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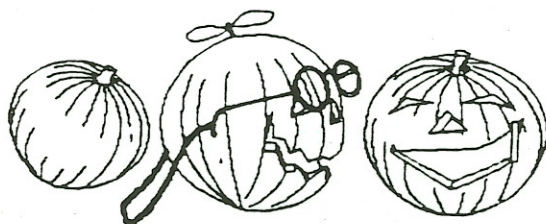
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What: EBSCOhost Training
When: Thursday, November 21
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Where: St. Louis Community College -
Florissant Valley
3400 Pershall Road
Instructional Resources,
Room 112
Cost: Free -but you need to register.

Registration: Call Bernyce, 314 -965-1305.
If you need a map sent for directions let
Bernyce know. **Parking** - suggested parking is
in lots P7 and P4. If these lots are full,
park where you can. If you get a parking
ticket, contact Stephanie Tolson at 595-4529.

EBSCOhost indexes 3,000 periodicals and
includes full text for more than 1000 of those
titles. It is accessed via the Internet and
is free to all MOREnet members. Chris
Wolfenbarger, Field Sales Representative for
EBSCO, will conduct a training session on
searching techniques for anyone who currently
has access or is contemplating purchasing a
subscription. Chris will also include
instructions on how to enter local holdings,
define local configurations, and other
features of EBSCOadmin.

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The Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center Library invites applications for the position of Reference Librarian. St. Louis University, a Catholic Jesuit institution is dedicated to education and health care. The Health Sciences Library serves the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health, The Center for Health Care Ethics and the SLUCare Hospitals. The Saint Louis University Libraries are currently engaged in the development of a shared multi-campus integrated library system with Innovative Interfaces and the OVID suite of databases through the University of Missouri Library System.

The primary responsibilities for this position include provision of general and computerized reference services including weekend and evening hours, mediated searching, end user training, planning and creation of new educational courses. As a member of the library faculty he/she will fulfill responsibilities in course development, teaching, collaboration with campus wide faculty, project management, committee work and individual reference consultation with students, faculty and staff. The reference staff consists of four reference librarians, one full time and one half time position. All report to the Assistant Director for Information Services.

Qualifications: ALA accredited MLS. 2-3 years of experience in a health sciences library with experience in teaching the Internet and WWW with knowledge and experience in html.

Effective and creative teaching skills, ability to work and consult in an automated, networked environment. Candidates must be organized, collaborative, flexible, and creative. A successful candidate will possess a strong team spirit and the natural ability to communicate positively and openly.

Minimum salary: \$27,500. Consideration of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letters of application to Suzy Conway, Reference Department, Health Sciences Center Library, 1402 South Grand, Saint Louis, Missouri 63104.

HOW DO HIGH SCHOOL MEMBER LIBRARIES USE THE RLN?

by Sharon Pedersen

In a recent telephone survey of 35 private and public high school librarians, members of the RLN were asked "How do you use the Network?" 22 respondents praised and use the Info Pass system, primarily for college bound students, sometimes for faculty members. 19 use the cooperative buying/group discount service, cited by several as worth the cost of membership. The articles in NETNEWS, including news of exchange, discard or sale items, workshop announcements, and news of member libraries received 18 favorable responses. 13 librarians spoke highly of the workshops. The Directory was specifically praised by 7 librarians. Only one high school library surveyed does not use Network services.

The greatest benefit of the network, according to Carol Daniel, John Burroughs HS, is the service it provides in facilitating resource sharing among member libraries. Margaret McCormick, Clayton HS, Grant Brady, Webster Groves HS, and Libby Moore, St. Louis U HS emphasized the excellent professional networking opportunities membership in the RLN provides through NETNEWS and the workshops. Diane Litsch, Parkway South HS, and Peggy LaPorte of Rockwood's Marquette HS mentioned the excellence of NETNEWS. 9 HS librarians have used NETNEWS to sell or buy materials from other libraries.

Marietta Schwalbe, formerly with Melville HS, now with Lindbergh district, announced that their library has just become an official depository for all education materials relating to the collection at the National Gallery of Art in

Washington, D.C. NETNEWS will have a follow up article informing members of access procedures.

Marge Nardie, Kirkwood HS, is interested in information about ways to get community support for HS libraries, including suggestions for establishing local Friends of School Libraries programs. Kathleen Preslopsky, whose dual service HS library in Wright City is open Wednesday nights for community access, recommended regular NETNEWS summaries of library specialties from RLN members. Who has good local history collections, where can music scores be located, etc? Others recommended periodic NETNEWS articles with the HS library focus and RLN presentations to the larger public districts with several high schools. Several librarians requested an updated Basic Handbook of RLN services, including detailed instructions for using Info Pass, the ILL free copies service and the cooperative buying/discount service. Many who praised the workshops also indicated that full day attendance is often not possible because of building commitments. They recommended lunch to afternoon scheduling to allow for socializing and networking after school hours.

Two respondents addressed technology issues. Connie Nisinger, Normandy HS, requested regular NETNEWS features on INTERNET addresses of use to HS libraries. Grant Brady suggested a union list of serials on CD ROM from member collections. If you would like to join a committee to work on any of the suggestions or have ideas for NETNEWS articles, please call Sharon Pedersen, North Technical HS, at 839-6185.

FREE!!

St. Charles County Community College Library is offering the following items on first-come, first-serve basis. We will hold them for pick-up.

A call can be made to the Reference Desk, 922-8000 ext. 4437 to schedule a pick-up time. We are open Monday - Thursday from 7:30am until 10pm, Friday 7:30am until 4:30pm, and Saturday 8am until 1pm.

Microfiche	NursingLife v.1-8 1981-88
Microfilm	Time v.116 Jul/Dec 1980
Microfilm	Newsweek v.96 Jul/Dec 1980
Microfilm	St Louis Post Dispatch Dec 1-8, 1992

The following are all hard bound copies:

Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory 1994-95, v.1-5
Guide to Reference Books, 10th ed., Sheehy
Supplement to Guide to Reference Books, 10th ed., Balay
Encyclopedia of Associations, 30th ed., 1995
Magazines for Libraries, 7th ed., Katz and Katz
American Library Directory, 46th ed., 1993-94
USA Today, v.107-111, 1978-83
The Classical Journal Index, v.1-25
The Classical Journal Index, v.26-50
The Classical Journal, v.16, 1920-21
The Classical Journal, v.21, 1925-26
The Classical Journal, v.27-62, 1931-67
The Classical Journal, v.65-57, 1969-72

We also have the entire run of The Sun Newspaper, September 1989 to February 1990.

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- Directory of Corporate Affiliations, 1995 5 volumes
- Gale's Directories in Print, 1996 vol. 1 & 2
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