

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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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			
Early due by August 31st	Sun \$ 80	Mon \$ 110	_____
On site	Sun \$ 100	Mon \$ 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 _____

Mail to: AR Library Association, PO Box 958, Benton, AR 72018

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