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2010 Mississippi Library Association Conference October 19-22, 2010

Join us in the historic City of Vicksburg to explore unique aspects of the ever-changing library profession.

Don't miss out on these exciting scheduled events!

For the most up-to-date conference information check out our web site at www.misslib.org.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

► *Preservation of Books and Archival Materials* Preconference co-sponsored by the Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board, the Archival Training Collaborative and the Society of Mississippi Archivists.

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

- Choose one of several programs presented by Bev League and hosted by the School Section—*Promotion with Pizazz*, or *Inexpensive Favors for Use in the Church Library*.
- *Career Building in a Down Economy* presented by Lori Singer Gordon and sponsored by the New Members Roundtable.
- Virginia Brocks-Shedd Scholarship Luncheon sponsored by the Black Caucus Roundtable and featuring Dr. Jerry W. Ward presenting *A Mississippi Library Can Save a Life*.
- General Session with Gene Ambaum and Bill Barnes of www.unshelved.com.
- Visit the Vendors at the opening of the Exhibit Hall.
- *Library Schools in Times of Economic Crisis* presented by Dr. J. Norton.
- *The Afternoon Tea with Authors* sponsored by the Friends of Mississippi Libraries. Join several Mississippi Authors for hot tea, cookies and great conversation about books.
- *Twelve Poster Sessions* where your colleagues will discuss their programs, research and papers.
- *Presidential Bash and Peggy May/Virgia Brocks-Shedd Scholarship Bash* at the Southern Cultural Heritage Center. Entrance fee will be donated to both scholarship funds. A cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, music and a great atmosphere will be provided for your enjoyment. Event co-sponsored by Polaris Library Systems and Autographics, Inc.

Thursday, October 21, 2010


- Have breakfast with the Alumni of the University of Southern Mississippi's Library School or learn about the SLIS Minority Scholarship Program.
- Learn how to *Develop Partnerships that Benefit You and Your Community* presented by Caitlin Brooking and Jen Prall and sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission.
- Discover the *Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Popular Culture* presented by Joyce Shaw at

the Beta Phi Mu program.

- ▶ Have lunch with Children's Author Irene Latham at the YPSRT Luncheon.
- ▶ Explore how to *Work with Faculty to Embrace Change in the Scholarly Communication System* at the ACRL Luncheon.
- ▶ Visit an *Instructional Technology Fair* presented by MLA Members and sponsored by LIRT.
- ▶ Meet award-winning non-fiction children's author Sarah Campbell at a YPSRT program.
- ▶ Attend an ice cream social with MLA's exhibitors.
- ▶ Discover "The Joy of Censorship" presented by MAD Senior Editor Joe Raiola and sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Committee.
- ▶ Attend a Librarianship 101/201 Alumni Reunion.
- ▶ Attend the elegant *Mississippi Authors Awards* dinner as we honor this year's Mississippi Children's, Fiction and Non-Fiction Winners.

Friday, October 22, 2010

- ▶ Have breakfast with William Ferris at the 2YCRT, Public and Trustees section program.
- ▶ Explore *Copyright Law and Libraries* with Laura Gasaway at the Special Libraries Section breakfast.
- ▶ Learn about *Preserving South Mississippi's Visual History* with Shugana Williams, Mona Vance and Diane Ross, a program sponsored by the Conservation Committee.
- ▶ Attend the Friends of the Library Program and Business Meeting.
- ▶ Discover new trends in Technical Services at *You Want Me to Do What? Changing Expectations in Technical Services* by Carol Eyler, sponsored by the TSRT.
- ▶ End the conference on a high note by attending the *MLA Awards Luncheon* and celebrating with your colleagues.

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