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The Libraries We Occupy The Libraries We Want The Libraries We Need

A St. Louis Regional Library Network Workshop

Workshop leader: **Matthew Simon, Tahoe Planning Professionals**

March 6, 1997

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Barr Branch - St. Louis Public Library
1701 South Jefferson**

This workshop will explore the design of libraries, both new and renovated libraries, as well as the arrangement of library spaces. Mr. Simon will lead participants in considering the design and arrangement of exteriors, interiors, entrances, all physical spaces. Whether planning to build a new library, or to renovate an existing library, or even to rearrange the areas and furniture within a library, the worksheets, checklists, and handouts (*Functional Space Requirements*) combined with Mr. Simon's presentation will be of great value to workshop attendees.

Mr. Simon is the Senior Consultant of Tahoe Planning Professionals. He has been Dean of Libraries at University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and Dean of Libraries at Queens College, City University of New York. He is the author of many articles, including: *Marketing Libraries Through Their Physical Environment, Wilson Library Bulletin*, March 1992; and *Forging New Organizational and Communications Structures: The College Library - School Library Partnership, Library Administration and Management*, Winter, 1992.

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Sara Parker Named to National Library Office

Missouri State Librarian Sara Parker has been elected president of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA), an independent organization representing the top library officers of the states and territories who are responsible for statewide library development. Parker's term of office runs from 1996 to 1998. Prior to her election, she served as the organization's vice president/president elect from 1994 to 1996.

Parker was a member of the COSLA Legislation Committee, which was instrumental in developing draft legislation for the Library Services and Technology Act, a new law signed by President Clinton September 30, 1996. This legislation will provide funds to the states for library projects involving new technologies, electronic information access, and expanded services to diverse populations.

COSLA members address issues of national importance to libraries and their users, work with the federal government and other agencies to strengthen library services, and initiate cooperative activities and programs that further library improvement throughout the nation.

During her term as COSLA president, Parker plans to focus on implementation of the new Library Services and Technology Act and a strong beginning for the new Institute of Museum and Library Services; ensuring libraries have affordable telecommunication costs, and enabling the state library agencies to be properly represented in national affairs, especially in the nation's capitol.

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Qualifications: Master's degree from an ALA-accredited library/information science program required; at least six years of academic library managerial experience; excellent written, verbal and interpersonal skills; demonstrated knowledge of library automation and technical services (acquisitions experience desirable).

Application review to begin November 22. Send letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three references to Jay Starratt, Dean of Library and



HAVE YOU JOINED?

SLRLN-L

THE NETWORK LISTSERV

Thanks to the work of Vera Weiskopf, Jeff Heustis, and Washington University, the St. Louis Regional Library Network now has its very own listserv. It is open to all members of the library community for sharing information about job openings, training opportunities, conferences, withdrawn library materials and equipment which may be useful to someone else, and any other library news you want to share.

1. To SUBSCRIBE to the list, send the message that follows to:

listserv@wuvmd.wustl.edu

Message: subscribe slrln-l first name last name
e.g. subscribe slrln-l Vera Weisskopf

This message is all you need. Anything else is extraneous and gets in the way.

2. To send a message to all subscribers, send message to:

SLRLN-L@WUVM.D.WUSTL.EDU

This address should be used ONLY for messages (mail) a member is sending to the list. It should NOT be used for sending commands.

3. All COMMANDS (e.g. concerning how or if you wish acknowledgement of messages you have sent to the list) must be sent to:

LISTSERV@WUVM.D.BITNET or
LISTSERV@WUVM.D.WUSTL.EDU

Information on LISTSERV COMMANDS can be obtained by sending a:

INFO REFCARD command to the command address given above (#3.)

EXAMPLES OF COMMANDS (send to LISTSERV address):

To remove yourself from the listserv: SIGNOFF SLRLN-L

To confirm that Listserv has received your messages to the lists:

To receive a copy of all your messages: SET SLRLN-L REPRO

To receive a short acknowledgement (rather than entire message):

SET SLRLN-L ACK NOREPRO

To eliminate any acknowledgements you may have requested:

SET SLRLN-L NOACK NOREPRO

To receive a list of archive files: INDEX SLRLN-L

To order an archive file: GET SLRLN-L LOGxxxx

To receive information on the LISTSERV's database research facilities:

INFO DATABASE

To see who is signed up on the list (names and email addresses):

REVIEW

To remain an anonymous member: SET SLRLN-L CONCEAL.

For more information, call the network office (965-1305) or Joan Clarke (314-922-8000 ext. 4512).

IS YOUR YA COLLECTION GATHERING DUST?

by Charlotte Hanselman, CBC High School Librarian

Attention middle and high school librarians! Is your YA collection gathering dust? Do your patron's eyes glaze over when you say "book"? If you answer "yes" to either question, I've got the book to help you. Booktalking the Award Winners: Young Adult Retrospective Volume edited by Joni Richards Bodart (New York: H.W. Wilson, 1996) contains more than 450 booktalks on award-winning young adult titles published before 1992. Booktalking the Award Winners is a new series, begun in 1992, of annual volumes of booktalks on titles that won awards during each school year. This retrospective volume covers award-winning books that were published before the series began. A second retrospective volume, on children's literature, is scheduled for 1997. Armed with these booktalks teasers, you'll be able to snag a few of those reluctant readers out there!

INFO-PASS UPDATE

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PART - TIME

Librarian, Laumeier Sculpture Park, 12580 Rott Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127. Must have of be working on, Library Science degree. Hours: 1 - 2 days/week. Salary negotiable. Apply by phone 821-1209 ext. 18, M - F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY OPENINGS

The St. Louis Public Library will open its second Children's Library in the near future. This state-of-the-art facility will need community and customer service oriented persons for the following positions:

BRANCH MANAGER

MLS degree from an ALA Accredited school and a minimum of three years experience that includes youth services, public libraries, and staff supervision. Background in children's literature and programming a must. Knowledge of computers and software. Salary range is \$27,977 - \$40,165.

YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

MLS degree from an ALA accredited school. Experience in children's and young adult literature. Experience in presenting programs for children. Knowledge of computers and software. Salary range \$24,482 - \$33,700.

OTHER OPENINGS

REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

MLS degree from an ALA accredited school and three years experience in youth services. Must have extensive programming, reference, and collection development skills. Knowledge computers and software. Salary range is \$25,434 - \$36,136.

MANAGER OF INFORMATION CENTER

MLS degree from an ALA accredited school. Supervisory experience preferred. Will train staff and customers in the use of computers and equipment. Responsible for managing the Information Center, St. Louis Information Center, and the Assistive Technology Center. Responsible for collection development, budget, and reports related to noted areas. Knowledge of Word and/or WordPerfect and askSam beneficial. Salary range is \$25,434 - \$36,136

Interested candidates should forward a resume to:

St. Louis Public Library
Attn: Human Resources
1301 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

INFO-PASS forms:

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

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