

# NETnews

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SLRLN Workshop

## TRAINING THE TRAINERS

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St. Charles County  
Community College Library  
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.  
Box 76975  
St. Peters, MO. 63376-0975  
922-8434

When: March 7, 1996  
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: St. Louis Community College -  
Forest Park Library  
5600 Oakland  
(parking free on Arena parking lot)

Treasurer:  
Terrence Donnelly  
(Small Public)  
Maplewood Public Library  
7601 Manchester  
St. Louis, MO 63143  
781-2174

Presenter: Dr. Diane Johnson, University of Missouri School of  
Library and Information Science Continuing Education

Summary: "Training the Trainers" is a workshop for  
those with responsibility for training  
library personnel or clientele and for  
those with responsibility for training  
people who train those trainers. Basic  
principles of cognition will be  
addressed. Demonstration and practice of  
training techniques to assure continued  
use of new knowledge and skills will be  
offered. Specific problems in developing  
and implementing technology training will  
be discussed.

Secretary:  
Mary E. Johnson  
(Health)  
Missouri Institute of  
Mental Health Library  
5400 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis, MO 63139-1494  
644-8860

Cost: \$27.00 for members / \$50.00 / for non-  
members (includes snacks, lunch, and  
materials)

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**LEGISLATIVE DAY BUS**

A 46-passenger bus has been reserved for St. Louis library supporters on February 7, 1996. The bus will leave the St. Louis County library headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh, at 7:30 a.m. Parking is available. We will leave Jefferson City at 4 p.m., with planned arrival back in St. Louis around 6:30 p.m.

Bud Barnes, retired Missouri state representative extraordinaire and long-time library supporter, will be with us on the trip to offer insight into the legislative process and successful lobbying. He will also present his renowned program on the history of the settlements as we travel along Highway 50.

Breakfast goodies and coffee will be served in the morning and suitable refreshments will be available in the afternoon.

Make reservations by January 22 by sending \$18 per person to Gwin's Travel, 111 N. Taylor, St. Louis, MO 63122, Attn: Cheri Wright. Encourage staff, trustees, and library users to come with us. Remember, also, to make appointments with your Representative and Senator for the afternoon of the 7th.

Let's make this the largest and most productive Legislative Day in the history of the Association. For more information, contact Wicky Sleight, Kirkwood Public Library, (314) 821-5770.

**INFO-PASS forms:**

.25 each - \$25.00 Pkg of 100  
or  
18 forms for \$5.00

**Network DELIVERY forms:**

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**LIBRARIAN**



# **PARKWAY NORTH HIGH LIBRARY**

## **ADOPT-A-CHAIR PROGRAM**

by Sheila Merrell

When the PNH Library was renovated in 1994, the staff hoped for sufficient funds to replace the existing tables and chairs. Such funds were not available, so alternative sources of funding were sought. A colleague from the academic library world suggested an *adopt-a chair* program such as theaters and colleges have used to replace worn-out furniture. With this suggestion and assistance from a furniture vendor the librarians developed a plan and designed a brochure.

Tables and chairs were both needed. With a goal of 25 tables and 100 chairs, the promotion sought donors of a minimum of \$100 for a chair. Tables could be adopted for \$400. Donors were encouraged to write an inscription to be engraved on a brass plate and affixed to the back of their chairs. Examples of inscriptions included:

The name of company or business

A high school graduate's name and class year

Appreciation of a respected teacher or administrator or parent

A memorial to a friend or relative

The *Adopt-A-Chair* proposal was presented to the PNH Parents Club Board. The Board voted to make a generous contribution toward the acquisition of the first grouping of tables and chairs. Additional funds have been forthcoming from parents, vendors, and staff.

One family bought a chair and had the names and class years of their four children listed on the brass plate. The orchestra students collected \$100 and donated a chair in honor of the orchestra teacher. A retiring administrator was honored with a chair in his name from his staff. The Class of 1975 made a generous donation in honor of 10 classmates who have died over the past 20 years. The donation will be acknowledged with a specially engraved plaque on the library memorial wall.

In addition to the brass plates on the chairs there is a large oak wall plaque with the names of all donors. Thus far, 18 companies and individuals have donated funds. The library has 16 new tables and 32 new chairs. Additional contributions come in occasionally, with the greatest amount around graduation. While the amount of furniture may seem modest, the tables and chairs have greatly improved the appearance of two seating areas of the library. A second high school in the Parkway District has recently begun an *Adopt-A-Chair* program to help refurbish their renovated library.



Olin Library System

Shirley Baker Appointed Vice Chancellor for Information Technology

Mark S. Wrighton, Chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, has appointed Shirley K. Baker, Dean of University Libraries, to the newly-created position of Vice Chancellor for Information Technology. Baker will continue in her role as Dean of University Libraries.

In her new post, Baker will have responsibility for planning and coordinating the elaboration of the information infrastructure at Washington University. "I interpret this as a very broad focus to look at all of the technical processes by which we acquire, create, manage and disseminate information among members of the University community and with our external constituencies," Baker said.

Baker joined Washington University in 1989 as Dean of University Libraries. Previously, she had been Associate Director of Libraries for Public Services at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1982 to 1989. She was a Librarian at Johns Hopkins University between 1976 and 1982, and previously served as a Librarian at Northwestern University for two years following the completion of her master's degree in library science from the University of Chicago in 1974. Baker also holds a master's degree in South Asian languages and civilizations from the University of Chicago (1974) and an undergraduate degree in economics from Muhlenberg College (Allentown, Penn.), in 1965.

Her prior experience also includes working in computing for AT&T and L.E. Myers Company of Chicago, and serving as a Peace Corps volunteer for two years in India.

Baker's involvement in the library profession includes leadership in the Association of Research Libraries' North American Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Project, chair of the board for the Missouri Library Network Corporation, and chair-elect of the Online Computer Library Corporation's (OCLC) Research Libraries Advisory Council.

For more information contact: Barbara Rea (314) 935-5400

## COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAX: (to confirm your registration- if you do not have FAX confirmation will be mailed.)  
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Home phone: (in case of cancellation because of weather):  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Lunch Sandwich Choice:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey & swiss  
\_\_\_\_\_ Low cal Chicken salad  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ham and Cheddar  
\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie (cheeses)



Please mail with check for \$27.00 or \$50.00 to SLRLN, % Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119.

**DEADLINE : March 1, 1996**  
**Limited to first 40 participants.**

**NOTE:** Preference will be given to member libraries until Feb. 15, 1996 after that non-member registrations will be accepted until space is filled.

FAX your registration to hold your place: (314) 965-4443.

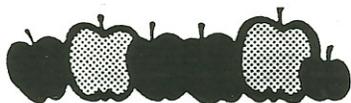
Questions? call Bernyce, 965-1305



## INFO-PASS UPDATE!

### Eden Webster Libraries

R: Only college age or high school senior; 4 books. **NO** films, records, AV, Reference, reserves, microforms, periodicals, or software may be checked out. One renewal only with new infopass. Must follow established ELW Circulation policies.



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