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Workshop:

FREE LEGAL MATERIAL

on the

INTERNET

When: Tuesday November 14, 1995
10 a.m. - Noon

Where: St. Louis University
Xavier Hall - HR 7
(across from the Clock Tower)

Parking: Gargage at Laclede and Grand

Presenter: Betsy McKenzie
Head of Readers Services - St. Louis
University Law School Library

Cost: \$10 - Limit 50. Complete form on p. 3.

This is to be a *Hands-on Internet* session. Betsy will give us a general overview of some legal research and then will guide us on the Internet. We will be in a classroom with 50 computers so each person will be able to do the presented work themselves.

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FERGUSON MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

On Monday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m. the Ferguson Municipal Public Library will officially cut the ribbon and hold the Grand Opening ceremonies for the new library located at 35 North Florissant Road. Events planned for the Grand Opening include a visit from the new Missouri State Librarian Sara Jane Parker, an open house (with refreshments) and a program sponsored by the FLIERS (Friends of the Library) at 7:30 p.m. called "A Scottish Evening". Tours of the new facility will be given throughout the day, as the Grand Opening Day will kick off a "Fines Free Week" at the new library for patrons who may return all overdue items without being assessed a fine during the week of October 9 - 14. Patrons visiting the new library facility will notice new, improved and expanded services the library has to offer, thanks in part to generous donations from the Rotary Club of Ferguson, the Ferguson Lions Club and American Cablevision of St. Louis. On Friday evening, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the library's new 72 seat auditorium the first slide show in the Fall Slide Show Series will be presented. Entitled "Hawaiian Delights", this program is guaranteed to live up to its name and delight patrons of all ages.

The Ferguson Municipal Library is pleased to announce the dates and topics of our Fall Slide Show Series. All of the programs will begin at 7:30p.m., and they will be held in the auditorium of the library's new facility at 35 North Florissant Road. These programs are free and open to the public, with all dates being on Friday evenings. For more information contact the library at 521-4820.

- October 13 - Mel Lowther
"Hawaiian Delights"
- October 27 - Karen Hicklin
"A Polar Bear in a Snowstorm"
- November 3 - Michael Rudman
"India"
- November 17 - Linnet Dean
"Chateau Country" & "The Way West"
- December 8 - Bill & Mary Lou Scott
"Colorado Collage"
- December 15 - William Duncan
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"



Registration for Workshop

Name: _____

Library: _____

Questions, call Bernyce. (314) 965-1305

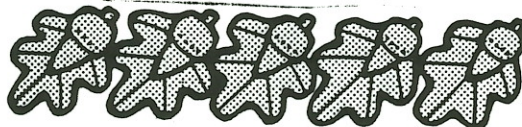
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Document Delivery Using Ariel and the Internet

Ariel is a document transmission system from Research Libraries Group. Using commercially available hardware and RLG's software, users can scan articles, photos, and similar documents, transmit the resulting electronic images over the Internet to another Ariel workstation, and print them on a laser printer. Ariel is faster, more reliable, and less expensive to use than fax, and produces images of greater resolution and quality.

Sixteen Missouri higher education institutions participated in a group purchase of Ariel software and another five are already using Ariel. The consortium price of \$635 for the Ariel for Windows software is available until **December 1** and is available to anyone who wishes to participate. For more information, contact Joan Clarke from St. Charles County Community College at 314-922-8000 x4512.

Ariel software is designed to work on PCs connected to a local area network, which in turn has a direct high-speed connection to the Internet. RLG does not recommend using Ariel over low-speed or dial-up connections to the Internet. Equipment requirements include 486/33 PC or better with 8 MB RAM, a scanner, and a laser printer. For more information about equipment, consult <http://www-rlg.stanford.edu/ariel.html>.



Letter from our President...

In the last network newsletter the recently adopted revised Mission Statement and Goals were published. (Take time to reread them.) The agenda for every Council meeting is a review of the planning and actions taken toward the achievement of the Goals. Already in place is a Council committee that is addressing patron access issues and problems. Several workshops to appeal to a number of interests are planned. Because Sara Parker, Missouri's new state librarian, has stated that she has set a priority of promoting communication and cooperation among various types of libraries, the Council felt that you would want to meet this dynamic leader at a SLRLN reception (Wednesday, October 11, 4 p.m., St. Louis County Library Headquarters).

Remember, the Council is highly focused on the accomplishment of the Goals and would welcome your suggestion of bold, creative ideas. Your colleagues in the St. Louis Regional Library Network would like to know about:

- *Special recognition received by you, your staff, or institution
- *Unique collections in your library or in the area
- *Projects that have succeeded or failed (We also learn from the why of failure)
- *Equipment that others might not know about
- *Your suggestions for future workshops (Do you know an individual who would be the perfect person to present a workshop on a topic of interest to SLRLN members?)

The Council and Bernyce wish to make the newsletter more informative, therefore, it is vital that you get timely information to her. Many thanks to the busy people who contributed copy for this newsletter! How about sharing information about your use of volunteers in the next newsletter.

Best wishes for an exciting year for you and your library,
Martha Maxwell, Council President



Upcoming One-Credit Courses

November 9-10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day

LS410-20 Books, Lives and Videotape: Reader's Advisory Services for the 90's
Duncan Smith, CARL

Location: Jackson County Extension Center
1507 So. Noland Rd., Independence

This seminar focuses on improving your readers' advisory skills, including identifying the importance of reading fiction in young adult and adult lives, becoming familiar with helpful sources, and honing personal skills with the assistance of live interviews with library patrons, Duncan's "patrons in a box." Duncan Smith is one of the developers of *NoveList*, reader's advisory software from CARL. He has served as adjunct faculty at North Carolina Central University and has several years of experience with adult services in public libraries.

February 3, 10, and 17, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day

LS410-21 Advanced Cataloging Minicourse

Kathy Nystrom, St. Louis Public Library

Location: Stewart Hall, University of Missouri - Columbia

This seminar emphasizes Library of Congress classification, MARC records and other topics of interest to those who wish to become more proficient with standardized practice in a library setting. Kathy Nystrom serves as SLIS adjunct faculty in St. Louis and is well-known as a "user-friendly" cataloging instructor. She recently served as a USAIA fellow, assisting with university library automation in Malawi, Africa.

April 13, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; April 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LS410-22 Lights, Camera, Action: Spotlight on Internet and Learning Technologies

Instructor team to be announced

MASL Postconference session

Location: St. Louis

This seminar will follow the annual Missouri Association of School Librarians conference, April 11-13. Integrating new technologies, including Internet, into teaching and learning experiences will be highlighted. The seminar will include a substantial hands-on component.

Fee: \$190 per seminar

To Register: Fill out the form on the reverse and send to: *Extension Teaching, University of Missouri, 103 Whitten Hall, Columbia MO 65211.*

Seminars may be taken for one hour of graduate level credit (graded) or as a graduate level hearer (ungraded). Tuition, materials, lunches, and refreshments provided through seminar fee.

Questions? Call SLIS Continuing Education/Extension at (314) 882-9543.

If you have any special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact Extension Teaching at 1-800-545-2604. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your needs.

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