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## Suggestions wanted

At our Annual Meeting breakout sessions we had a number of suggestions for workshops for this year; but before we plan the whole year, we invite you to add your ideas. The Tech Expo was something that most members thought was good and many wanted it expanded. Would you like to see more sessions in the day or longer sessions with hands on training? What other programs or vendors would you like to see this year? St. Louis University, Pius Library can't accommodate a larger crowd (it was too crowded for lunch this last year), does anyone have an alternate site for the EXPO? Some librarians thought the EXPO should be moved to fall. Do we need two different EXPOs? One in the spring, one in the fall?

Do you have other workshops you would like to see offered...what? Where would you like to go for the Annual Meeting? Do you prefer lunch or dinner meeting? Guest speaker suggestions?

Do you belong to another library organization that is having an event that you would like to publicize in the NETnews? Send me the information.

The NETnews needs you input to keep it interesting and helpful for members. Please share your news and ideas with our group

Please e-mail or FAX your suggestions to [bchristiansen@ursulinesl.org](mailto:bchristiansen@ursulinesl.org) or FAX 314-965-4443. Thanks!

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## Reminders:

**Membership dues** are now overdue they were due July 1<sup>st</sup> – please mail yours now.

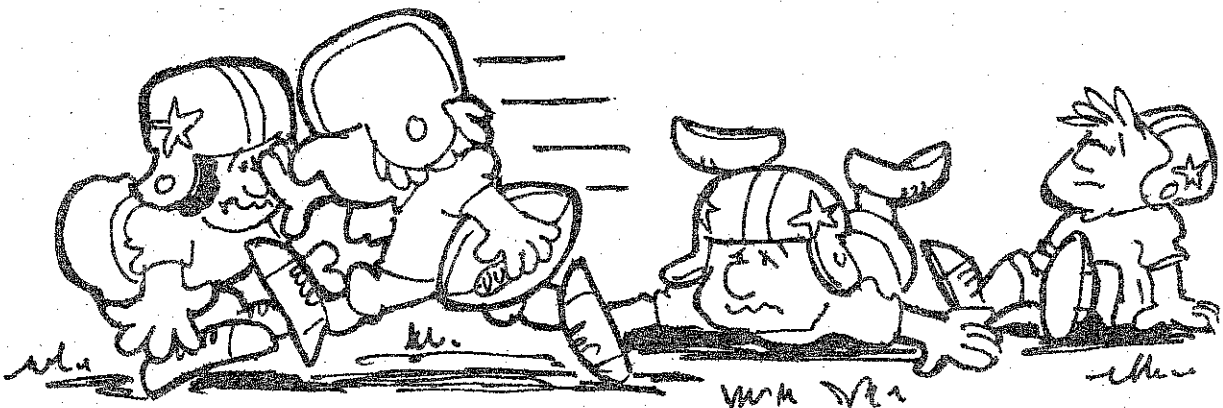
**“Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area” – 2003 –2004 edition** is now being revised to go to printer, if you have not sent in your revisions – they are needed now! If you didn't order your copy/copies, now is the time to order. The number of directories printed will be the number ordered plus 15.

**INFO-Pass directory is being revised**, watch the list serve to update your information. If you don't belong to the list serve, please update your information from the last INFOpass booklet and e-mail it to [bchristiansen@ursulinstl.org](mailto:bchristiansen@ursulinstl.org) or mail to SLRLN, % Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119. I must hear from everyone who is to be included even if your information has not changed. I hope to have booklet ready before Christmas and up on the list serve much sooner.

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## Info Pass update:

Greenville College Library has rejoined the network and therefore should have its INFOpass users accepted. Refer to the old INFOpass booklet for more information.



# ***SCHOOL LIBRARIANS NETWORK***

This organization, formerly called St. Louis Area School Library Supervisors, meets three times a year. The organization is open to all persons working in public or private school library (library administrators, media personal, paraprofessionals, aides and volunteers). The purpose of this group is to share ideas, solve problems and learn about issues relevant to the library community. In the organization has met at schools, bookstores, specials libraries and museums.

As the name suggests, the group provides an opportunity for the library community to network with each other. Dues for the year are \$10.00.

The programs for this year are as follows:

Oct. 17 at St. Louis County Library –“Resources available for teachers and librarians”

Jan 30 at new CBC Library – Lisa Walters will update “Missouri School Library Standards” plus more

April 30 – to be announced later

For more information or to join call Ruth Durham at 314-275-8512 or e-mail her at RSDUR@aol.com

## **RESOURCES FOR LIBRARIANS**

**When:** Friday Oct. 17, 2003 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** St. Louis County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh

**What:** Nicole Clawson will lead a presentation by various departments about services available to librarians and teachers. AV, Reference, Special Collections, Youth Services, Young Reader’s Services Departments will give presentations about their services plus the group will be introduced to electronic databases available to all from school or home.

**Cost:** Free but reservations are needed because of handouts. To register call Ruth Durham at 314-275-8512 or e-mail her at RSDUR@aol.com

**Deadline to register:** Oct. 15th

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