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- 12/20 Information Technician II (PT), Corvallis, OR
- 11/16 Book Profile Editor, Lake Oswego, OR
- 11/16 New Titles Support Clerk, Lake Oswego, OR
- 1/8 Director, Jackson County Library Services, Medord, OR
- 2/2 Youth Services Librarian/Specialist, Klamath Falls, OR
- 11/16 Librarian, Youth Adult, Tigard, OR
- 12/7 Head, UO Portland Library, Portland, OR
- 1/25 Library Assistant, Portland, OR
- 1/14 Dean of University Library, Ashland, OR
• 12/21 Library Deputy Director, Portland, OR
• 12/21 Librarian, Douglas County, OR
• 12/14 Secondary Research Analyst, Corvallis, OR
• 11/27 Head of Public Access Services, Portland, OR
• 11/27 Customer Services Manager, Portland, OR

CALENDAR

Association News

Apply for OLA MLS Scholarships Now

The application process is open for Oregon residents enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a graduate course of study for the Masters in Library Science degree for the 2008-2009 academic year. Applications from eligible students are sought for over $20,000 in scholarship awards. Current recipients of OLA MLS scholarships may reapply annually for continuing funding for up to three years of awards.

The scholarship application process deadline is March 1, 2008. Before applying read OLA's Scholarship Program guidelines and eligibility requirements. OLA's scholarship application and requirements are available as an electronic eApplication, through the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC), at www.GetCollegeFunds.org.

Select OSAC Scholarships under "Quick Links" on the left. OLA's scholarship application requirements are described by entering a search for Scholarship Code 471 or for the Oregon Library Association. For the eApplication, go to www.getcollegefunds.org/eapp.html

At the OSAC site, you can read about OLA's program, and search the more than 340 scholarships OSAC manages. The scholarship application process is confidential, and there is no fee to apply. All OLA scholarship applications must be submitted to OSAC postmarked or hand-delivered no later than March 1, 2008. You can also apply by February 15, for an Early Bird opportunity at winning one of 20 $500 scholarships, awarded by lottery.

The OSAC office is located at 1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401. Applicants who submit their completed application by February 15, 2008 are entered into drawings for twenty-three $500 awards.

For questions about OLA's scholarship and OSAC scholarship programs call 800-452-8807 ext. 7395 or by email at: awardinfo at mercury.osac.state.or.us

OSAC helps administer OLA's application process. OSAC is the state agency that partners with private donors, foundations, and banks to administer more than 340 scholarship programs for Oregon students.
The Oregon Student Assistance Commission distributes 40,000 OSAC Scholarship Application Booklets to college financial aid offices and Oregon high schools. OLA's scholarship information is also available in PDF and print form, with OLA's scholarship program described on pages 17, of the OSAC booklet. Also, please read the information about additional documents required. See Step 9, on page 28.

Funding for this second round of scholarships is provided by a Library Services and Technology Grant administered by the Oregon State Library and through the generosity of OLA members who have donated to this new scholarship fund. OLA members are encouraged to make donations to support this new OLA initiative by using the MLS Scholarship Contribution Form at www.olaweb.org in the MemberClicks section.

*Gary Sharp, OLA MLS Scholarship Program*

**Children's Services Division Mock Caldecott Workshop**

Join library staff and educators from across the state for a fun and fruitful discussion of the best picture books of 2007! We'll hear from past Caldecott Committee members Nell Coburn and Steven Engelfried about the art of picture books and the experience of serving on the committee, break into small groups to discuss the books, and conclude with a vote for the most distinguished picture book of 2007.

Springfield Public Library
Saturday, December 1, 2007
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Visit [www.olaweb.org/csd/](http://www.olaweb.org/csd/) for a reading list and online registration!

*Molly Carlisle, CSD Chair*

**MemberClicks Website Template Update - Under Construction**

Hello, OLA Members! MemberClicks, the software which handles our membership directory, form handling and events calendar, is in the process of becoming the new home of our website, too. So, if you log into MemberClicks now, you may notice that things may look differently, but we hope you will still have the same features you've always had. We hope to unveil a new website around the start of the year. Please let me know if you have any questions and thanks for your understanding!

*Steph Miller, OLA Web Member Manager, ola@olaweb.org*
Summer Reading Evaluations

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted your evaluations of the 2007 Summer Reading Program. If you haven't had the opportunity to submit your evaluation, it's not too late. The link to the form may be found at http://olaweb.org/csd/srp.html

Many folks who attended last Saturday's OLA Children's Services Division Fall Workshop received the CSLP 2008 Summer Reading Club manual and Highsmith catalog from which we can buy t-shirts, posters, banners, bookmarks, and lots of different incentives and prizes for next summer's program. I will be mailing out manuals and catalogs to those libraries whose evaluations have already been received who didn't attend the workshop. As we receive new evaluations, I will mail out manuals and catalog to those libraries until all have been sent.

BJ Quinlan, Salem Public Library, bjquinlan at cityofsalem.net, 503-588-6039

Happenings

Call for Papers

The Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge is seeking proposals for presentations on all aspects of library acquisitions and collection management. Presenters from academic and public libraries are encouraged to submit ideas that engage the audience in discussion. Panel discussions are well received. The planning committee may wish to bring individual proposals together to form panels. The committee is especially looking for submissions on the following topics:

- Operations management of acquisitions or collection development
- The culture of acquisitions
- Organization for collection development
- Role of consortia in collection development
- Financial management, accounting practices, and audits
- Integrated library systems as management information systems
- Personnel issues and strategies for change
- Recruiting and retaining technical services and collection development librarians
- Changing roles of book vendors and subscription agents
- Vendor selection and assessment
- Economics of scholarly publishing
- Publishing, pricing and distributing electronic journals
- Electronic books: content, access, cataloging
- External forces driving a library's collection management decisions
- Problems of (and solutions for) managing electronic resources
• Linking collections with learning outcomes

The deadline for submitting a proposal is December 30, 2007. Send an abstract of 200 words or less to: Richard Brumley
Oregon State University Libraries, retired
Corvallis, OR 97331-4501
brumleyr@onid.orst.edu
Voice: (541) 725 - 6635

The Acquisitions Institute is the pre-eminent Western North America conference on acquisitions and collection development, now in its eighth year at Timberline Lodge. The Institute is a small, informal and stimulating gathering in a convivial and glorious Northwestern setting.
This three-day conference focuses on the methods and madness of building and managing library collections and information content.

• See The Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge for more information at http://libweb.uoregon.edu/ec/aitl/

Faye Chadwell

WebLive BCR Workshop

Online Description: http://www.bcr.org/training/online/weblive/wl-conser.html. If you are interested please register as soon as possible!

Shrinking budgets, and cataloging costs which don't, have forced library technical services departments to provide access to an increasing number of library resources with fewer available staff. Over a year's work by members of CONSER (the Cooperative Online Serials Program) has resulted in simplifying the process of serials cataloging. The CONSER "standard record" was developed to focus cataloging efforts on providing, for serials publications, those record elements necessary to help library users find, identify, select and obtain the resources they need and want.

New CONSER cataloging guidelines for creating a standard record were implemented on June 1, 2007. This workshop provides an overview of these new guidelines and practice in applying them.

This workshop consists of two modules. Each module is a 1.5 hour to 2 hour live Web presentation. Practice and readings will be provided for participants to complete on their own.

Who Should Attend
The workshop is designed for catalogers who have experience with CONSER serials cataloging practice, or who have taken BCR's SCCTP Basic Serials Cataloging workshop http://www.bcr.org/training/workshops/SCCTP-basicserials.html.
ACRL invites applications for Immersion '08 Program

Institute for Information Literacy
IMMERSION '08
to be held at
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California
July 27 - August 1, 2008

ACRL invites applications for Immersion '08 Program; the deadline to apply is December 3, 2007.

The ACRL Institute for Information Literacy is excited to announce that a third track has been integrated into its National Immersion Program. Previously offered as a stand-alone program, "The Intentional Teacher: Renewal through Informed Reflection" will join the highly-regarded Teacher and Program Tracks of Immersion. Apply now for one of the three tracks to be offered at Immersion '08:

TEACHER TRACK. The Teacher Track focuses on individual development for those who are interested in enhancing, refreshing, or extending their individual instruction skills. Curriculum includes classroom techniques, learning theory, leadership, and assessment framed in the context of information literacy. Participants selected for the Teacher Track will prepare a description of an instructional situation and a related presentation in advance of the Immersion program.

PROGRAM TRACK. The Program Track focuses on developing, integrating, and managing institutional and programmatic information literacy programs. Participants selected for the Program Track will develop individual case studies in advance of the Immersion program. Change dynamics, systems thinking, institutional outcomes assessment, scalability, and the integration of teaching, learning, and technology will be brought to bear on analyzing the various programmatic challenges presented in the case studies. Immersion participants will be expected to develop the case studies into an action plan for implementation at the home institution.

INTENTIONAL TEACHER TRACK. The Intentional Teacher track is aimed at the experienced academic librarian (5+ years teaching experience, in a library or other setting) who
wants to become more self-aware and self-directed as a teacher. This track facilitates the process of critical reflection through peer discussion, readings and personal reflection as a pathway to professional growth and renewal.

CURRICULUM
Visit www.ala.org/acrl/events (Click "Immersion '08") for complete details about the three program tracks, including learning outcomes and more.

LOCATION AND DATES
Immersion '08 will be held at the University of California, San Diego. (Immersion '08 is not sponsored by the University of California.)
Teacher Track program dates: July 27 - August 1, 2008
Program Track program dates: July 27 - August 1, 2008
Intentional Teacher program dates: July 27 - 31, 2008

HOW TO APPLY
Complete details about Immersion '08 as well as the online application form and instructions are online at www.ala.org/acrl/events (Click "Immersion '08"). Acceptance to Immersion '08 is competitive to ensure an environment that fosters group interaction and active participation. Applications must be submitted via the online application form (go to http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlissues/acrlinfolit/professactivity/iil/immersion/immersion08.cfm to access the form). The application deadline is Monday, December 3, 2007. A limited number of partial scholarships are available for Teacher Track applicants only. Details are available online.

Questions concerning the program or application process should be directed to Margot Conahan at 312 280 2522; msutton at ala.org.

Rural in Focus Webinar

On Thursday, November 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon PT, the following webinar (brought to you by WebJunction) will be available:

Everyday Library Advocacy
Advocating for your library does not have to be a strategically planned large-scale event. Advocacy can and should happen every day. Join us to learn how you can turn your customer service policy, internal and external communication plans, and networking agenda into advocacy tools that work for you everyday of the year.
Featured speakers from the state of Wyoming -- Lesley Boughton (State Librarian), Tina Lackey (Marketing Manager at the State Library), Troy Rumpf (Community/Media Relations Manager at the Laramie County Library), and Jamie Markus (Continuing Education Coordinator) -- will share what they've been doing in this arena, and jumpstart our discussion
for the day.

Instructions for Joining the Webinar: http://webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=13377
Webinar is free and no registration is required. Please be sure to review the above instructions
if you have not previously attended a webinar in this series.

Darci Hanning, OSL

OCLC Training

OCLC Western's goal is to provide you with the education and training you need, when and
where you need it. As such, we are pleased to offer an array of classes spanning several topical
areas.

Outlined below are classes we have planned for the next few months. We add new classes
frequently, so to stay as up-to-date as possible, sign up for our Training RSS feed <
http://www.oclc.org/western/rss/> which provides daily updates on courses that have just been
scheduled. If you are interested in a more collective view of training opportunities, opt for our
Training Update <https://www.oclc.org/western/email/default.htm> and we will send you

Cataloging and metadata
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CatExpress Distance Ed
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W119.htm
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 (Registration deadline 12/05/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Local Holdings Maintenance Basics Online
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W824.htm
Tuesday & Wednesday, November 20 & 21, 2007 (Registration Deadline:
11/16/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 18 & 19, 2007 (Registration Deadline:
12/14/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan 22 & 23, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/18/08)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

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Managing Your OCLC FirstSearch Service
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W410.htm
December 13, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 12/10/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/9/08)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Metadata for Digital Collections Webinar
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W383.htm
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 12/10/07)
2:00 pm-4:00pm
Online-Live Meeting

Collection management

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Developing and Managing Digital Programs Webinar
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W381.htm
Thursday, December 4, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 12/3/07))
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Digital Image Quality Webinar
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W382.htm
Wednesday, January 30, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/29/08)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Funding Digital Projects Webinar
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W380.htm
Tuesday, November 20, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 11/19/07)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/15/08)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Licensing and Negotiations for Librarians Online
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W905.htm
Wednesday, November 21, 2007 (Registration Deadline 11/16/07)
1:00-3:00 pm
Online-live meeting
Wednesday, December 19, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 12/14/07)
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Preservation 101: Basics for Paper and Media Collections
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W387.htm

Monday, January 7-Friday, February 29, 2008
Virtual class

Digitization and preservation

Developing and Managing Digital Programs Webinar
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W381.htm

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Online-Live Meeting

Keep Up! Extending Library Services with Social Technologies
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W908.htm
Wednesday, November 28, 2007
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2007
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting
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Online-Live Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/11/08)
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Online-Live Meeting

Reference and public service
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Administering OCLC QuestionPoint
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W907.htm
Thursday, November 29, 2007 (Registration Deadline 11/23/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 (Registration Deadline 01/25/08)
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Managing Your OCLC FirstSearch Service
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10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

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10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

OCLC QuestionPoint: Delivering Virtual Reference
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W906.htm
Monday and Tuesday, December 3-4, 2007 (Registration Deadline 11/30/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Thursday and Friday, January 24 & 25, 2008 (Registration Deadline 1/18/08)
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Resource sharing (ILL)

Introduction to OCLC's Policies Directory (PD)
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W504.htm
Thursday, January 17, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/15/08)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
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10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics Online
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W823.htm
Thursday & Friday, December 6 & 7, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 12/4/07)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Wednesday & Thursday, January 9 & 10, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/4/08)
1:00-3:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

WorldCat Resource Sharing Searching Online
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W822.htm
Tuesday, November 6, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 11/2/07)
1:00-3:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2007 (Registration Deadline: 12/3/07)
1:00-3:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 (Registration Deadline: 1/04/2008)
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Online-Live Meeting

Technology
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Keep Up! Blogs, Wikis and RSS
http://www.oclc.org/western/training/courses/descriptions/W909.htm
Thursday, December 6, 2007 (Registration deadline 12/3/07)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
MS Live Meeting- Online

Tuesday, January 15,2008 (Registration Deadline 1/9/08)
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Cool Ideas

OSU Creates Childcare Center For Student Parents

In order to help Oregon State University student parents in need of care for their children, the Associated Students of OSU and the Valley Library have teamed up to create Our Little Village-Library.

Our Little Village-Library, a short-term childcare center for student parents, is located in Valley Library Room 3564, directly behind University Archives.

Any currently enrolled student can drop off their children ages six months to 10 years old on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of two to three hours. Student parents must stay in the library while their child is being cared for at the facility. Parents are given a pager when they drop their child off so center staff can contact them.

The space is divided up and there are age-appropriate toys and programs, said Stephanie Duckett, student-parent advocate for ASOSU. The program is paid for by student fees, so there is no extra cost to use the center, Duckett said.

“This is an excellent way of alleviating the guilt that parents have of being a student, but also being a parent,” Duckett said. “This helps support them in their goal of higher education.”

“It is exciting to be the first university library in the country – as far as we know – to be able to offer this innovative resource to our students,” said Karyle Butcher, University Librarian. “The university’s focus on student engagement calls for all of us to look at new and different ways of providing services to our students so that they feel that they are a part of the university community. Our Little Village is one way that the library can do this.”

Hours for the center will be 2:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. An open house and grand opening for Our Little Village-Library will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the center, Valley Library Room 3564.