



NETNEWS: the newsletter of St. Louis Regional Library Network

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'Providing opportunities and forums for librarians to share resources, and to learn together and from each other'

Directory of Libraries is Now Online

It has been a long-time goal of the SLRLN Council to get the *Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area* online. Being online makes the *Directory* more useful to many people who work mostly at computers, and makes it easier to update individual listings. The *Directory* will be provided as a free service to Network members whose dues are paid.

You will need a password to use the *Directory*. To get a password, just e-mail Bernyce Christiansen at bchristiansen@ursulinstl.org. To access the online *Directory*, visit the Network Web site at www.slrln.org, select the *Directory of Libraries* tab, and enter your password.

The PDF format makes the *Directory* fully searchable using key words, and for those who miss the print version, the *Directory* is easily printable.

Non-members may purchase a CD-ROM version of the *Directory* for \$50. Visit the Network Web site for information about how to order.

New Officers for Network Council

At its June meeting the Network Council elected new officers for 2010-2011. Barbara Edwards of Ranken College Library will serve as President, and Chabha Hocine from Logan College of Chiropractic is the new Vice-president. Tom Cooper from Webster Groves Public Library is the treasurer, and Michelle Schmitt of Ladue Horton Watkins High School Library will serve a second term as secretary.

Other members of the current council include:

Betty Murr (Large Public)
St. Charles City-County Library

Ellen Eliceiri (Large Academic)
Webster University Emerson Library

Peggy Ridlen (Member-at-large)
Fontbonne University Library

Cherie LeMay (Member-at-large)
Villa Duchesne Library

Beth Wakely (Private School)
DeSmet High School Library

James Pakala (Small Academic)
Covenant Theological Seminary Library

New Logo for SLRLN

You may have noticed at the top of this newsletter a striking new logo for the Network. Several months ago the council members got to talking and noted that we had not used a logo for quite a while. There was an old logo, but it hadn't been used in years: nor did we find it particularly interesting.

Barb Edwards from Ranken Technical College asked design students at the college if they'd be interested in designing one for us. This is the result.

When we first saw it, most of us scratched our heads a little. Of course we were expecting something a little more 'traditional.' But the more we looked at it, the more we liked it. Our network is like a tree with many limbs, and the colorful hands reaching out from those limbs

remind us of the help and comfort of our many friends and colleagues in libraries across the region.

The logo is the work of Alex Chau, who graduated Ranken Technical College in Architectural Technology, and also attended Harvard University Graduate School of Design. We extend our thanks to Alex for his excellent work.

MEMBER LIBRARY NEWS



Kirkwood Public Library opened its newly renovated and expanded library building on July 17.

On June 12 **St. Louis Public Library** closed its Central Library for major renovations. The work is projected to take 2 years.



St. Louis Regional Library Network Final Budget Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Income:

Dues	9,210.00
Interest	455.79
InfoPass/ALA	50.00
Dinner	824.00
Workshops	482.00
Total	\$11,021.79

Expenses:

Copy Machine	575.00
Phone	334.36
Bkkeeping/Taxes	2,400.00
Admin/membership	6,000.00
Info/free copies/Webpage	1,000.00
Cooperative purchasing	
GoDaddy	308.78
Dinner	843.00
Workshop	297.88
Total	\$11,759.02

St. Louis Regional Library Network is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping librarians in the Greater St. Louis Area meet, share and network. The Network has been active since the 1970s and currently has over 100 members, including public, academic, school, special and corporate libraries. For more information visit our Website at www.slrln.org or e-mail us at bchristiansen@ursulinstl.org.