Arkansas Library Association

2007 Conference
September 9-11, 2007
Hot Springs, Arkansas
Pre-Conference, Sept 8
“Libraries: The Diamonds in Arkansas Communities”

Attention Arkansas Librarians:
Arkansas is the only state which has a diamond mine. This valuable gemstone can be used as an ornament such as jewelry. No matter the “cut”, Arkansas Libraries are gems. The conference program will be as diverse as the ways diamonds are graded according to clarity, weight, color, or cut.

Conference registration form and a draft agenda are attached. You may also go to the web site: http://www.arlib.org for updated information. It will be updated often. In order to qualify for the early bird rate, you must have your registration in the office by: August 24, 2007.

Hotel reservation cut off date is: August 9, 2007. Please call today (501-624-9200) or 1-800-362-2779 and make your reservation. You have 24 hours before check in to cancel without a charge. After August 9, rooms are on a first come, first served basis.
Questions, call or e-mail: 501-860-7585 — arlib2@sbcglobal.net

Program Highlights:

Clarity of Technological Needs
Pre-conference on September 8 at National Park Community College. Class is limited to 30 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon. Dr. Tom Murray, Lynchburg College, developer of tutorials for Microsoft Office software will provide the training. He will be sponsored with grant funding from the Arkansas State Library which will also provide conference attendees with copies of the new software.

General Session at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, September 9, Embassy Suites Innovation, SirsiDynix, will discuss “Social Libraries: The Library 2.0 Phenomenon” Sponsored with grant funding from the Arkansas State Library, Mr. Abram, MLS will challenge the audience to examine the changes being brought by Google, the Millennial and the Second Life. Carolyn Ashcraft will introduce the speaker and provide a brief report from the Arkansas State Library.

Weight of Instructional Needs
Opening of Exhibits, Hot Spring Convention Center, Hall D, Sunday 4-6
Exhibits to Continue on Monday with Vendor Presentations
Weight of Instructional Needs Cont.

_Sunrise Seminars, Poster Sessions, Concurrent Sessions_ with topics ranging from Plagiarism to Patron Development; Boot Camp for Children’s Librarians to Fighting Cyber Pirates; and online tutorials to Grants for SLMS

**Special Track for Historians/Genealogists on Monday, September 10**

“*Obituary Index Service*” Dave Burdick, Director, Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Public Library

“*Race Relations in the Natural State*”, Author Grif Stockley Presentation

“*Turn Away Thy Son: Little Rock, The Crisis That Shocked the Nation*” Author Elizabeth Jacoway Presentation

“*The Lost Year*”, Jajuan Johnson, Oral History Specialist, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Central Arkansas Library System

“*Genealogy Research Tips and Tools*” Rhonda Stewart, Genealogy Specialist, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Central Arkansas Library System

**Color of Recreational Needs**

Refreshments at Exhibit Opening, Sunday, September 9

_Dine Around_/No Host Dinners on Sunday evening, September 9

Hosted Chocolate Reception from 8 – 9:30, Sunday, September 9, Embassy Suites

Walking Tours Available on Monday Afternoon, September 10

Networking Dinners-On Your Own

**Cut of Association Needs**

_New Member/First Time Attendee Session_ on Sunday, September 9, 1:00-1:45. Embassy Suites

_ARLA President Ashley Burris To Recognize Governor Mike Beebe with President’s Award, Presentation Time Dependent Upon Governor’s Schedule_

No Conflict Exhibit Time, Monday, September 10, 2:00-3:00

_Division/Round Table Business Sessions-Monday Afternoon, September 10_

_Association Business Session-Tuesday Morning, September 11_

_Association Awards Luncheon-Tuesday, September 11-Kaye Talley, Awards Committee Chair, kayet@uca.edu_

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2007 Conference Registration  
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Embassy Suites & Hot Springs Convention Center
Pre-Conference September 8, 2007  
National Park Community College

Name (for Badges)_______________________ Library __________________________
City: ______________________ State: ______  Work Phone: ________________
E-Mail _______________________ New ArLA Member _______
1st Time Conference Attendee ______________

PRE - Conference Registration ArLA member Non Member Total
Morning session or afternoon session (circle one)
2007 Microsoft PowerPoint $ 25 $ 35 ___

REGISTRATION OPTIONS ArLA Member Non-Member Total
ALL INCLUSIVE Registration $165 $ 205 ___
(Includes registration & all events except for pre-conference)
Conference only Registration:
  Early due by August 31st $120 $ 160 ___
  On Site $140 $ 180 ___
One Day Registration: Circle one Sun Mon Tue
  Early due by August 31st $ 80 $ 110 ___
  On site $ 100 $ 130 ___

Meals and Reception Options:
  Sunday: Chocolate Dessert Reception Sponsored
  Monday Luncheon $30 ___
  Tuesday Awards Luncheon $30 ___

GRAND TOTAL Enclosed _______

Special dietary needs:_______________________ ADA assistance :_________________

Enclosed Check or Credit Card # : VISA [ ] Master Card [ ]
Credit Card # ____________________________ Exp: _______ C. C. Zip Code __________
Signature __________________________________

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