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First we would like to remind you of your benefits in belonging to the St. Louis Regional Library Network. Are you taking advantage of your Network benefits? We are going to feature various clubs and library organizations in our area. We featured the School Library Network in our first fall issue and in this issue we will feature Greater St. Louis Library Club.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP in

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL LIBRARY NETWORK

INFOPASS

The INFOPASS program allows participating member libraries to send their patrons to other participating libraries to check out materials.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

This is a list of local and national vendors of library materials and supplies that offer discounts of 5 - 60 % to members only.

WORKSHOPS

The network holds three or more inexpensive continuing education workshops each year and members attend at ½ the cost of not members.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The network holds an annual dinner or luncheon meeting and social plus occasional open houses to tour libraries or after hour socials.

DIRECTORY DISCOUNTS

The Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area is published biannually and member prices are discounted currently by 25%.

FREE COPIES PROGRAM

This program allows participating libraries to use an ALA form to request a small number of photocopies under 20 at no cost.

NEWSLETTER

The NETnews is published six times per year to advise members of relevant activities and programs. It also lists job openings, free give-aways, etc. This is free to members.

ACCREDIATION AIDE

The membership in the network with access to the many collections in the St. Louis area has helped many small institutions obtain and retain accreditation.

GREATER ST. LOUIS LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of this club is to promote the library arts in the greater St. Louis community, and membership is open to anyone who pays dues (currently \$3/year). The meetings are usually on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (occasionally on Saturday). Meetings start about 5 p.m. with a box supper price \$10 or less, if possible. Then around 6:30 there is a talk and/or a tour, depending on the location. Members can come to just the program and skip the dinner. There are no formal business meetings other than a financial report and introduction of new officers at the first meeting of the year. (usually there are 3 or 4 gatherings per year).

Some of the recent meetings: Becker Library at Wash U Medical, Emerson Library at Webster U., Histrionics Theater at Mo. Historical, and Piper Palm House at Tower Grove Park.

The first two programs planned for 2004 are Jean Gosebrink of St. Louis Public talking about the 1904 World's Fair, late Jan. or Feb. (place not yet decided), and a talk by a St. Louis author probably March or April at Al Smith's Feasting Fox Restaurant at Grand and Meramec.

For more information contact Hugh Bergman, 314-351-2511.

SCHOOL LIBRARY NETWORK

presents

Curriculum and Collaboration

When: Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, 9:15 a.m. – noon

Where: new CBC High School Library, 1850 De La Salle Dr.,St. Louis, MO

Who: Lisa Walters, Library Media and Technology Consultant for DESE

What: Lisa will present Curriculum and Collaboration. She will base it on the

Grade Level Expectations. Lisa is willing to present until 11:00 or 11:30. I know some people might have to leave early. We could use the rest of the

time for people to share any ideas or concerns. Lisa may have some

valuable input to offer.

Cost: Program is free for members. Membership is \$10/ year.

Registration or for more information call: Ruth Durham, at 314-275-8512 or e mail at rsdur@aol.com. Please put School Library Network or Curriculum and Collaboration as the subject.

Mark your calendars next meeting Friday, April 30, 2004 at Principia Upper School. Bill Fabian will speak about selling your library to administrators and staff.

Deadline to register: Jan. 15, 2004

JOBLINE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARSDVILLE -LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES Acquisitions Librarian, Assistant or Associate Professor

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville seeks a creative and highly motivated librarian to provide leadership and expertise for defining and providing effective access to the Libraries' paper, microform, audiovisual, electronic and digital resources.

Responsibilities: Reporting to the Director of Technical and Access Services, the successful candidate will be responsible for facilitating and coordinating access to the formats purchased in the Library including electronic and digital resources. Provide leadership in the development of standards, policies and procedures across Technical and Access Services, with particular responsibility for acquisitions and serials and electronic and digital resources. Work cooperatively within Technical and Access Services and throughout Library and Information Services to recommend and implement standards, policies, procedures and workflows. Serve as a resource person for faculty and staff throughout the library concerning issues surrounding acquisitions and serials including non-print collections. Train Technical and Access Services staff in the use of Endeavor as it relates to acquisitions and serials.

TERM OF CONTRACT: Assistant or Associate Professor, fiscal year appointment, academic year tenure-track, continuing contract. Professional rank and salary dependent upon credentials and experience, with a minimum salary of \$40,000. Excellent fringe benefits. More information available at http://www.siue.edu

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: M.L.S. from an A.L.A accredited library school; acquisitions and/or serials control experience; experience with an automated integrated library system; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; strong service orientation; evidence of success in collaborative and team environments. Demonstrated ability to meet the responsibilities for achieving tenure.

UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT: SIUE, twenty minutes northeast of St. Louis, serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Situated on 2600 acres of rolling land and woods along bluffs a few miles from the Mississippi River, SIUE has a student population of over 12,000. As a premier metropolitan university, SIUE is the first choice of a diverse pool of applicants. The University fosters the personal growth of its students, faculty, and staff to develop academic, economic, and cultural leaders.

Library and Information Services manages Lovejoy Library, Academic Computing (including responsibility for interactive video distance education technology), and Audiovisual Services. Lovejoy Library maintains a collection of more than 1,000,000 volumes and subscribes to more than 6500 print and digital serials and periodicals. Additional information regarding the Library and University can be found at the web site: http://www.library.siue.edu/lib.

APPLICATIONS: Remain open until position is filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names of three current professional references to Jay Starratt, Dean of Library and Information Services, Acquisitions Librarian Search, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Lovejoy Library, Campus Box 1063, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1063

INFOPASS UPDATE

Columbia High School Library

CP: Sue McBroom, 618-281-2514

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing & Allied Health Library

CP: Dr. Mark Spasser, 314-454-8171, FAX: 314-454-5303

OA: Anise Gilliam, Emily Sutcliffe

Copyright Workshop attendees - clarification

After some thought about the information provided on the limits to print/electronic reserves I began inquiring further about the rationale for the limitation and found that faculty are not limited to nine reserves per semester prior to obtaining copyright permission, they are only limited to 9 multiple copies of each reserve item.

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