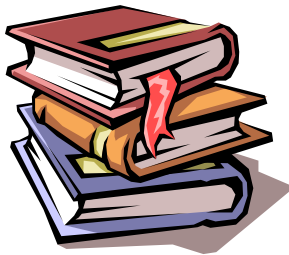


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LaSSAL Hosts Statewide Conference

Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries (LaSSAL) will host the Seventh Annual Statewide Conference September 23 and 24, 1999 at the Ramada Inn in Lafayette Louisiana.

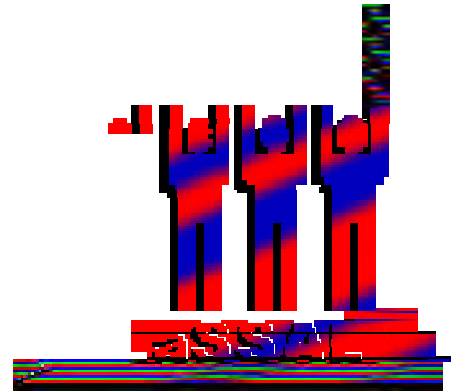
The 1999 LaSSAL Conference ***Pillars & Py-lons: Paraprofession-als Supporting Louisi-ana Libraries*** will fea-ture programs of interest to all library personnel including support staff, librarians and directors.

A pre-conference featur-ing *Data Mining on the Internet and Introduction to Creating Powerful Presentations Using MS Power Point 97* will be taught by Bob Bradley, Assistant Director, LSU Energy Programs.

The Main Confer-ence promises to be one of the best ever, with speak-ers Gail Smith, Paige Hanchey-LeBeau, Debra Ad-cock, Elizabeth (Beth) Adams, Dr. Tom Abbott, Glenn Balentine and Laurie Pre-ston.

Theresa Thenve-not, Director of Avoyelles Parish Library, will be the keynote speaker, teaching us the importance of ***Building Leadership.***

You will want to register early and ***tell your friends about this con-ference!*** For more speaker information, see page two of this newslet-



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ter. A registration form is included on page three of this publication.

For more details, visit our web site at

www.leeric.lsu.edu/lla/lassal

Be sure to Register Early!

LaSSAL Installs New Officers



LaSSAL held balloted elections this spring, along with other LLA sec-tions, for officers to lead the organization in 1999 – 2000. These new LaSSAL officers assumed their duties July 1st. Catherine Mungall,

Chair Bob Bradley, Vice Chair/Chair Elect and Margaret Stevens, Secretary. Congratulations to these new officers, and a fond farewell to our out-going officers, Barbara Royer, Chair, and Mary Grace Sirone, Secretary.

LaSSAL has opportu-nities for YOU to serve on committees and run for office! Contact any current officer if you would be interested in committees or as a volun-teeer at LaSSAL confer-ences. ***LaSSAL wants***

Meet the Speakers



Gail Smith

Ms. Smith, director of Lafayette Public Libraries, will welcome conference attendees to the Seventh

Annual Statewide Meeting

Dr. Tom Abbott

University of Maine at Augusta, Dr. Abbot will present *Paraprofessional and Associates Degress Through Distance Learning*.

Elizabeth (Beth) Adams

Quality Assurance Manager for Louisiana Workers Compensation Corporation, Ms. Adams will address the General Session with *Balancing Your Life*.



Theresa Thenvenot

Director of Avoyelles Parish Library, topic of Keynote Speech is *Building Leadership in Libraries*.

Debra Adcock

Ms Adcock is Literacy Coordinator for Shreve Memorial Public Library. A veteran presenter of literacyrelated programs, Ms. Adcock will present *A Collaboration in the Workplace* which will feature indepartmental cooperation as well as cooperation with outside agencies.



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Glenn Balentine

Mr. Balentine, Chief of Classification and Pay Department of

State Civil Service will present *The Library Paraprofessional and Civil Service Reclassification*.



Laurie Preston

User Instruction Services Middleton Library, LSU, will present

Techniques for Effective Teaching and Training

Paige Hanchey

Director of Calcasieu Parish Library System, and President of LLA, Ms. Hanchey will give an overview of Upcoming LLA programs and projects.

Pre-conference News!
Those of you who have taken classes with Bob Bradley know to REGISTER EARLY!

Hotel, Map and Driving Directions

The Seventh Annual LaSSAL Statewide Conference will be held at the **Ramada Inn at I-10 and I-49** (2716 N.E. Evangeline Thruway) in Lafayette, LA.. A block of 25 rooms has been set aside at the \$49.00 rate effective now until Sept.13, 1999. Price includes



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in-room coffee and a free full breakfast. Ask for the "LaSSAL Block" when making your reservations. **Reserve early** for this special rate. Call (318) 233-0003 or 1-800-473-0360. For more information, visit

www.leeric.lsu.edu/lla/lassal



REGISTRATION FORM - LaSSAL Statewide Conference - Lafayette - September 23 - 24, 1999

Please print this form and return it to the address noted below.

ATTENDANCE BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY - DEADLINE: Friday, September 10, 1999

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| Name: | | E-Mail: |
| Member: | Non-Member: | Position: |
| Institution: | | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| City and Zip: | | |
| Work Phone: | Home Phone: | 1 st Time Attendee? Yes No |

Pre-Conference Workshops - September 23, 1999September 23, 1999, Registration 8:30-9:00 AM at the [Technology Center](#) <-- click for mapWorkshop I: **Data Mining on the Internet** begins at 9:00 AM *SHARP* until 11:30 AM.Workshop II: **Creating Presentations Using MS PowerPoint 97** begins at 12:30 PM *SHARP* until 3:30 PM.

Each workshop has limited seating. Register for both workshops and SAVE money!! Register early!!

Main Conference Programs and Workshops - September 24, 1999

Please select the workshops and/or presentations you wish to attend. This is only to help us plan, you will not be held to your choices. Registration forms with earliest postmarks will be given preference for workshops that have limited seating.

September 24, 1999, Registration - 8:30-9:00 AM at the host hotel - [Ramada Inn](#) <--- click for map**Welcome** - 9:00-9:15 AM (Gail Smith)**LLA Update** - 9:15-9:30 AM (Paige Hanchey-LeBeau)**General Session** - 9:30-10:30 AM (Elizabeth Adams)**Breakout Sessions - 10:45-11:45 AM**_____ **Session A - Collaboration in the Workplace**, Debra Adcock, Shreve Memorial Library_____ **Session B - Distance Learning/Paraprofessional Degrees**, Dr. Tom Abbott, University of Maine at Augusta (Part 1 - to be repeated at 1:30 PM)**Breakout Sessions - 1:30 - 2:30 PM**_____ **Session C - Civil Service**, Glenn Balentine, Department of State, Civil Service_____ **Session D - Distance Learning/Paraprofessional Degrees**, Dr. Tom Abbott, University of Maine at Augusta (Repeat of Part 1)**Breakout Sessions - 2:45 - 4:00 PM**_____ **Session E - Distance Learning/Paraprofessional Degrees**, Dr. Tom Abbott, University of Maine at Augusta (Part 2 - NOT a repeat but a continuation of topic)_____ **Session F** - , Laurie Preston, LSU

| <u>REGISTRATION</u> | <u>ADVANCE</u> | <u>AMT. PAID</u> |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Pre-conference - Select | | |
| ___ Data Mining on the Internet | \$20 | \$ |
| ___ Power Point 97 | \$20 | |
| ___ Both | \$30 | |
| Main Conference | | |
| All sessions (full lunch is included in price) | \$30 | \$ |
| REGISTRATION TOTAL (Checks must be sent with registration) | | \$ |

CRITICAL DIETARY REQUESTS**(Diabetic, Vegetarian, Etc. -- do not include weight loss diet plans)**

Signature:

Please make checks payable to: **Louisiana Library Association**
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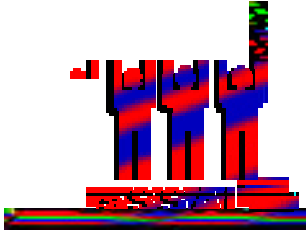
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LaSSAL to Award Paraprofessional in 2000

LaSSAL is pleased to announce that a **Paraprofessional of the Year Award** will be given to an outstanding paraprofessional in March 2000 at the annual Louisiana Library Association Conference.

LaSSAL is actively seeking nominations for this award. *Do you have an outstanding paraprofessional working in your library system? If so, we want to hear from you!* To be considered for the award, the nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a member of LLA
- Must advance and strengthen the image of paraprofessionals
- Must actively participate in organizations dedicated to pro-

moting paraprofessionals

- Must have made an outstanding contribution to his/her library in field of experience
- Must demonstrate, through action and philosophy, a dedication to the mission and goals of LaSSAL

If you know a deserving paraprofessional who meets the criteria, or if someone on your staff would like to make a nomination, please pass along the news of this exciting new award. For more information about this award or about LaSSAL, visit our web site at

www.leeric.lsu.edu/lla/lassal

You will be able to print out nomination criteria and a nomination

form from the LaSSAL web site.

LaSSAL is proud to sponsor the **Paraprofessional of the Year Award**. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor one of your

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Paraprofessional of the Year

brary paraprofessionals.