to join before the conference.
- A librarian working in a library in Oregon or a student in an ALA- accredited library program who lives in Oregon.
- A first-time attendee of Menucha.

THE PROCESS: Download and complete the [scholarship application](#) (MS Word format). Applications are due September 20, 2006 (revised date).

APPLICANTS NEED TO:

- Write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, that includes your reasons for wanting to attend the conference and your interest in academic libraries.
- Provide a resume with your application.
- Submit via email attachments all application materials. MS-Word files preferred.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by October 1, 2006. Complete information is available on the [ACRL Scholarship webpage](#).

NWIUG Conference Coming in October

The Northwest Innovative Users Group (NWIUG) will hold its Twelfth Annual Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17 & 18, 2006, at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon. This conference is open to users of the Innovative Interfaces System from libraries in the Northwest.

Tuesday, October 17 - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

- III WebOPAC Training Session (separate \$40 registration fee required)
- WebPAC Pro Options - Julie Dore, Trainer, Innovative Interfaces, Inc.

Tuesday, October 17 - 12:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Program sessions. Registration will begin at 7:30 am for the Innovative Training Session and will also be open from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm for the main conference. There will be a reception from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 18

Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the conference will run from 9:00 am - 3:15 pm with program sessions, lunch, and Birds-of-a-Feather (BOF) sessions.

The registration fee for the main conference is \$35. Fee includes refreshments, Friday lunch, and registration materials.

LODGING: The NWIUG Steering Committee has reserved a block of rooms at the Oxford Inn and Suites (Exit 308 on I-5) at Jantzen Beach near the University of Portland. Attendees should make their reservation on or before September 22 to

receive the conference rate. Reservations made after September 22 will be on a space available basis.

For more information about programs, lodging, other conference details, and the Web registration form visit the [NWIUG website](#).

Call for Papers - 2007 Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge

The planning committee is open to presentations on all aspects of library acquisitions and collection management. Presenters are encouraged to engage the audience in discussion. Panel discussions are well received. Please see the [Institute website](#).

To submit a proposal, send an abstract of 200 words or less to:
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Corvallis, OR 97331-4501
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Provide Your Feedback to the Oregon State Library on LSTA

The Oregon State Library cordially invites you to participate in one of a series of eight focus groups that will be held in locations throughout the state between October 2-6, 2006. These sessions are part of a statewide effort to evaluate the impact of our LSTA program on library services under the Five-Year State Plan 2003-2008. We would appreciate hearing your thoughts about the [current five-year plan](#), the administration of the program, and the way LSTA funds are used in Oregon. We hope you will share your observations of the impact of LSTA funds in your area and what future directions the Five-Year Plan and LSTA program should include. Information on competitive projects funded under Oregon's LSTA program can be found on [our website](#).

In Oregon, LSTA funds support the collaborative summer reading program, statewide database licensing subsidies, the L-Net e-reference service, the Oregon School Library Information System, State Library consulting programs, and around \$800,000 annually in competitive grants. Grant

projects have included expanding regional resource sharing systems such the Sage Library System, developing a content management system for small libraries (Plinkit), extending service to underserved groups such as Spanish-speaking populations, encouraging larger units of service through groups such as the Linn Library League, and increasing online access to library materials such as an historic index to the Oregonian, and Portland local government planning documents.

The Oregon State Library has contracted with Himmel & Wilson, Library Consultants, to carry out Oregon's evaluation. They will be facilitating the eight focus group sessions in locations below. Whether you want to voice support for the continuation of the LSTA program as it is, or whether you want to suggest changes to the program, please plan to attend one of the sessions to share your thoughts and opinions. If you are unable to attend a focus group session, Himmel & Wilson will also be doing a web-based survey later in the Fall to solicit further comment from everyone, as well as interviewing 25 library leaders directly. The results of the evaluation will factor into the development of Oregon's next five-year state plan for LSTA, anticipated to take place from March to June, 2007.

HIMMEL & WILSON FOCUS GROUP LOCATIONS:

10/2 - In Lincoln City 10:00-12:00 am
DRIFTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY, 801 SW Highway 101,
Suite 201, Lincoln City
97367-2720; (541) 996-2277

10/2 - In Portland 3:00-5:00 pm
MIDLAND REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY OF
MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY, 805 SE 122nd Ave,
Portland 97233-1107; (503) 988-5392
PARKING on South edge of parking lot preferred.

10/2 - In Eugene 9:00-11:00 am
EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 100 West 10th Ave., Eugene,
OR 97401-3035; (541) 682-5450
PARKING meters located in basement garage.

10/2 - In Roseburg 2:30-4:30 pm
Ford Community Room, DOUGLAS COUNTY LIBRARY
SYSTEM, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg, OR

97470; (541) 440-4311

PARKING is in the lot across Fowler St., east of the Library.

10/3 - In Bend 2:00-4:00 pm

Brooks Resources Room, BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 601
NW Wall St., Bend, OR 97701; (541) 388-6677

10/3 - In The Dalles 10:00 am-12:00 pm

THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 722
Court St., The Dalles, OR 97058-2270; (541) 296-2815

10/5 - In Hermiston 10:00 am-12:00 pm

HERMISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 235 E Gladys Ave.,
Hermiston, OR 97838-1827; (541) 567-2882

PARKING in back, enter library meeting room in back.

10/6 - In Baker City 9-11 am (teleconference with TVCC,
Burns, Lakeview)

BAKER COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT, 2400 Resort St.,
Baker City, OR 97814- 2798; (541) 523-6419

Employment Opportunities

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