Welcome to Shreveport for the 2012 Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference. We are delighted that you have come to Northwest Louisiana and we sincerely hope that you enjoy everything that our area has to offer during your stay.

Our conference is the largest project that the Association develops each year, and it could not happen without the collaborative efforts of many people. Our theme this year, “Puzzled? Louisiana libraries have your answers!” reflects the fact that libraries are irreplaceable resources for our communities. Our annual conference provides an opportunity for us to be resources to one another. Here we can share questions, get answers, solve problems, and create new possibilities by drawing on the diverse experiences and proficiencies of our colleagues.

We have many engaging and informative programs for you, and the Book Dinner, the Public/Trustees Luncheon, and the LASL Luncheon will showcase some terrific storytellers. I want to thank each person who is presenting, and the various individuals who helped with arrangements for the meal events. Each of you has contributed to the success of our conference. I also want to thank the LLA Executive Committee, the Awards Committees, and the Section representatives who were charged with soliciting the presentations and coordinating with the Program Chair.

Speaking of the Program Chair, David Duggar has been invaluable to me, managing a spreadsheet and moving programs about, coordinating AV requirements, and so on. When you see David at the conference be sure to thank him personally, because he has done a tremendous amount of work to coordinate the program offerings.

Vivian Solar was instrumental in bringing Justice Bernette Johnson to speak at our Awards Ceremony on Wednesday evening, and she has helped me in a hundred small ways throughout the year. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to her.

Jackie Morales, our Publicity Chair, has been working tirelessly to get the word out about our Conference and to arrange for photos at the various events. When you see her, give your best red-carpet smile for the paparazzi at her side.

Amber Perkins and Bland O’Connor of P&N Association Management have handled so many details that there isn’t enough space to list them all. They have shouldered the burden of so much of the conference planning that my job has been easy. Bland is steady, knowledgeable, and constantly cheerful. Likewise, Amber is always a pleasure to work with. She is thorough and thoughtful, and her commitment to excellence is evident in the results of her work. Please let Amber and Bland know how much their efforts are appreciated.

Naturally we wish to thank all of our sponsors who are supporting the conference as well. Detel has once again provided bags for us. EBSCO is sponsoring our Past Presidents Dinner. Dewberry has helped to defray decorating costs. SirsiDynix and S&W Marshall Cavendish have sponsored breaks; the LSU School of Library and Information Science has provided refreshments at the Awards Ceremony; and Proquest has sponsored the GODORT Breakfast.

Enjoy the conference, and may all of your puzzles be solved!

Carla J. Clark
LLA President and 2012 Conference Chair
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## 2012 Annual Conference Schedule-at-a-Glance

**Wednesday, March 21**
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Preconference Programs
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  LLA Executive Board Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Conference Registration
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  President’s Program/LLA Awards Ceremony
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  LASL Executive Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.  LLA Past Presidents’ Dinner Sponsored by EBSCO *invitation only

**Thursday, March 22**
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Conference Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  NMRT Breakfast Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Concurrent Conference Sessions, Section and Interest Group Meetings
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Exhibits Open (ribbon cutting 8:45 a.m.)
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Break for Exhibits Sponsored by SirsiDynix
- 12 noon – 1:45 p.m.  Public/Trustee Luncheon and Business Meetings
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Academic/ACRL-LA Business Meeting and Ice Cream Social
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Break for Exhibits Sponsored by S&W Distributors
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Book Dinner Cash Bar
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Book Dinner

**Friday, March 23**
- 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Conference Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Exhibits Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  GODORT Breakfast Sponsored by ProQuest and Annual Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Concurrent Conference Sessions, Section and Interest Group Meetings
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Break for Exhibits
- 12 noon – 1:45 p.m.  LASL Author Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  LLA Business Meeting & Closing Session
LLA Conference Attendance Policy
All conference programs, committee meetings, and section and interest group meetings are open to registered attendees. Attendees must wear a conference badge to be admitted. The Awards Ceremony and Reception are open to guests.

As a reminder and a courtesy to presenters and other attendees, LLA requests that everyone turn off or silence their cell phones when attending programs.

ADA Compliance/Special Needs
Please see the registration desk for any questions or if special accommodation is required.

Parking Information
Parking is available for all registered participants, vendors, sponsors and volunteers in the parking garage directly across the street from the convention center for $5.00. There is a sky bridge that will bring you directly to the convention center from the parking garage.

Registration
Registration is required for admission to the LLA Annual Conference and all meal functions. Registration and check-in will be held in the Pre-Function Area at the Shreveport Convention Center during the following times:

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Meal Event Tickets
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Meeting Rooms
All breakout sessions are to be held in Level 2 of the Shreveport Convention Center unless otherwise noted in the Conference Program.

Exhibits
Exhibits will be displayed in Ballrooms A and B. Please stop by each of the exhibit booths to visit with and thank them for their support of LLA.

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Swap N’ Shop
The Swap N’ Shop is located in the Exhibit Hall. Be sure to visit the display to see what exciting things other librarians are doing.
2012 FEATURED SPEAKERS

JUNE CROSS
LLA BOOK DINNER

BARRY DIAMOND
POLICY GOVERNANCE SESSION

LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
BERNETTE JOSHUA JOHNSON
PRESIDENT’S PROGRAM

GARY D. JOINER
PUBLIC/TRUSTEES LUNCHEON

TODD STRASSER
LASL AUTHOR LUNCH

ARE YOU A PUZZLED LIBRARIAN?
BECOMING A MEMBER OF LLA CAN HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS!

LLA OFFERS....
- TIMELY INFORMATION ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL LIBRARY NEWS
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPECIAL INTEREST CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERACT PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY WITH COLLEAGUES FROM ALL OVER THE STATE
- GRASSROOT NETWORKING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AT LEGISLATIVE DAY
- PROFESSIONAL INFLUENCE FROM ALA
- RECOGNITION FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH LLA AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- REDUCED CONFERENCE RATES
- SUBSCRIPTION TO OUR SCHOLARLY JOURNAL LOUISIANA LIBRARIES

SEE THE LLA REGISTRATION DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION!
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LOUISIANA LIBRARIES NEED YOU!
JOIN US FOR
LLA DAY AT THE CAPITOL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012
TO DISCUSS WITH LEGISLATORS AND STATE OFFICIALS
THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF STATE FUNDING FOR
ACADEMIC, PUBLIC, SCHOOL AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES!
SIGN UP AT THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK TODAY!

CAN'T MAKE IT TO BATON ROUGE?
DO YOUR PART! MAKE AN IMPACT FROM HOME OR WORK
BY COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES
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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Using Questionnaires for Program Evaluation: Collecting and Analyzing High Quality Information
9:00 am - 12:00 pm; 1pm – 4 pm  Shreve Memorial Library, Eaves Room, 1st Floor
Sponsor: GODORT
Questionnaires allow us to collect feedback from a large number of people in a fairly efficient manner. The accuracy of data collected through questionnaires depends on well-constructed questions and a good response rate. This workshop will cover time-proven methods to guide questionnaire design and distribution. Participants will learn to plan questionnaires, write questions that meet their information needs, and identify and correct common mistakes in question construction. They also will learn steps for administering a questionnaire and using incentives to increase response rates. The usefulness of questionnaire data depends on our ability to make sense of the information we collect and to apply results to program decision-making. The afternoon session will focus on how to interpret data collected through questionnaires. Participants will practice interpreting findings specifically to assess the quality and value of a program or service.

Speaker: Cynthia Olney, Ph.D., NN/LM, Outreach Evaluation Resource Center, Atlanta, GA
Track: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development
** Pre-conference session. Ticketed event by pre-registration only.

What’s New in Bossier Parish!
9:00 am - 12:00 noon  Pick Up by Bus in front of the Shreveport Convention Center
Sponsor: LASL and Public
Bossier is growing and we have built and opened three new schools in the past three years. Visit the libraries at two elementary schools and one high school. The librarians will share how they opened their libraries, and what was involved in the planning stages and school opening.

Presider: Jeannette Bange, Bossier Parish Schools
Track: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development
** Pre-conference session. Ticketed event by pre-registration only.

10 Quick Steps to Starting a Library Foundation
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Shreve Memorial Library, Board Room, 4th Floor
Sponsor: Trustees and Public
Dr. Ron Heezen, Shreve Memorial Library Director, will give a 2.5 hour presentation on how to start a library foundation in your parish. Attendees will be given links to several legal documents in setting up same as well as practical advice. There will also be a question and answer period.

Presider: Dr. Teri Maggio, Assumption Parish Library.
Speaker: Dr. Ron Heezen, Director, Shreve Memorial Library.
Track: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development
** Pre-conference session. Ticketed event by pre-registration only.

REGISTRATION AND MAIN EVENTS

LLA Executive Board Meeting
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Hilton, Meeting Room A

Conference Registration
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Pre-Function Area

President’s Program/LLA Awards Ceremony Sponsored by the LSU School of Library and Information Science
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Ballroom C, Shreveport Convention Center
Sponsor: LLA
The President's Program will kick-off with a speech from civil rights activist and Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson, followed by the presentation of the LLA Awards.

Presider: Carla Clark, LLA President
Speaker: Justice Johnson

LASL Executive Board Meeting
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Hilton, Meeting Room A

Past Presidents’ Dinner Sponsored by EBSCO
7:00 pm
** invitation only
THURSDAY, MARCH 22

REGISTRATION AND MAIN EVENTS

Conference Registration  
7:30 am - 5:00 pm  Pre-Function Area

NMRT Interest Group Breakfast Meeting  
8:00 am - 9:15 am  Ballroom D
Sponsor: LASL
Room 201
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Out of Boring (Grades K-2)  
Munch on Non-Fiction and Take a Bite

Exhibits Open  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  Ballrooms A & B

Break for Exhibits Sponsord by SirsiDynix  
9:15 am - 10:00 am  Ballrooms A&B
Public/Trustee Luncheon  
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm  Ballrooms C & D

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:00 - 9:15 AM

NMRT Interest Group Breakfast Meeting  
8:00 am - 9:15 am  Ballroom D
Sponsor: LASL
Are you a new librarian? Are you new to Louisiana? Are you new to LLA? Do you like food? Well, come to the Ballroom for breakfast! Meet other librarians who are new, new to Louisiana, new to LL. Meet President Carla Clark and some of the other Officers of the LLA. Meet Tracy Hall, who is new too! Let’s find out together how to get involved, network and become the Interest Group that is young (in spirit if not in body), fun, and will bring change, life, and prosperity to Louisiana Librarians and libraries (or have a good time trying).
Coordinator: Tracy Hall, Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian, Frazar Memorial Library, McNeese State University.  
Track: Digital Information and Technology

Booktalks for the 2013 LYRC Program  
Grades 3-5  
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 202  
Sponsor: LASL
Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice committee members: Brenda Manning, Mary Jo Kelly, Carol Hill de Santos, and Gail Goldberg, will booktalk titles from the 2013 nominated list.
Speakers: LYRC 3-5th Grade Committee.
Track: Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Youth Services

For the People: Digitizing Hearings from the 60s, 70s, and 80s  
8:30 am – 9:15 am
Room 203  
Sponsor: GODORT
A common misconception surrounding the government information field is that everything is available online. Surprise, it’s not! Of course, government documents librarians know that already. While GPO is making an effort to put more and more items online, they suffer the same financial and staffing difficulties that the rest of the library world does. That’s where digital projects, such as the one at the Earl K. Long Library (University of New Orleans), come in. Our Federal Documents section is in the process of scanning U.S. Hearings from the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. So far, we have digitized over 600 hearings. Come learn about our process for choosing and scanning these less available items, as well as how you can use our database to help users at your library.
Speaker: Sonnet Ireland, Head of Federal Documents, University of New Orleans.
Track: Digital Information and Technology

Distance Education Interest Group Meeting  
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 204  
Sponsor: Distance Education Interest Group
Come and discuss your interests in distance/online learning.
Presider: Betsy Miguez, UL Lafayette.
Track: Digital Information and Technology, Business Meeting

8:30 - 9:15 AM

Munch on Non-Fiction and Take a Bite Out of Boring (Grades K-2)  
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 201  
Sponsor: LASL
Put the fun into non-fiction and “realistic fiction” during library time. After all, it’s these “get smart” books that increase background knowledge and enlarge vocabularies. In the process you will see test scores rise, minds fill with wonder, empty library displays, and battles for books. And YOU will experience a heart full of satisfaction - knowing that you ARE making a difference.
Speaker: Paula Lunebring, Mooretown Elementary.
Track: Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Youth Services

Putting the Pieces Together  
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 206  
Sponsor: Public
Rapides Parish Youth Services staff will show you how to put together a successful children’s program piece by piece. Join us for this fun and educational session!
Speakers: Tammy DiBartolo, Susan Baker, Karla Kirby; Youth Services, Rapides Parish Library.
Track: Youth Services

LA LAMPP: Illuminating Statewide Preservation for Libraries and Special Collections  
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 210  
Sponsor: Academic
In 2010, Louisiana Libraries, Archives, and Museums Preservation Project (LA LAMPP) received an IMLS Connecting to Collections Grant to provide training and education in preservation planning, to survey cultural heritage institutions on the preservation status of their holdings, and to develop a comprehensive plan for statewide preservation of cultural heritage resources in Louisiana. This session presents the survey findings, conclusions, and the proposed implementation plan submitted to IMLS in 2011.
Speaker: Laura McLemore, LSU-Shreveport.
Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development
Where’s the Reference Librarian?
Providing Reference Services in a Short Staffed, Reference Librarian-less Academic Library
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 207
Sponsor: Academic, Reference Services
We have a problem here at Bossier Parish Community College. We have no reference librarian and due to budget cuts and attrition, only two librarians and five library staff for a record student enrollment of over 7,000. Adding to our problems is an architecturally cumbersome layout nonconducive for a library where all traffic is funneled to a large circulation area. Also, the reference section is cut off from view.

As a newly minted librarian in technical services, I noticed many instances where students stand at circulation and hesitate, unsure of the role circulation plays in answering complicated reference questions. After all, this is where they check out books and ask for computers; where they have their simple directory questions answered, and anything more substantial typically ends negatively. Try as the library staff and students might, they are just uninitiated into the sometimes subtle and circuitous routes dedicated reference librarians take to build the bridge between the request and the information.

This program will be the narrative of how we reconciled being short staffed by using a tiered reference service approach, staff training programs, rearrangement of library features and friendly signage to invite the students to ask any questions at circulation and be pointed to the library personnel who can best fill their information need.

Speaker: Adam C. Viator, Bossier Parish Community College.
Track: Reference and User Services

State of the State Library
8:30 am - 9:15 am
Room 208&209
Sponsor: Public
State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton will present an overview of the activities and initiatives of the State Library of Louisiana.

Speaker: Rebecca Hamilton, State Librarian, State Library of Louisiana.
Track: Administration, Leadership and Staff Development

10:00 am - 10:45 am
Everything a New Librarian Needs to Know but is Afraid to Ask!
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Room 201
Sponsors: LASL
This session covers all of those things you aren’t taught in Library Science classes. We will cover basic collection development, technology ideas, and lesson planning just for starters. Each new librarian will come away with an array of new ideas and helpful tips to make their first year easier!

Speaker: Kathryn Loomis, Caddo Heights Math Science Elementary School.
Tracks: New Members

Booktalks for the 2013 LYRC Program
Nominated Titles, Grades 6-8
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Room 202
Sponsors: LASL
Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice committee members: Tammy DiBartolo, LeVette Fuller, Chely Cantrell and, Angela Germany, will booktalk titles from the nominated list.

Presider: Angela Germany, State Library of Louisiana.
Tracks: Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Youth Services

Veterans of Southeast Louisiana: An Oral History
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Room 203
Sponsors: GODORT
I am presently conducting an oral history research project at the Archives and Special Collections for Nicholls State University. This project involves interviewing and video-recording U.S. veterans about their experiences in the military and their lives in southeast Louisiana. These men and women have served in our various military branches from World War II to Iraq and Afghanistan. Some have endured the trauma of war and combat while others served during peacetime, but all have a story to tell.

Aside from this collection's value as a historical source, my intention for this project is not to glorify war, but to honor those who answered the call to defend our nation and its interests since the early twentieth century. While patriotic in its overall tone, this collection, first and foremost, seeks to portray the lives of individuals rather than promote political ideologies. In addition to playing video clips of a few interviews, I intend to illustrate the potential for an oral history project as an educational tool for local schools, another means of outreach to the community, and enhancing the online presence for an institution using CONTENTdm. I will also share my learning experience with this project since its beginning in September 2010.

Speaker: Neil Guilbeau, Assistant Archivist, Nicholls State University.
Tracks: Digital Information and Technology, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

10:00 - 11:15 AM
Solving the Puzzle: Collecting Local History
10:00 am - 11:15 am
Room 206
Sponsor: Subject Specialists, Public, Academic, and Preservation Interest Group
A panel of librarians from public and academic libraries will discuss local history collections, including such issues as what to collect, preservation, access and outreach.


10:00 am - 11:15 am
At Home in Southeast Louisiana: An Oral History
10:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 204
Sponsors: The Louisiana State Library, State History Projects
State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton will present an overview of the activities and initiatives of the State Librarian of Louisiana.

Speaker: Angela Germany, State Librarian, State Library of Louisiana.
Tracks: Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Technical Services and Collection Management

Are You a Puzzled New Library Manager? We Have the Answers!
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Room 204
Sponsors: LaSSAL and Library Managers Interest Group
New (and not-so-new) library managers are sometimes faced with challenges for which they lack the experience to cope. Experienced library managers, with backgrounds in special, academic, public, and school settings will discuss what they learned when they first became managers and take questions from the audience.

Speakers: Elissa Plank, Head of Circulation Services, LSU; Nancy Colyar, Associate Director for Support Services & Planning, Shreve Memorial Library; Cathy Smith, Supervisor of Libraries, Caddo Parish Schools & Broadmoor Baptist.
Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development

10:00 - 11:45 AM
Policy Governance as a New Direction
10:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 208 & 209
Sponsor: Public and Trustees
Why are library boards turning to Policy Governance? Board of Directors provide more value to their organizations when they understand their governance role and why governing is different than managing. Come see how Policy Governance provides a clear model that enables boards to increase strategic leadership and improve oversight — without micromanaging.

Presider: Gail Guidry Griffin, Shreve Memorial Library.
Speaker: Barry Diamond, CEO the Sandbar Group.
Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development
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Puzzled about Distance/Online Learning Services? We Have Some Ideas
10:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 210
Sponsor: Academic and Distance Education Interest Group
A panel will share their experiences with library services and resources that support distance/online learning. Q&A will follow.
Presider: Betsy Miguez, UL Lafayette.
Speakers: Lance Chance (UL Lafayette), Tracy Hall (McNeese), Brian Sullivan (Loyola), and Beth West (SLU).
Tracks: Digital Information and Technology, Reference and User Services

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Booktalks for the 2013 Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice Nominees
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 202
Sponsors: LASL
Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice committee members: Amy Wander, Tonya Osvald and Candie Chatham, will booktalk titles from the 2013 nominated list.
Speakers: Teen Choice Committee Members.
Tracks: Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Youth Services

“Racin’ Cajuns” Honoring Diversity through Fairy Tales
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 203
Sponsors: LASL
Authentic Cajun cousins, Sheila Hebert-Collins and Cheryl Floyd, will share reading and stories from fairy tales adapted into their Cajun heritage. Author, Sheila Hebert-Collins, will share excerpts from her very own published Cajun fairy tales. Cheryl Floyd, former librarian with a Masters in Reading and Storytelling, will entertain you with her Cajun stories. Because of their pride in their culture, they both promote diversity through their stories. A school-wide unit promoting diversity will be discussed and provided to all participants. Books and CD’s will also be available to purchase.
Speaker: Sheila Collins, Vermilion Parish Schools.
Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

Library Managers Interest Group Business Meeting
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 204
Sponsors: Library Managers Interest Group
Business meeting to discuss current issues and proposed topics for presentations for next year.
Presiders: Elissa Plank, LSU; Vivian McCain, Lincoln Parish Library.
Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Business Meeting

Libraries and Student Persistence at Southern Universities and Colleges
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Room 207
Sponsors: Academic
Do academic libraries affect student success? How significant are the statistical relationships of library staff, collections, and services with student retention and graduation rates? Do these statistical relationships vary by size or type of institution? For any relationships of moderate to strong statistical significance, can increases or decreases in library investment values predict changes in retention or graduation outcomes? This presentation will report results of simple and partial correlations (Pearson’s r coefficients) and regression analysis performed upon data from nearly 200 four-year institutions associated with the Southern Regional Education Board across SREB classes 1 through 6. Academic library statistics for 2010 were compiled from the National Center for Education Statistics. Fall 2009-to-Fall 2010 retention and 2004-2010 graduation rates were obtained from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.
Speakers: Doris Taske, College of Liberal Arts Liaison Librarian & Michael DiCarlo, Dean of Library Services, Louisiana Tech University.
Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development

Subject Specialists Business Meeting
11:15 am - 11:45 am
Room 206
Sponsors: Subject Specialists
Business meeting. All are welcome!
Presider: Melissa Eastin, EBR Parish Library.
Tracks: Business Meeting

12:00 - 1:45 PM

Public/Trustee Luncheon
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Room 205
Sponsors: Public and Trustee Section
Presiders: Teri Maggio and Ron Heezen, Chairs, Trustee and Public Sections.
Speaker: Gary D. Joiner, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History: Director, Red River Regional Studies Center, Louisiana State University in Shreveport.
What do you know about northwest Louisiana? Find out with Dr. Joiner, specialist in American Civil War, American military history, Louisiana history, Colonial and Revolutionary War, and Louisiana geography the amazing events, people, and places in northern Louisiana. His most recent books include, Lost Shreveport: Vanishing Scenes from the Red River Valley (Joiner and Roberson, 2010) and Historic Haunts of Shreveport (Joiner and White, 2010). Following Dr. Joiner’s presentation will be the Public and Trustee Sections Business Meetings.
Track: Business Meeting
**Ticketed event by pre-registration only

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Fairy Tales: Fact, Fantasy, Fashion and Fun!
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Room 201
Sponsor: LASL and Public
Using a fairy tale unit as background information, the endless possibilities of reading, research and writing provide many delightful activities as students gain insight into these timeless stories. Shorter stories become a springboard to the YA literature where many readers find the familiar and the ironic plots a satisfying culmination.
Speakers: Charlene Picheloup, School Librarian, Loreauville; Janet Gary, SchlLibrarian, Iberia Middle School.
Tracks: Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Youth Services

Ideas and Techniques That Add Pizzazz to High School Library Classes
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Room 202
Sponsor: LASL
Have your students ever fallen asleep during the middle of your presentation? Have they all completed the wrong project because they didn’t understand the complicated directions involved? Our fun, yet informative, ideas will not only get high school students excited about research projects but they will begin to realize they are actually learning techniques that they can apply to other projects and classes. Activities presented include bias and persuasion in print and video, vocabulary development, a variety of presentation techniques students can use, and the use of graphic organizers on the high school level.
Speakers: Dr. Judy Nicholas; Lorna Crosswhite, Caddo Magnet High School.
Tracks: Digital Information and Technology, Youth Services

Clicking into the Future: From Depository to Information Commons at LSUE
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Room 203
Sponsor: Academic
Due to both a frozen staff position and reduced usage, the LeDoux Library at Louisiana State University at Eunice decided to reevaluate its place as a government documents depository. At the same time, the increase in enrollment and the increase in demand for classrooms with technology led to fewer computers available for either student use or library instruction. The solution was a three-part plan: eliminate the physical government documents room; create an information commons in its place; and then upgrade the former computer lab in the library into a dedicated space for library instruction. Thus the information commons is a computer space deliberately kept for open access, while the library instruction room is available for hands-on teaching and practice with technology, both of which are critical to student success. This program will tell the story of the projects, the lessons learned, and plans for future growth.
Speakers: Shelby Anfenson-Comeau & Denise Foret, Louisiana State University in Eunice.
Tracks: Digital Information and Technology, Reference and User Services

Puzzle No More: The Bayou State Periodical Index as a Source for Information on Louisiana Topics
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Room 206
Sponsor: Subject Specialists, LASL, Public, and Academic
The Bayou State Periodical Index has been published for more than 25 years, half that time as an online database sponsored by LLA. This presentation will discuss what the database covers and how to use it most effectively.
Speaker: Jean Kiesel, Louisiana Room Librarian, Edith Garland Dupre Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
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Time to Get Under the Hood: Is Academic Librarianship Under-Theorized?
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Room 207
Sponsor: Academic and ACRL-LA
A panel of academic librarians will discuss whether there is a need for librarians to become more aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. While it will vary, some librarians will discuss whether they are aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. While it will vary, some librarians will discuss whether they are aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. While it will vary, some librarians will discuss whether they are aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. While it will vary, some librarians will discuss whether they are aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. While it will vary, some librarians will discuss whether they are aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. While it will vary, some librarians will discuss whether they are aware of the theories behind largely accepted practices. 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**Conference Registration**
7:30 am – 1:00 pm
Shreveport Convention Center

**Exhibits**
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Ballrooms A&B

**GODORT Breakfast**
Sponsored by ProQuest
8:00 am – 8:45 am
Ballroom D

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9:45 am - 10:15 am
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Display of PR materials from libraries around the state will be available during exhibit hours.

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12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Ballrooms C & D

**LLA Business Meeting/Closing Session**
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Ballrooms C & D

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**REGULAR MEETINGS**

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**REGISTRATION AND MAIN EVENTS**

**LaLAMP Business Meeting**
4:00 - 4:45 pm
**Room 201**
**Sponsor:** LASL
**Annual Business Meeting of LaLAMP**
**Presider:** Paula Clemmons.
**Track:** Business Meeting

**Extra, Extra, Read all about it!: Historical Louisiana Newspapers go Digital in Chronicling America**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
**Room 202**
**Sponsor:** Academic and Public
Since 2009, LSU Libraries has contributed over 100,000 pages of digitized historical Louisiana newspapers to the Library of Congress’s Chronicling America site (http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/). This work was made possible by two National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) National Digital Newspaper Program grants. Louisiana Newspapers published between 1860-1922 are now available free online for researchers, students, genealogists, and the general public. This presentation will include an introduction to the Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project (http://www.lib.lsu.edu/special/cc/dlnp/), suggestions for how to utilize Chronicling America in your libraries and classrooms, and historical information about newspaper publishing in Louisiana.

**Speaker:** Laura Charney, Project Manager, Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project, Louisiana State University Libraries, Special Collections.
**Track:** Digital Information and Technology, Reference and User Services, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

**The Life and Lessons of Steve Jobs**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
**Room 203**
**Sponsor:** Academic and Public
This lecture will be a historical and biographical study on Steve Jobs, and will explore what we can learn from him—both the good and the bad, along with a bibliographical overview of the major resources studying this great but complicated man. This past year Steve Jobs was known to be ill and distanced himself from public activity. In the fall of 2011, very soon after relinquishing his CEO position at Apple Inc., he passed away at the age of 56. He has been the eminent visionary of computing for consumers, and one of the most celebrated and successful businessmen in American history. As information professionals and as modern Westerners, the existence of Steve Jobs has had an immeasurably large effect on our world and on our profession. Yet he was a complex man, described by many people to be “mercurial.” He was not a person one should want to emulate, but a person one should only attempt to. His way of directing technology was simultaneously enhanced and hindered by his way of directing people.

**Speaker:** Karen Niemla, University of Louisiana at Monroe.
**Track:** Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Digital Information and Technology

**LLA Book Dinner**
Cash Bar 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm
**Ballroom C & D**
June Cross, Columbia School of Journalism
Professor/Author/Frontline Producer will be the featured speaker for the Book Dinner.

**Speaker:** June Cross, author and Frontline producer.

**DIVERSITY INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETING**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
**Room 206**
**Sponsor:** Diversity Interest Group
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**Presider:** Melanie Sims, LSU Law Center Library
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GODORT Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting
8:00 am – 9:45 am

Ballroom D
Sponsor: GODORT
This is the annual business and breakfast meeting of the LLA GODORT section, with an invited speaker for the breakfast.

Speaker: Miriam Childs, Law Library of Louisiana.

Presider: Miriam Childs, Law Library of Louisiana.

Sponsor: James Jacobs, Government Information Librarian, Stanford University.

Track: Business Meeting

**Ticketed event by pre-registration only

8:00 - 8:45 AM

Best Books Pre-K-5th Grade
8:00 am - 8:45 am

Room 201
Sponsor: LASL
Librarians from Shreve Memorial Library will present the best books for Pre-K – 5th grade.

Speakers: LeVette Fuller, Julie Grice, Carol Hill de Santos, and Laurel Quinones, Shreve Memorial Library.

Tracks: Youth Services

Reference Reformation II; or, After the Desk Falls
8:00 am - 8:45 am

Room 203
Sponsor: Public
After the fervor of revolution has subsided, what new challenges face the fledgling service model? Discover the public reactions to scaled-down collections and work space. Hear true-life accounts of reference staff roving on the front lines. Was the battle worth the outcome?

Speaker: Jeremy Bolom, Head of Public Service, Lincoln Parish Library.

Track: Reference and User Services

The Library “Centers” on Learning
8:00 am - 8:45 am

Room 206
Sponsor: LASL
Puzzled about how to manage multiple activities during one class period in the library? Several elementary librarians will share their ideas on using centers in the library to promote reading and teach information resource skills.

Presider: Susan Woollen.

Speakers: Kim McInnis, Nicole Howard Franklin.

Tracks: Reference and User Services, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

A Day in the Life
8:00 am - 8:45 am

Room 207
Sponsor: Subject Specialists
Join two librarians as they guide you through a day in the life of their special libraries.

One, the librarian at a nursing school, will explain the typical questions that happen every day and showcase which reference/resources will be used to answer them. This discussion will give any public librarian examples of what resources to have on hand if they have occasion to assist students who are doing their degree by distance learning.

The other, the librarian in a medical center, will give you insight into how the library can aid in decision-making about treatment of patients with unusual conditions, assist researchers in determining the focus of their research, and provide information to administrators to help them determine the policies of the Medical Center. In addition the librarian is involved in the training of staff and education of patients.

Speakers: Mary Virginia Taylor, Librarian, VA Medical Center; Paula Craig.

NSU College of Nursing & Allied Health Library.

Track: Reference and User Services, New Members

Deciding If and What Open Source Software is Right for your Library
8:00 - 8:45 am

Room 210
Sponsor: Academic and Public
Is open source software right for my library? Do we have the necessary skills and support to run open source software? Would it be cheaper or more expensive for me to use open source software? What open source software package fits my requirements? With the financial support of the Mellon Foundation, LYRASIS supports a suite of self-guided assessments along with a registry of software that libraries can use to find information about open source software service providers, events, and usage by peers. With these tools, libraries can find answers to their questions about open source software.

The self-guided assessments include a worksheet to lead a library through the process of determining a full accounting of costs of open source and proprietary solutions, questions to ask a parent organization when considering the unique requirements of open source, and a methodology to follow for selected an open source package. The software registry has places where projects can post news of software releases and events, where libraries can rate and comment on software, and where service providers such as hosting sites, custom development, and implementation consultants link their offerings to software packages. Attendees will see demonstrations of the registry features and learn how these features can answer a library’s questions about what software is available. Attendees will also learn about the different self-guided assessments and how they can be applied to a library’s unique environment.

Speaker: Tim Daniesl, LYRASIS

Tracks: Digital Information and Technology

8:00 - 9:45 AM

Where Are the Teens? Revisiting Statistics and Advocating for the Digital Age
8:00 am - 9:45 am

Room 208
Sponsor: Public
For years young adult librarians have been doing face to face programming and we have just started to dive into more technologically advanced programming, such as Skype chats and book trailer workshops. However, our teens are BUSY. How can we take our existing programming and tweak it so that our statistics show our administration that the need for teen programming is still relevant? We will discuss different e-programming resources, methods for gathering statistics, and tools to use to advocate for your services with directors and boards of control.

Speaker: Stephanie Wilkes, Ouachita Parish Public Library.

Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Digital Information and Technology, Literature, Programming and Outreach, Youth Services

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Best Books for Teens
9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room 201
Sponsors: LASL
Presentation of the best books for teens.

Speaker: Joy Lowe.

Tracks: Youth Services

Getting them in the Door: Creative Programs at John B. Cade Library
9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room 202
Sponsor: Academic
Do your students have a tendency to fall asleep during your library’s orientation? Are they likely not to show up for programs, viewing the library as a museum and librarians as relics from the past? Well fret no more! Research shows that the Net Generation prefers to be interactive and want to be users—not just viewers or listeners. This presentation showcases new and unconventional approaches that would put the library on the campus map and on the students’ radar screen as a valuable resource. The session will describe several programs and detail the promotional efforts used and the feedback gathered from both students and faculty throughout the campus community.

Speaker: Maya Riley Banks, Southern University and A&M College, John B. Cade Library.

Tracks: Reference and User Services, Literature, Programming, and Outreach
FRIDAY, MARCH 23

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Virtual Reference in VA Medical Center Libraries**
9:00 am - 9:45 am
Room 203
Sponsor: Subject Specialists
The Librarians on Call Virtual Reference service is provided to VA staff via e-mail by librarians in the VA Library Network. These librarians, who volunteer to be part of the group, provide service 5 days per week from 8 am, ET until 7:30 pm, ET. The service is provided to staff at VA facilities with viable libraries and is intended as a ready reference service. Responses to the client’s questions typically take no more than 30 minutes to answer and the responses are forwarded to the client and to the library staff at the client’s home facility. The service has been in operation for 7 years.

Speaker: Mary Virginia Taylor, Chief Librarian, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center.

**Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff**

**Librarian Collaboration**
9:00 am - 9:45 am
Room 206
Sponsor: LASL
What are the two resources every school librarian needs? - Time and Money. Public youth service librarians from across Louisiana will present successful school/public library collaborations that work. Also, learn more about what services are available for your students from public libraries: e-books, e-resources, and reference project help (just to name a few), and ways you can work in partnership.

Speakers: Melodie Franklin, LeVette Fuller, Tonya Hope Oswalt and Amy Wander.

**Tracks: Digital Information and Technology, Youth Services**

**No Money? No Problem! Solving Your Staff Development Puzzle on the Cheap**
9:00 am - 9:45 am
Room 207
Sponsor: Public
Many libraries find themselves facing one very real problem: staff that needs training and no money to do it. Continuous staff development is integral to high caliber library service. So what is a library to do when don’t have the budget for face-to-face training? They should go online! There is a wealth of webinars, self-paced training, listservs, and forums that library staff can participate in for free, all they have to know is where to find it. In this program, Naomi Hurtienne Magola will present her audience with the resources that will allow libraries to empower their staff with up-to-date training in technology, collection development, reference and user services, programming and more.

Speaker: Naomi Hurtienne Magola, Reference Librarian, Lafourche Parish Public Library.

**Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff**

**LYRASIS User Group Meeting**
9:00 am - 9:45 am
Room 210
Sponsor: LYRASIS User Group
There are a lot of exciting things going on in libraries and at LYRASIS. Join us for a LYRASIS Update. This is a great chance to find out about what’s new at LYRASIS and for us to find out what’s going on with YOU!

Speaker: Carola Blackwood, Member Representative, LYRASIS.

**Tracks: Digital Information and Technology, Technical Services and Collection Management**

10:15 - 11:00 AM

**Presenting the 1st Annual North Louisiana Teen Book Festival!**
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Room 201
Sponsor: Public
Come and learn more about the exciting new opportunity for teens in Louisiana! Shreveport will begin hosting the 1st Annual North Louisiana Teen Book Festival in 2013, featuring many popular teen authors, and we want you to be part of this event.

Speaker: Stephanie Wilkes, YA Coordinator, Ouachita Parish Public Library; Levette Fuller, Teen Services, Shreve Memorial Library.

**Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Digital Information and Technology, Literature, Programming, and Outreach, Youth Services**

**Creating Internal Development Opportunities for Library Instructors**
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Room 202
Sponsor: Academic
This session will provide library instructors with strategies for creating development opportunities at their own institutions. The presenters will relate their experience and best practices for selecting topics, discussing shared readings, delivering peer presentations, hosting workshops, and participating in “teaching challenges.” Attendees will be invited to share their approaches to fostering a community of teachers and learners.

**Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Reference and User Services**

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Helpful Forms for Children’s Services in a Public Library**
10:15 am - 12:00 pm
Room 208
Sponsor: Public
Bring copies of your library’s useful Children’s Services forms, such as Children Not Attended in the Library, Children Left at the Library for the Day, Dear Day Care Supervisor, and more! We will talk about what works, what doesn’t, and what more may be needed. The presenter will take the forms to be scanned and assembled, then email the forms out to participants after the conference.

**Speakers: Pabby Arnold and Ginger Coon, East Baton Rouge Parish Library.**

**Track: Youth Services**

**Wellness Mobile Apps Provided by the U.S. Government**
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Room 203
Sponsor: GODORT and LaSSAL
Government information does not need to be boring and neither does getting fit! Come and find out about a variety of government-sponsored mobile apps that help you stay on track of your personal health and wellness.

**Speaker: Rita Franks, Government Documents Librarian, Louisiana Tech University.**

**Tracks: Administration, Leadership, and Staff Development, Reference and User Services**
**11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Library Clubs=Library Advocates**
11:15 am - 12:00 pm

**Room 201**
Sponsor: LASL
A Library Club can lead our students down the road to lifelong library advocacy in our community. Listen to and share library club ideas while discovering how our state library organization (Louisiana Teen-age Librarians and non-librarians in providing health information to the community. Listen to A Library Club can lead our students down the road to success

**Lesson Learned from a Library Tech Launch**
11:15 am - 12:00 pm

**Room 202**
Sponsor: Academic
In Fall 2011, Southern University at New Orleans began an initiative to distribute 140 netbooks and 80 iPads to freshman students. Although the program is campus-wide, the library became the implementation agent in charge of distributing, answering questions, and gathering the devices back at the end of the semester. This session will discuss what the library faculty learned from the first launch and how we adapted our plans and processes to become more efficient and comprehensive in our approach to this initiative.

**Speaker:** Caitlin Moen, Circulation Librarian; Jacquie Keleher, Reference Librarian; Laurie Gaillard, Cataloger; Southern University at New Orleans.

**Track:** Digital Information and Technology, Reference and User Services

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**12:00 - 1:45 PM**

**LASL Author Luncheon**
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm

**Ballrooms C&D**
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Help! I'm Trapped in Todd Strauss's Body
Talk by Todd Strauss, author of books such as If I Grow Up, These Camps, Can't Get There From Here, Give a Boy a Gun, the Impact Zone series, and the Thelogy series.

**Keynote Speaker:** Todd Strauss, author.

**Track:** Youth Services, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

**Ticketed event by pre-registration only**
Using free cloud computing applications allows us to keep more accurate reference statistics throughout the library and better serve our patrons.

Speakers: Sonnet Ireland, Assistant Librarian; Faith Simmons, Library Associate, University of New Orleans.

Track: Digital Information and Technology, Reference and User Services

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**

**Empower Staff with a Children’s Services Manual**

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

**Room 208**

Sponsor: Public

Does your library have a Children’s Services manual? What belongs in such a manual - practices, procedures, policies? What is put in and what is left out? Why have one in the first place? Each library system’s Children’s Services manual should reflect its own practices, procedures and policies. It sets out what goes on in your library’s Children’s Department and how to do it. It lets staff know what is expected of them. Participants will see a Children’s Services Manual and we will go over what’s in it and why. It is not one size fits all!

Speaker: Pabby Arnold, East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

Tracks: Youth Services

**To the Cloud! How to Compile and Analyze Reference Statistics Easily and for Free**

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

**Room 207**

Sponsor: Public

QR codes are everywhere, but what are they and where do they come from? Learn how to make your own and discover the power of using them for marketing, promotions, programming, even readers’ advisory!

Speaker: Jeremy Bolom, Head of Public Service, Lincoln Parish Library.

Tracks: Reference and User Services, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

**2:00 - 2:45 PM**

**Cyberchatter and Democracy**

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

**Room 202**

Sponsor: Academic

This presentation will discuss the role social media and cyberchatter plays in modern populist movements, looking particularly at the revolution in Egypt in spring of 2011 and the Occupy Wall Street movement in fall of the same year. How should this affect our views of social media (particularly Facebook and Twitter)? What threats to freedoms can we foresee, and how can libraries and librarians act to protect users’ rights?

Speaker: Judianne Morrissey

Track: Digital Information and Technology, Literature, Programming, and Outreach

**Don't Blog, Glog!**

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

**Room 206**

Sponsor: LASL

Glogster is more than an excellent online poster creator for student presentations. Use it to create jazzy websites and as an alternative to boring Power Point lectures and presentations. Come find out different ways to use it in your classroom or media center.

Speaker: Lynda Delo, Medial Specialist, Woodlawn Leadership Academy.

Track: Digital Information and Technology

**3:00 - 4:45 PM**

**LLA Business Meeting and Closing Remarks**

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Ballrooms C & D**

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The Annual LLA Business Meeting followed by a rush to the theater to see *The Hunger Games*!

President: Carla Clark, LLA President.

Track: Business Meeting
June Cross is an award-winning producer and writer with over thirty years of television news and documentary experience. She is currently in pre-production on a film about HIV in rural America, and researching a story in Pakistan. Her latest documentary, *The Old Man and the Storm*, which followed the travails of an extended New Orleans family for three years post-Katrina, aired on PBS’s *Frontline* in early 2009.

She was an executive producer for *This Far by Faith*, a six-part PBS series on the African American religious experience that broadcast in 2003. During her thirty-five-year career, she completed eight documentaries for PBS’s *Frontline*, CBS News, and PBS’s *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*. Her reporting for the *NewsHour* on the US invasion of Grenada won the 1983 Emmy for Outstanding Coverage of a Single Breaking News Story. *Secret Daughter*, an autobiographical film that examined how race and color had affected her family, won an Emmy Award in 1997 and was honored that same year with a duPont-Columbia Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism. She is also the author of a memoir, *Secret Daughter*, published by Viking in 2006.

Cross has covered the defense industry, the Middle East, and the intersection of poverty, politics, and race in the US and in Haiti. She received her B.A. from Harvard, and was a fellow at Carnegie-Mellon University’s School of Urban and Public Affairs and the W.E.B. DuBois Institute for Afro-American Studies at Harvard.

Gary D. Joiner is an award-winning history author whose specialties are in Louisiana History, the Civil War, the Colonial Period, and the Revolutionary War. He is the author of numerous articles and books. He frequently writes for the local news and entertainment publications *Forum* and *City Life*.

He is best known in the Shreveport area for his local histories. He is the author of *One Damn Blunder From Beginning to End: The Red River Campaign in 1864*, *Lost Shreveport: Vanishing Scenes from the Red River Valley*, and *Historic Haunts of Shreveport*.

He received his B.A. from Louisiana Tech University in 1973 and his Master’s Degree in History in 1975. He went on to complete his Ph.D. in History at St. Martin’s College of Lancaster University in the United Kingdom in 2004. Dr. Joiner is Assistant Professor of History at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

Todd Strasser is the award-winning author of more than 120 novels for teens and middle schoolers. Born and raised in New York, he has had several careers. For a time, he worked as a journalist. He also had his own business manufacturing fortune cookies. He found his calling as an author and has written many novels for young adults and teens, picking controversial themes like Nazism, bullying at schools, homelessness, and school shootings. His novel *Wish You Were Dead* received the 2011 American Library Association “Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers” Award. He is the author of the *Impact Zone* series and *Give a Boy a Gun*. He is best known for his novel *The Wave*, which was based on real events that occurred in a 1969 California high school. It has been translated into many languages and was made into a 2008 feature film in Germany.
Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson is a Louisiana native, born and raised in New Orleans.

For much of her life, Justice Johnson has worked as an advocate for social justice, civil rights, and community organizing. During the 1960s, she worked as a community organizer with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Legal Defense & Educational Fund. She worked with community groups throughout the Southern states disseminating information about recent school desegregation decisions, and encouraged parents to take advantage of newly desegregated schools. She used these skills later to help organize household workers so they would receive Social Security benefits and a minimum wage.

Justice Johnson attended Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, on an academic scholarship, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She went on to become one of the first African American women to attend the Law School at Louisiana State University (“LSU”), where she received her Juris Doctorate degree in 1969. She received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Spellman University in 2001.

Justice Johnson’s judicial career began in 1984, when she was elected to the Civil District Court of New Orleans, and was the first woman to hold that office. She was re-elected, without opposition, in 1990 and was elected Chief Judge by her colleagues in 1994.

Justice Johnson was elected to serve on the Louisiana Supreme Court in 1994, and was re-elected in 2000. She serves on the Louisiana Supreme Court’s Judicial Council, and has served on the Court’s Legal Services Task Force, as well as the National Campaign on Best Practices in the area of Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts. Justice Johnson is the first African-American woman to serve on the Louisiana Supreme Court.

In addition to her judicial responsibilities, Justice Johnson is actively involved in serving the community. She has served as an Executive Committee Member of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (1991-1994), as Chair of the New Orleans Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (1989-1994), as a member of the Martin Luther King National Holiday Planning Committee, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Women’s Christian Association, and as a Life Member of the NAACP.

Justice Johnson has received the Louisiana Bar Association President’s Award for Exceptional Service as co-chair of the Task Force on Diversity in the Profession. She was presented with the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society President’s Award in 1997 and 2008. In 2005, she received the National Nobel Woman Award presented by the Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women. These are only a selection of the numerous awards and honors Justice Johnson has received.

Barry Diamond has extensive experience in ethics, governance, leadership, training, and management. He has worked for congregations, start-ups, non-profits, and multi-million-dollar organizations. His background in Policy Governance®, learning theory, organizational development, and leadership makes him highly sought-after as a speaker, coach, and consultant. Barry was personally trained by John Carver, the developer of Policy Governance®.

He is also an ordained rabbi and educator with experience leading and managing religious organizations. Barry holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology, and has granted from or completed coursework in several master’s programs, including education. He attended California State University at Fullerton, Hebrew Union College, and the University of Southern California School of Education.
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Krewe in the Kitchen Cookbooks

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Ricky E. Pittman
The Irish Alphabet

2:00 - 4:00 pm
Sujata Rayers
The Absurd Adventures of Mira

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 Located in the Exhibit Hall

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