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Presents

MEDLINE WORKSHOP

When: April 6 and April 7th (3 sessions – 3 different places)
12:45 – 3:30 p.m. (6th & 7th) / 8:45 – 11:15 a.m. (7th)

Where: April 6th – St. Louis Community College- Meremac
April 7th – a.m. – St. Louis Com. College, Flo Valley
April 7th – p.m. – University City Public Library

All workshops are hands on with limited enrollment.

Cost: \$6 member libraries / \$12 non-member libraries

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Who: Barb Jones, National Library of Medicine, is the State Liaison for Missouri and for Network/Membership projects within the MidContinental Region. She is located at the J. Otto Lottes Health Science Library at the University of Missouri - Columbia.

What: MEDLINE plus was designed by the National Library of Medicine to help you find appropriate, authoritative health information. It provides access to information produced by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health such as searches of MEDLINE, NLM's database that indexes medical literature, and Clinical Trials.gov, the database of research studies from the National Institutes of Health. It also provides a database of full-text drug information, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, a medical dictionary, interactive health tutorials and the latest health news. Starting this year, MEDLINE plus will offer Missouri Go Local, which provides listings of local health resources within the state of Missouri. MEDLINE plus also contains pages that link to other websites. These links are evaluated for quality, authority and accuracy of content.

The purpose of MEDLINE plus is educational, and most content is available at no charge. The site provides unique information to the topic with a minimum of redundancy and overlap between resources, contains special features such as graphics, diagrams, glossary, etc., and is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area 16th edition, 2003 -2004

The new edition of the directory is finished and has been mailed to those who ordered copies. Some copies are available for libraries who did not order a copy.

This new edition is a list of the important contact people at every institution and branch, and their phone numbers, **FAX numbers**, and **e-mail numbers**. It includes libraries on both sides of the Mississippi River. It adds new libraries and deletes closed libraries. The Library section includes a subject index to the special collections of area libraries. This edition will fit your binder and use your current dividers

To order your copy mail \$30 (member libraries / \$40 non-member libraries) to :

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Mark your calendar: ANNUAL DINNER will be Wed. May 5th. It will feature a program about St. Louis and the 1904 World's Fair. The location is yet to be determined. More details in next NETnews.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

April 6 and 7, 2004

Name: _____

Library: _____

e-mail address: _____

Home phone # : _____ (in case of bad weather & need to cancel)

Workshop Choice:

_____ April 6th – SLCC-Meramec (12:45 – 3:30 p.m.)

_____ April 7th – SLCC – Flo Valley (8:45 – 11:15 a.m.)

_____ April 7th – U City Public (12:45 - #:30 p.m.)

Confirmation, driving and parking directions will be e-mailed.

Please mail check (\$6-from member library/\$12 from nonmember library) to:
SLRLN, %Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119.

Note: The Network no longer has a working FAX number so mail or e-mail your registration.

Libraries who must wait for a check to be processed, please send in registration with a note that check will follow.

..ENROLLMENT IS LIMITEDregister early

DEADLINE April 1, 2004

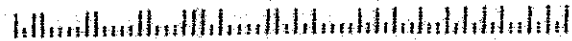
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