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WORKSHOP

&

ANNUAL DINNER

When: May 10, 2007

Workshop: 3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Registration /Tour of Library – 3:30

Workshop - 4:00

Business Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Where: MIDDENDORF-KREDELL BRANCH

2750 Hwy K; O'Fallon 63368-7859 (2.5 miles South of I-70 on Hwy K)

Cost: Workshop & Dinner:

Member Library \$25 / Non-member \$35

Workshop only:

Member Library \$14 / Non-member \$20

Dinner only:

Member Library \$18 / Non-member \$22

Menu: Fruit and Cheese Tray

Tossed Garden Salad

Chicken Marsala/ Pasta con Broccoli

Green Beans Almondine

Vegetable Medley Dinner Rolls Apple Crisp

Coffee or Iced Tea

SLRLN 425 Big Bend Blvd. Workshop: Evaluating Electronic Resources

The Internet has drastically changed the way information is disseminated and accessed, but how can you – or your patrons – know which websites to trust?

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SOMETHING NEW....

The SLRLN website now has a **JOBLINE** page. Looking for a job see: www.slrln.org. Want to post a job e-mail: bchristiansen@ursulinestl.org. The following jobs are posted now.

JOBLINE

ADULT SERVICES

LIBRARIAN to play a key role in the management team: participate in collection development and maintenance, plan and provide for adult programming, participate in administrative duties, provide quality reference and reader's advisory service and perform other varied duties. An MLS is required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a must. Previous experience working in a wide range of library services is desired.

Richmond Heights Memorial Library

is a very active library, ranking within the top 100 in our category nation-wide according to the HALPR Index. We are one of nine member libraries of the Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County. Salary competitive, based on experience. EOE. Resumes should be sent to: Director, Richmond Heights Memorial Library, 8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117. Fax 314-781-3434. No phone calls.

Library Media Center Director St. Louis University High School seeks a librarian to serve as director of the school library/media center. The position requires the ability to do the following:

- > To facilitate development of student research skills involved in our library print and electronic services through orientations and class sessions.
- > To collaborate with SLUH teachers in integrating the library collection with their course design.
- > To oversee and supervise the entire operation of the library, including, but not limited to budget development and supervision, manage the activities of

- staff and volunteers and represent the library on the Instructional Council.
- > To show a willingness to participate in school events and activities.

St. Louis University High School is a Catholic, all-boy, college prep school operated by the Jesuits. Grades 9-12 it has an enrollment of 1,079.

The library:

- > Has a staff of 3.
- > 26,500 titles
- > Over 6,000 sq. ft.
- > 23 computers and 25 laptops

Qualifications:

A MLA or a Masters in ISLT.

To apply: Send cover letter and resume to: Dr. Mary Schenkenberg,

Principal

St. Louis University High School 4970 Oakland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

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Online databases are one way of ensuring that the information you provide comes from a known source, but how can you be sure that you have selected the right database for purchase.

This workshop will provide you with the tools to evaluate electronic resources and allow you to feel confident that the databases and websites you use fit the needs of your particular library. Whether you are trying to compare several databases in order to make a purchase decision or are wondering which of the websites you found can be trusted, the tips and tricks provided here will aid you in developing the necessary skills to make an informed choice.

Presenters:

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SLRLN Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2007 July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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Income:			
Dues			12000
Interest			600
InfoPass/ALA	,		500
Dinner			1250
Directory			500
Workshops			1500
Total	ŧ		16350
Expenses:			
Copy Machine			500
Phone		1.	350
NETnews			1000
Bkkeeping/Taxes			5000
Admin/membership			6000
Info/Webpage/			500
Cooperative purchasing			250
Supplies			600
Postage			650
Dinner			1000
Workshop			500
Total			16350

This budget will be discussed at the Annual Business Meeting. You may come to the business meeting without attending workshop or dinner.

NEW EDITION:

"Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area"

The 2006-2007 Edition of "Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area" was mailed in late December and early January. We printed about 20 extra copies, if you haven't ordered yours see form below:

For non-member mularies;
Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area, 17th ed.
(2006 -2007) @ \$45 ea
Binders @ \$ 7.50each
Shipping & Handling @ \$ 4.50 each
For member libraries:
Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area, 17th ed. (2006-
2007) @ \$35 ea
Binders @ \$ 7.50 each
Shipping & Handling @ \$ 3.50 each
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