SLA Cincinnati Chapter

Information Professionals Navigating the Changing Tide

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Exciting Programming for 2010!

January 30, 2010 Categories: Past Events

Check out our Chapter programming for 2010! If you have any comments about our lineup for the year or would like to assist with planning a program, please let me know.

February 19, 2010 – Chapter Social: Informal discussion on SLA Alignment statistics. Additional details to follow.

March, 2010 – Death By PowerPoint: Presentation will focus on how to develop effective PowerPoint presentations that people will remember.

April, 2010 – Metadata and Search Engine Optimization: Program will discuss the importance of metadata and how it affects the positioning of your website in search engine results.

May, 2010 – Preservation: Program will include discussions related to preservation techniques. Tours of local libraries with historical collections will also be scheduled.

June, 2010 – Chapter Social: TBD

July, 2010 – Hard Drive Forensics: Program will focus on how information is saved and recovered from individual computers and networks during the course of litigation, after break-ins or computer failures.

August, 2010 – Summer Break

September, 2010 – Technology Program: Workshop that will highlight the innovative ways that people are using technology to deliver information to end users.

October, 2010 – Branding: Discussion on how to brand your library. Specifically, what to consider when creating your brand and how to use your brand to raise awareness of library services and demonstrate value.

November, 2010 – Membership Meeting: 55 WKRC Simply Money Experts who will talk about everything money!

December, 2010 – Social: TBD

Mary Lynn Wagner (mwagner@kmklaw.com)
DEATH BY POWERPOINT!

March 2, 2010 Categories: Past Events

Mark Your Calendar for the March Meeting!

Death by PowerPoint

Co-sponsored by SLA and SWON

Date & Time:
Tuesday, March 16th, 2010
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location:
SWON Libraries Office

Description:
Are you guilty of creating and delivering BORING presentations that no one remembers? Want to change the way you view PowerPoint?

David Bowman, Chief Marketing Strategist for Penny Ohlmann Nieman, Inc., will offer tips and techniques that can help you avoid falling victim to “Death by PowerPoint”. This presentation will be informative and contain many real examples on how to improve your PowerPoint techniques.

In this presentation you will learn:
- Common mistakes that presenters make when using PowerPoint
- Simple resources for creating more powerful presentations
- Tips for developing presentations that are both meaningful and memorable

Speaker:
David E. Bowman, Chief Marketing Strategist for Penny Ohlmann Nieman, is an accomplished presenter and public speaker. Bowman has addressed audiences at numerous institutions and organizations on topics such as networking, social media, blogging, and marketing. Bowman holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with a minor in Communication from Wright State University and an MBA with a concentration in Marketing from the University of Dayton.

Meal:
Light refreshments will be served

Registration:
The deadline to register is Monday, March 15th, 2010

- SLA Member
  $10 [Register]

- Contributing Member of SWON Libraries
  $10 [Register]

- Non-Members
  $15 [Register]

- Students and Unemployed
  Free, but registration is required. [Register]

Questions?
Contact Mary Lynn Wagner at mwagner@kmklaw.com.
Cincinnati Chapter on Linkedin!

March 5, 2010 Categories: Uncategorized

The Cincinnati Chapter now has a group on Linkedin! Please visit Linkedin (www.linkedin.com) and search for Cincinnati SLA to join our group. I will be posting meeting notices and other announcements to this group as well as on our blog.

DON'T FORGET… you are now able to subscribe to the Chapter Blog and receive an email anytime the blog is updated.

Please take a few minutes to visit the SLA blog http://sla-divisions.typepad.com/sla_cincinnati_chapter and register to receive the emails directly by clicking on link in the upper right hand corner that says: "Subscribe to Queen City SLA by Email".

Many thanks to Melda for setting up this feature for our Chapter!!!!
Looking for a Way to Recycle Your Electronics?

March 26, 2010 Categories: Uncategorized

In honor of the 40th Earth Day on April 22, 2010, SWON Libraries will be accepting certain types of electronic equipment that you would like to discard during the entire month of April. We will take care of appropriate recycling of the items, as long as they are included on the list below. The staff is committed to this effort as a service to our members and to Planet Earth.

We ask that you only bring in what is reasonable to carry (we will be shipping some of these items to recycling facilities). If you want to get rid of more than seems reasonable, please contact the office and we may be able to make special arrangements for you. Since most of you work in libraries, bringing the items in any book boxes you have laying around would be welcome.

Please only bring in items on this list:

- Any cell phone
- Any inkjet cartridge
- Any digital camera
- Any digital video camera
- Any portable gaming system
- Laptop/notebook computers (Pentium III or higher)
- MP3 players (Apple, Zune, Sandisk, or Creative brands)
- GPS devices (TomTom, Garmin, Magellan, and Mio brands)
- Radar detectors (Escort, Beltronics, and Cobra brands)

The office is typically open from about 8:30 a.m. until about 5:30 p.m. We would be happy to make special arrangements to be here outside of those hours–just give us a call at (513) 751-4422.

SWON Address: 10815 Indeco Drive, Suite #200; Blue Ash, OH 45241

Mary Lynn Wagner
Event Announcement: Metadata and Search Engine Optimization

April 16, 2010 Categories: Past Events
Seth Earley and Jeff Carr of Earley & Associates will explain the importance of metadata and taxonomy and how they affect the positioning of your website in search engine results. They will offer tips for making our organizations’ websites and web presence more accessible and useful to end users and more “findable” on the web. Participants will then be better able to participate in decision-making and discussions about our libraries’ website design.

DATE: May 6, 2010
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Online from the comfort of your own office! You will receive a link to the slides and call-in information for the conference call via email once you register.
COST: $10.00 for SLA Cincinnati members. $20 for non-members. Please make check payable to Special Libraries Association Cincinnati Chapter and mailed to the attention of Susan Kester Wilkins, Director of Library Services, The Art Institute of Ohio – Cincinnati, 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45249. No charge to GSLIS students.
To register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/metadata

Seth Earley, President & CEO, Earley & Associates
Seth has been implementing content management and knowledge management projects for over 14 years and has been in the technology field for 20+ years. He is founder of the Boston Knowledge Management Forum and co-author of Practical Knowledge Management from the IBM Press. He is former adjunct professor at Northeastern University, where he taught graduate courses in Knowledge Management Infrastructure and E-Business Strategy. He was 2009 Co-Chair of the Metadata Committee, NDLIP Education and Outreach for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS).
Seth has developed search, content and knowledge strategies for global organizations and has developed underlying taxonomies for a diverse roster of Fortune 1000 companies. He is a popular speaker and workshop leader at conferences throughout North America speaking on intranet design, knowledge management, content management systems and strategy, taxonomy development and other related topics.

Jeff Carr, Information Architecture & Search Consultant, Earley & Associates
Jeff has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Alberta with a major in Management Information Systems (MIS) and a minor in International Business. Through continuous education and practical experience, Jeff has built a strong multi-disciplinary foundation in the areas of search engine marketing, information architecture, web analytics, project management, business analysis and web development. He has been responsible for the strategy, development and implementation of numerous successful web-based initiatives both large and small. He has a strong understanding of content management, a passion for the social web and online communities and a desire to deliver measurable business benefits by leveraging web technology within the larger enterprise.

Again, to register for this event: http://www.surveymonkey.com/metadata
Libraries, Tours, Preservation...Oh, My!

April 26, 2010 Categories: Past Events

Interested in learning more about the Hebrew Union College’s Klau Library collections? Excited about taking a tour of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives? Then join the Cincinnati Chapter of SLA for a library and archive tour generously conducted by the HUC staff!

Following the tour, there will be a meeting in HUC’s mezzanine conference room for refreshments and a discussion on collection preservation. During the discussion, you will see a show and tell of common repair techniques used by HUC’s neighbors at the University of Cincinnati Libraries.

When: May 14th from 2:15pm-5:00pm. Meet at the entrance to the Jacob Rader Marcus Center.

Where: The Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati Campus, 3101 Clifton Avenue

Cost: $10.00 SLA Chapter Members, $15.00 non-members. Free for Students.

Checks payable to: SLA Cincinnati Chapter

Mail to: Susan Wilner, Director of Library Services, The Art Institute of Ohio, 8485 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

Registration: [http://www.ucp.r-mckenzy.com/HUC_TOUR](http://www.ucp.r-mckenzy.com/HUC_TOUR)

Please note: Registration is limited to the first 25 participants.
Competitive Intelligence Transitions for LIS Professionals

June 17, 2010 Categories: Uncategorized

First, I'd like to publicly thank the SLA Cincinnati Chapter for funding my virtual attendance at this year's SLA conference. I was able to attend many of the sessions most of which were invigorating and informative.

Here is a summary of the June 10th session, Competitive Intelligence Transitions for LIS Professionals, on leveraging one's skills as an LIS professional in a CI setting and transitioning into CI work.

Speakers included Victor Cantrel (VRT Market Intelligence, Thomson Reuters Health Care and Science Business), Jan Herring (Full-Glatt-Hering Academy of Competitive Intelligence), and Anna Shallenberger (President, Shallenberger Intelligence Services) and the session was moderated by Tony Wilson (President, MarketSmart Research Services). They identified transferable skills, challenges of transitioning into CI, elements of a successful transition, and ways to incorporate CI into a more traditional corporate library setting.

Space does not permit a thorough reporting of the session, so I'd encourage you to sign up for the CI Ning community, pay attention to the Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals' events and networking, get involved in the CI Division of SLA, and read Starting a Competitive Intelligence Function, a SCIP publication. You're also welcome to contact me to discuss this session.

CI certainly isn't unfamiliar to librarians. The speakers noted that the following skills, typically demonstrated by LIS professionals, are important in CI:

- Ability to create effective communication
- Reference interview techniques
- Research abilities and the capacity to take a “deep dive” to go further
- Presentation capabilities
- Quantitative, analytical skills
- Ability to identify trends, to synthesize, and to write well and succinctly
- Database creation and management
- Ability to elicit information from human sources by phone, in person, and online
- Teamwork orientation
- Alerts and news tracking, the ability to create “early warning systems”
- Training proficiencies

But the speakers also commented on the challenges that LIS professionals might face when moving into CI. Some of them are:

- Overcoming limited perceptions of “librarians” and what our work entails
- Limited familiarity with business vernacular
- Lack of CI-specific credentials
- Limited practical experience with analysis and presentation
- Most travel and life/work balance issues

These challenges suggest areas of focus to ensure success. LIS professionals who want to make the jump to CI are advised to:

- Inventory your capabilities and work to improve weaker areas
- Focus on the organization’s business needs for the production of intelligence
- Update your CV to include CI terminology and bona fide CI experiences
- Gain CI credentials like SLA certification, SLA Click U events, SCIP programs, and demonstration of CI competencies
- Find an experienced CI professional to serve as your formal or informal role model or mentor, possibly through the SLA CI Division’s mentoring program
- Work on any CI project available to you, including CI work for nonprofits
- Learn your organization’s (or prospective employer’s) products and services
- Improve time management skills to allow time for synthesis and analysis
- Improve presentation skills
- Become familiar with business and financial language and tools
- Learn to recognize and navigate vested interests and agendas
- Learn the typical CI report and presentation format
- Learn about creating and monitoring news alerts
- Recognize that you will need to take a point of view and defend your conclusions
- Plan to spend time with your audience to be able to anticipate their needs, via regular meetings, strategic planning, and casual conversations; it's about being proactive and exerting influence by proving one's value to the organization
- Participate in CI communities like the local SCIP chapter, CI Ning group, etc.

There were excellent questions from the audience, too, about legal implications and ethical considerations related to CI, the CI professional's place within an organization, and more. Contact me if you'd like to hear more about the session.

Mary Jenkins, Law Librarian & Director, Hamilton County Law Library, 513.946.5360
Nuts & Bolts of Contract Management

June 17, 2010 Categories: Technology

Here's another report from the SLA (virtual) conference, this time on a session called Nuts and Bolts of Contract Management with presenters Bill Noordlander (BST America, a content management and outsourcing firm) and Craig Wingrove (director of external content management at KPMG). They offered practical advice on preparation and negotiation of contracts. Even after negotiating many contracts over the past 15+ years, I learned something or two from this program.

Let's start with preparation for contract negotiation:

Know your users' needs. Surveys can be effective but challenging; use prizes as incentives. More importantly, study patterns of use and business needs, not just want patrons say they need. Maintain regular communication with key practice areas. Conduct an inventory of your organization's current licenses and maintain centralized contract license information. Work closely with your procurement and legal departments before negotiating a contract to audit your firm's knowledge assets and to know at the outset what must appear in contracts. Consider your "good enough" options and eliminate duplication if you can.

Manage change well. Consider changing vendors or changes in your terms when there are changes in the business environment, the vendor's product, or your budget. Evaluate content, quality, functionality, price, and integration into your work environment and with your portal. Don't change for the sake of change. Balance your business needs and cost and communicate your changes well to your internal clients through portal postings, posts, email, and meetings.

Do your homework before you ever talk with your vendor. Gather intelligence: use metrics, user satisfaction, overlap, and alternative products. Consider what your vendor might want out of the negotiation. Set your timetable up front with the vendor, be candid and transparent. Know from the outset that you want to insist on single sign on and use statistics. Work with your organization's contract people to draw up a framework agreement — no specific product information, but all the terms you want to require.

When it's time to negotiate, know your own goals. Do any market intelligence you can (legally, ethically) to know if your deal feels comparable to others. Know your options and product alternatives. Know how important the content is to your users. That will determine how hard or soft you'll negotiate. Remind the vendor how much you spend overall and that of companies keep in mind that you want the best deal all around even if one particular product's contract is less desirable. Remember the vendor needs to win, too. Know when you've won and when you're done.

Some specific issues to keep in mind: Build in invoicing on a monthly basis, for example, so it meshes with the benefit of the service, rather than an annual bill. Work out the widest possible usage terms: the ability to house, merge, and access data, to avoid add-on charges later. Focus on content; a vendor should never charge you extra for other access modes like wireless, mobile, etc. Protect your firm: include language about renegotiating in the case of a merger, major product changes, severe budget cuts, etc. Make sure that training and help desk availability are built in. Codify any rights into the agreement: off-shore use, emailing content to clients, posting news to your portal, and the like.

Usage stats: Do not settle for less than something! You want metrics. Insist on them. You need to be able to demonstrate return on investment. Senior management is very aware of the cost of information resources.

Your relationship with the vendor should go beyond the sales rep. Get to know product development, support, and technical staff. Meet with your vendor more than once a year. Consider SLA's Leadership & Management Division and the Business and Finance Division as resources. Get together with your senior management periodically to evaluate the value of the vendors' services. When prepping for the next round of negotiations, challenge the status quo, use scorecards, consider competitors, and review usage statistics.

Questions from the audience were good and my notes go on forever, so contact me if you'd like to know more about this session.

Mary Jenkins, Law Librarian & Director, Hamilton County Law Library, 513.946.5300
Rob Langenderfer’s Review of Steve Arnold’s Presentation on Real-Time Searching

June 21, 2010 Categories: Technology

Overall this was a very good presentation. Steve Arnold, the speaker, has been involved in the field of information for 35 years. Although he did not give a jargon-free definition of real-time search (something that I think could have been useful), its meaning quickly became apparent as he commented on some controversial new findings on the topic that he described in more detail in his work Beyond Text and on his web site at http://arnoldit.com/wordpress. He mentioned that real-time search is not perfect. One person drove off of a cliff in the dark using GoogleMaps in real time while another person is using Google after following its directions that said she had to cross a 4 lane highway and was hit by a car. The benefits of real-time search are readily apparent though to companies who hire mathematicians to save microseconds on getting stock exchange data by having them find the best place in the building for their servers to be able to save time to get the data on their fiber optics. Facebook and Twitter both have some applicability in real-time searching as Google makes use of Facebook’s tremendous amount of video and Twitter’s content locator in its attempt to produce data in real time. However, he does not believe that Google, Yahoo or Microsoft are truly moving wholeheartedly into real-time searching as much as their publicists try to promote them as doing so. Arnold is much more enthusiastic about Collecta.com that takes the user to real-time news sources where the date and time are clearly listed, and uses Facebook and Twitter and other sites to find major documents. Arnold warns that real-time information is easy to fake since no single person is monitoring all of it and notes that he goes into more detail about this in a chapter in the new book Disinformation. He notes that real-time information isn’t actually in real time. The speed of retrieval of real-time information depends on how much companies are willing to pay to put into the resources to be able to obtain it. Leapfish, NewsLookup.com, Red Tram (which is based in Russia and might be influenced by the Russian government), and Yauha (which is privacy-safe) are free sources of real-time information that he focused on, and then he talked about Fetch Technologies at http://www.fetch.com that companies pay to use. He feels that real-time searching is a concept that many companies will latch onto once they find out about its benefits. However, as more real-time searchable content becomes available, it has to be paid for by someone, which brings up the question of how unbiased the information will be. The one disappointing aspect of Arnold’s talk was that his anecdotes giving examples of the benefits of real-time searching were extremely disappointing. They did not inspire me, and probably did not inspire much of the audience as they were too closely tied to companies that no one except him knew about. Overall though, it was a solid presentation that showed both the positives and the negatives of real-time searching and demonstrated that real-time searching is a force to be reckoned with in the future.
The Internet and the Loss of Thought and General SLA Convention Reflections by Rob Langenderfer

June 24, 2010 Categories: Technology

Nicholas Carr has written extensively on the effects of technology in modern society, having authored such works as Does Technology Matter?, Is the Internet Making Us Stupid? and The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains. Although throughout his talk my computer suffered from buffering issues and the sound was constantly fading in and out (especially when he was naming specific scientific studies that supported his theories) and no formal slides went with his presentation (and the informal promised Power Points and other supporting materials were never sent to me), the thrust of his presentation was clear enough. Carr says that most people believe that once the brain reaches a certain physical level of development, it cannot change and its means of operation is set for life. Carr argues that a number of studies, some of which are found at http://www.cen.upenn.edu/ and http://www.neuroethics.upenn.edu/, show that massive use of the Internet, with its bedrock of brief paragraphs of information, is actually affecting the brain physiologically and is making it more difficult for people to read long works that require concentration for extended periods of time. He notes that he himself was formerly a very avid reader but about two years ago he was finding it much more difficult to focus to read books that he used to be able to get through easily and that he was frequently distracted. Initially he considered the phenomenon just the result of aging, but he came to realize that his increased use of computers contributed to it as the repeating patterns that he was coming across on the net (brief bursts of information) was actually changing the way he was able to think. Carr noted that the net may be the most powerful mind-altering innovation since the alphabet and numerals. Young adults average 7 minutes per day with printed materials, and adults are not much better. He implored his audience not to give up old ways of reading, research and thinking, for the Internet leaves readers with an increased ability to spot visual patterns but it also leaves us with a shallow level of knowledge of many things without any kind of central focus or purpose to our knowledge. However, he believes that we can still get back our ability to concentrate and to digest longer, more thoughtful works but that our habits must change. Several of us listening to the talk virtually commented on the irony of listening to this talk on a computer!

Overall attending the convention virtually was a very good experience. Although there was not a real opportunity to meet the other virtual attendees, it did allow us to get the flavor of what the national SLA convention is like. Besides the two talks I reviewed, the talk that I attended on finding your own brand was very good, with its comparison of LinkedIn (where a person’s connections are key), blogs (where a person’s content is key), and Twitter (where connections, content and speed are equally important) being quite insightful. The general panel discussion that I attended on competitive intelligence was worthwhile as it appears to be an aspect of information management that is going to become increasingly important in the years ahead. I thank the Cincinnati chapter of SLA for giving me the opportunity to attend virtually the SLA national convention for it did give me the opportunity to see what the convention was like without even leaving my room.
How Private is Your Information? E-Discovery in the Real World

July 7, 2010 Categories: Past Events

Things we will ponder and “discover” during the seminar...

* What happens when I hit delete?
* On the internet, no one knows you’re a dog or do they?
* Email, did I really type that?
* Hidden Data
* Encryption tools

Computer forensics utilizes analytical and investigative techniques to identify, collect, examine and preserve evidence/information which is magnetically stored or encoded on an electronic device.

There are numerous reasons to employ the techniques of computer forensics:

* In legal cases, computer forensic techniques are frequently used to analyze computer systems belonging to defendants (in criminal cases) or litigants (in civil cases).
* To recover data in the event of a hardware or software failure.
* To analyze a computer system after a break-in to determine how the attacker gained access and what the attacker did.
* To gather evidence against an employee that an organization wishes to terminate.

SPEAKER: Jonathan Adams is the President and Co-Founder of SALIX. He has been actively involved in the Cincinnati Chapter of Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) for the past 6 years and was the Chapter President for the past two years. His experience in records management and litigation support gives him a unique perspective into the challenges that face today’s records managers with respect to litigation and technology.

DATE: July 22nd, 2010

TIME: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

LOCATION: Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati – Conf. Room A

COST: $10.00 SLA Chapter Members. $15.00 non-members. Free for Students.

Checks payable to: SLA Cincinnati Chapter

Mail to: Susan Wilkins, Director of Library Services, The Art Institute of Ohio; 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ediscoveryregistration
Job Hunting Resources on the Net

August 19, 2010 Categories: Job Hunting

LLRX just posted an article by Bushnaque/Falstein on job hunting resources. For those of you who do not review LLRX on a regular basis, I thought it would be helpful to post a link to the article.

I will be sending out a list of programs scheduled for the fall in the next few days.

Article Link:
https://www.llrx.com/business/jobhunting1012.htm

As always, if you have suggestions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the SLA board.

Mary Lynn
Work Smart Not Hard!

September 2, 2010 Categories: Past Events

Mark your calendars for our next Chapter program, Work Smart Not Hard!

Program Description:
Do you have trouble keeping up with email and prioritizing your work? On September 22nd, Ray Winialski of PRISM Business Advisors will be offering a presentation on how to use technology to work smarter.

During this presentation you will learn how to:
- View technology as an asset in your workflow.
- Evaluate what’s important in your email inbox. Using PST files to maintain a clean inbox.
- Use follow-up tools efficiently: The PEND system, the HOLD stack, using tasks, reminders and rules.
- Simplify email communications using shortcuts, spell check, color coding, canned emails and other tools.

DATE: September 22nd, 2010

TIME: 3:30pm – 4:45pm

LOCATION: Keating Muething & Klickamp
One East Fourth Street
Suite 1400
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Directions: http://www.kmklaw.com/contact-directions.html
Note: Parking is available at Olympic Parking behind the building.

COST: $10.00 SLA Chapter Members, $15.00 non-members. Free for Students.
Checks payable to: SLA Cincinnati Chapter
Mail to: Susan Wilkins, Director of Library Services, The Art Institute of Ohio; 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/worksmart
SMART BRANDING

October 3, 2010 Categories: Past Events

Mark your calendar for our October BRANDING program!

Program Description: Program Description: Participants will obtain an understanding of the practical brand building tools that can be utilized within an organization; Participants will also obtain exposure to the best practices in branding from a variety of examples and hands-on experience.

Discussion Topics:

- What is Branding?
- What is the role of Branding in marketing?
- The ingredients of a Brand
- Tips for creating a lasting brand
- How to release a new Brand
- Tips for managing a Brand
- Hands-on experience in developing an internal organizational Brand using the principles outlined in the seminar.

Speaker: Katherine M. Lowry has 10 years of experience in leading roles representing both law firms and information vendors. Katherine is currently the Director of Information Resources for Baker Hostetler, LLP and manages the firm wide operations of both Library Services and Records Management. Previous professional experience includes working for Cable & Clark as a consultant to large law firms across the country delivering creative solutions for law firm libraries, a Client Relations Manager for Thomson West, and other positions inside of law firms such as a Director of Business Development & Marketing and a Library Services Director.

Katherine M. Lowry obtained her bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Stetson University and her law degree from the University of Dayton School of Law.

DATE: October 14th, 2010

TIME: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

LOCATION: Cincinnati Health Foundation 3805 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

COST: $10.00 SLA Chapter Members. $15.00 non-members. Free for Students.

Checks payable to: SLA Cincinnati Chapter

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LibraryBranding
The Cincinnati Chapter is Your Ticket to FUN!

November 8, 2010 Categories: Past Events

For the Last SLA Bash of the Year!

DATE: December 9th from 5:00pm – 7:30pm

LOCATION: Lloyd library

The Lloyd Library was recently named the BEST OF THE CITY by Cincinnati Magazine for the Best Hidden Museum!

DESCRIPTION: Prepare for an evening filled with fun, networking, great hors d’oeuvres and CHOCOLATE! After a few words from Maggie Heran, the Director of Lloyd, and a brief Chapter update, we will be granted access to Lloyd’s Fall/Winter exhibit featuring The CHOCOLATE CONNECTION!

PLUS: Don’t forget to bring your business cards for a chance to win door prizes! (must be present to win).

Many thanks to our sponsor, Dialog and to Ruth Wolfish our SLA Chapter Cabinet Liaison and her company, IEEE for the prizes!

Dialog’s online-based information services help organizations across the globe to seek competitive advantages in such fields as business, science, engineering, finance and law. The Dialog portfolio of products and services, including Dialog(r) and DataStar(r), offers organizations the ability to precisely retrieve data from more than 1.4 billion unique records of key information, accessible via the Internet or through delivery to enterprise intranets.

Invite your friends, co-workers, and potential members, etc… EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

COST: FREE FOR EVERYONE!

RSVP: Deadline December 6, 2010

REGISTER: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ChocolateSocial
Mining Social Media Resources

February 11, 2011 Categories: Past Events

The Cincinnati Chapter will be sponsoring Scott Brown's webinar, Social Media Tools for Business and Competitive Research for all interested members. The seminar will be hosted at Keating Machining & Klokamp on February 15th. February 15th from 10:00am – 2:30pm EST.

If you would like to attend the webinar, please email me directly at mwagner@kmkisw.com.
Cincy SLA Participates in the Run For Kids…

March 8, 2011 Categories: Past Events

The Cincinnati Chapter of SLA has agreed to be a sponsor for the Cincinnati Bar Association’s 15th annual Run for Kids. This is a great opportunity to promote our chapter and participate in a family oriented community event.

The Run for Kids is a 5K race/fitness walk that directly benefits the ProKids organization of Cincinnati. The race will take place at St. Mary’s Church on Erie Avenue in Hyde Park on Friday, June 3rd. The race will begin at 7pm. Following the race is a fun run for kids and a party with live music by Kelly Red and the Hammerheads. ProKids is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of abused and neglected children in the legal system. ProKids trains volunteers to serve as Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) in the court. CASAs provide abused and neglected children with a voice in the court system.

We would like to get as many SLA Chapter members as possible to participate in this event by either running/walking in the race or volunteering at the event.

If you would like to run/walk, the cost of the race is $25.00. The online registration form can be found at [http://goo.gl/1Z7MS](http://goo.gl/1Z7MS).

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary Lynn Wagner (mwagner@kmklaw.com). Volunteers’ admission to the party and the race is free.

Whether you choose to run/walk or volunteer, please email Connie Song (csong@kmklaw.com) with your t-shirt size so she can order your FREE SLA t-shirt. Be sure to wear your SLA shirt on race day!
Getting Ready for the CBA’s Run for Kids

April 22, 2011 Categories: Past Events

In order to help you prepare for the 5K Run For Kids on June 3rd, we will be posting tips each week until race day.

Week 1: Proper Form for Walking and Running

If you are just starting your training program, or if you just need a refresher course, here are some tips for keeping the proper form while walking and running. Keeping the proper form will help you avoid injury and strain while you are training.

**Run Tall:** Experts agree that you should run tall and straight. Don’t run slouched, and don’t lean too far forward or backward. Focus on engaging your abdominals to keep your spine straight and your chest lifted.

**Keep Your Head Up:** Whether you are walking or running, your head should stay level. Keep your eyes looking forward and your chin parallel to the ground. Putting your head too far forward and looking down put excess strain on your neck and shoulders. Focus your eyes approximately 15-20 feet in front of you – if you need to look down to see where you are going, lower your eyes and not your entire head.

**Relax Your Shoulders:** Make sure you don’t tense your shoulders as you train. Whether you are walking or running, your shoulders and arms should be relaxed and your arms should be bent at a 90 degree angle. Keeping your arms bent and swinging them naturally with each step will help you burn more calories and train at a faster pace.

**Don’t Clench Your Fists:** Your hands should be relaxed as you train, like your shoulders. Clenching your fists only wastes energy.

**Think “Heel to Toe”:** When you are walking and running, allow your ankle to move through a complete range of motion. The proper form includes: (1) landing on your heel, (2) rolling onto the ball of your foot, then (3) raising your heel and pushing off with your toes.

**Don’t Lengthen Your Stride When You’re Walking:** Every person has a natural stride length that is most comfortable for them. While it is ok to lengthen your natural stride when you are running, over-striding when you are walking can strain your muscles and joints. It can also cause pain in the arches of your feet, knees, hips, and heels. If you want to walk faster, focus on taking more steps per minute, not longer steps.

Visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) and [http://www.sparkpeople.com](http://www.sparkpeople.com) for these and other tips for maintaining the proper form while walking and running.

Download Run a 5K Training Plan

Download Walk a 5K Training Plan
Get Your Gangster On!

May 16, 2011 Categories: Past Events

Get your “Gangster On” and join the Cincinnati Chapter of SLA for the Newport Gangster Tour on Friday, May 20th. We will meet at the Syndicate’s Gangster’s Dueling Piano bar at 6pm. The tour will last approximately 2 hours. After the tour, anyone interested can convene at the Dueling Piano Bar for food and drinks.

The cost for the tour is $20.00 per person. This event is open to SLA members as well as non-members! If you would like to attend this event, please email me at mwagner@kmklaw.com. If you have any questions, please let me know. Mary Lynn

WHEN: Friday, May 20th 6:00 – 9:00pm

WHERE: Meet inside the Gangsters Dueling Piano Bar at The Newport Syndicate 18 E 5th St., Newport, KY 41071

WHAT: Before there was Las Vegas...there was Newport, Kentucky Rising from the profits of bootlegging, this sleepy town nestled between the banks of the Ohio and Licking Rivers would quickly grow to become the premier gaming destination of the United States. Join us as we explore the streets where gangsters made their millions, gamblers lost their fortunes and their lives, and ladies of the night earned their reputations.

This two hour award winning tour* begins with two gangster guides leading a raucous, high-energy presentation inside an old casino. Next, you’ll be entertained out on the streets of “Sin City” during a two hour walking tour of historic sites. You will see the buildings that housed casinos, brothels, and speakeasies. You’ll explore Newport’s connections to some of the most well-known crime figures in our nation’s history, and discover how this little town gave birth to the modern day gaming industry. [http://www.americanlegacyscours.com?g=tours/newport-gangster-tour](http://www.americanlegacyscours.com?g=tours/newport-gangster-tour)

*Best of the City- Best walking tour- the Newport Gangster Tour by Cincinnati Magazine One of the top 10 things to do in Kentucky- Southern Living Magazine, March 2010

PAYMENT: Cash and checks are accepted. You may mail a check to the address listed below or bring payment on the night of the event. Please make checks payable to Special Libraries Association. Send Payment to: Mary Lynn Wagner at One East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202


PARKING: Parking is available right across the street from the Syndicate.
Competitive Intelligence in the Trenches

May 26, 2011 Categories: Past Events

SCIP and SLA Jointly Present:

**Competitive Intelligence in the Trenches**

by: Clifford Kalb, Speaker
President of C. Kalb & Associates LLC and former SCIP President

**Webinar Program Description**

This session, presented by the former head of Merck's intelligence function, offers lessons learned from the pragmatic experience of building a world class, demand driven operation that grew to become top management's partner in decision making. The delicate balance of supply and demand between producers and consumers of intelligence is explored as well. Specifically, you will learn how to:

**Agree on a clear statement of the mission and scope of work with management**
**Build and develop an intelligence team through careful client negotiations**
**Identify, plan and execute on intelligence projects with discipline and rigor**
**Understand the level of development of your firm's CI function**
**Lead a cross functional team that supported the creation of a joint venture and some tough lessons learned from an actual case history of CI in action**

**Program Agenda:**

**Wednesday, June 8th**

5:30PM – 6:00PM Registration and Networking
6:00PM – 7:00PM Program
7:00PM – 7:30PM Q&A/Networking

Light refreshments will be served.

**Presenter**

Clifford Kalb currently serves as President of C. Kalb & Associates LLC, an independent pharmaceutical industry consultancy. Prior to this, he served as Senior Vice President, Life Sciences at Wood Mackenzie, Inc. where he provided leadership to a knowledge based research and consulting practice, and thought leadership on industry issues. Mr. Kalb has over thirty years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He served as Senior Director, Strategic Business Analysis in Worldwide Human Health Marketing at Merck & Co., Inc. Prior to that, he held positions of increasing responsibility in sales, market research, health economics, public policy management, marketing management, licensing, business intelligence and business development at Marion Labs, Pfizer and Roche. He has also served as head of marketing and business development for a small biotechnology company.

Mr. Kalb has served as Chairman of the Conference Board Council on Competitive Analysis. He is also Past President of the board of directors of the Strategic and Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP), and Past President of the Pharmaceutical Business Intelligence and Research Group (PBIRG). Mr. Kalb is widely published in the field of pharmaceutical industry intelligence and analysis.

In 2004, he was made a Fellow in SCIP, and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from PBIRG. In 2005, he was named one of top 100 most inspiring people in the pharmaceutical industry by Pharmavoice magazine. He is currently a member of the Editorial Advisory board at Pharmaceutical Executive Magazine. Mr. Kalb holds a Bachelor’s degree in Biology and Psychology from Rutgers University, and a MBA in Pharmaceutical Marketing and Economics from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

**Locations:**

**Cincinnati:** Joint program between SCIP SW Ohio Chapter and SLA, Cincinnati
Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL
One East Fourth Street
Suite 1400
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Directions: [http://www.kmklaw.com/contact-directions.html](http://www.kmklaw.com/contact-directions.html)

**SW Ohio Location:**
IBM/Sterling Commerce
4600 Lakehurst Court
Dublin, OH 43016
614.793.4082

**Registration**

Please Note: This program is a SCIP Multi-Chapter eLearning WEBINAR Exclusive to Onsite Attendees

SCIP and SLA Members: $10.00
Non-Members: $15.00

**SLA MEMBERS:** Please use the attached form for registration. **Download SCIP- SLA Registration Form**

**SCIP MEMBERS:** register here: [http://www.scip.org/Train/EventsDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=13588](http://www.scip.org/Train/EventsDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=13588)

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Robyn Reals, SCIP Educ. Mgr., rreals@scip.org, 703.739.0696X 107

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be received, in writing, by Wednesday, June 1, 2011 to be honored.
Strategic Planning in 5 Minutes: It Can Be Done!

May 26, 2011 Categories: Past Events

The Five-Minute Strategic Plan: When You Don’t Have the Time or Resources to Do It Perfectly

Date: June 9, 2011

Time 12:00PM – 1:00PMLocation: Keating Muething & KlekampRSVP: If you would like to attend this session, please email Mary Lynn Wagner.

Cost: Free to all attendees!

Program Description:

Strategic planning is one process for setting goals and priorities. The result: What we do and how we do it contributes to what we want to achieve in the long-term. However, it is easy to become distracted by unwieldy and repetitive processes, jargon, and arguments over whether something is a goal, outcome, principle, or strategy. Learn a simple, proven model that translates strategic planning into four basic steps (plus one that repeats). It allows for effective design and execution when time is short, and you need to move ahead quickly without driving yourself and other people crazy.

This webinar will discuss how to:

* Effectively sample qualitative and quantitative research about their past, current, and potential users
* Distill leadership-level concepts (mission, vision, values) in a “where are we going, and why” statement
* Tie strategic planning goals into project management execution
* Evaluate plans based on users’ criteria
* Prevent micromanagement

Speaker:

Pat Wagner of Pattern Research, Inc

Pat Wagner has been a trainer and consultant for all types of special and academic libraries since 1978. A frequent speaker at national library conferences including AALL, MLA, ALA, and SLA, she has used this model to help streamline planning and rescue stalled processes and remove much of the stress of strategic planning from weary library professionals’ shoulders. She also has partnered with the University of North Texas LIS&D program to produce and distribute self-paced online courses for libraries. Pat has been a trainer and consultant for all types of special and academic libraries. She is an educator, trainer, writer and consultant, focusing on personnel, management, leadership, marketing, career and strategic planning issues.
Get Your Resume Noticed!

July 8, 2011 Categories: Past Events

Please join us for GET YOUR RESUME NOTICED! on Thursday, July 21st from 4-6pm at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) cordially invites you to:

Get Your Resume Noticed!

Thursday, July 21, 2011

4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Featured Speaker: Andrea Kay, Career Consultant

Take advantage of this great opportunity to gather tips from Andrea Kay on Making your resume stand out from the crowd. Following Andrea’s presentation, get one-on-one help with your resume, and helpful cover letter tips from professionals in the information industry.

Cost: $10 for SLA members, $15 for non-members; Free for students and those currently seeking employment.

Located in the Ohio room at the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati Conference Facility, Rookwood Tower, 3805 Edwards Road. Light refreshments will be available.

About Andrea Kay

Andrea Kay is a writer of a popular syndicated workplace column that appears in USA Today, a nationally recognized career consultant and executive coach who has helped thousands of employees, job hunters, and career changers cut to the heart of their frustration and take control of their careers. She has published five books and is heard weekly on WGR radio. She hosted the show, “Ask Andrea” and has been a featured guest on national television and radio, and has been quoted in publications such as the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, Kiplinger, Working Woman, and others. For more information, please visit her website: andraskay.com

About SLA

The Special Libraries Association is a non-profit global organization for innovative information professionals and their strategic partners. SLA serves about 10,000 members in 75 countries in the information profession, including corporate, academic, and government information specialists. SLA promotes and strengthens its members through learning, advocacy, and networking initiatives. For more information, visit us at www.sla.org.

Registration/Questions

Register at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/resumeprogram

Contact: Cathy Goodin at Cathy.Shaffer@jnpep.com or Heidi Scheidel at heidischeidel@gmail.com with questions.
Disaster planning workshop September 15, 2011

August 30, 2011 Categories: Past Events, Web/Tech

The Ohio Preservation Council is offering a one-day Disaster Management tele-workshop on Thursday, September 15th in multiple locations in Ohio. Our objective will be to have participants make a substantial start on written Disaster Management Plans for their institutions. The workshop will focus on the online tool dPlan, and be led by Donia Conn from the Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) who will be at the Columbus location, while representatives of OPC will be present in the other locations to assist.

Disaster preparedness is an essential component of preserving your institution’s collections. With a written disaster plan, libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and other collection-holding institutions can reduce the risk of disaster and minimize losses. dPlan is perfect for small and medium-sized institutions that do not have in-house preservation staff. dPlan is also valuable for large library systems or museum campuses that need to develop separate but related plans for multiple buildings, locations, or branches.

dPlan can help you create a plan for disaster prevention and response. Entering data into the simple online template creates a customized disaster plan for your institution. This plan will help you:
* prevent or mitigate disasters,
* prepare for the most likely emergencies,
* respond quickly to minimize damage if disaster strikes, and
* recover effectively from disaster while continuing to provide services to your community.

Each institution’s password-protected plan is stored on a secure server, and an automatic e-mail is sent every six months reminding you to update your plan.

Registration is $35 for OPC members, $45 for non-members and $20 for students. Lunch and refreshments will be included. Registration is separate for each individual site:

Cleveland: https://www.regonline.com/disastercleveland
Toledo: http://www.regonline.com/disastertoledo
Columbus: http://www.regonline.com/disastermanagement
Cincinnati: http://www.regonline.com/disastercincinnati

dPlan is a free online tool that simplifies the process of writing a disaster plan for your collections. It provides a comprehensive fill-in-the-blank template into which you enter information about your institution. dPlan generates a printed disaster plan specific to your institution. dPlan was developed by NEDCC, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The development of the template was funded by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to assist non-profit organizations that hold cultural collections.
Free webinar “Libraries in a Post-Print World” sponsored by InfoPeople

August 30, 2011 Categories: Past Events, Web/Tech

Title: Libraries in a Post-Print World
Presenters: Consultants George Needham and Joan Frye Williams
Format: Webinar
Cost: Free
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2011
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm, Eastern Time
Register: On day of event only via WebEx. No Passwords are required. For more information and to participate in the September 13 webinar, go to http://infopeople.org/training/libraries-post-print-world.

What does the library without books look like? We can argue all day about whether or not printed books will eventually become obsolete. Or we can wonder how libraries and librarians will continue to serve their communities if they do. In this thought-provoking webinar, consultants Joan Frye Williams and George Needham will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by a “post-print” world.

It's no small feat to change an existing brand, and the library brand has always been “books.” Library shelves may not be devoid of paper any time soon, but if alternative reading formats continue to be adopted at current rates, we’ll need to realign and rebrand our services or risk going the way of the dodo.

This is not a webinar about how to add eBooks to your collection; this is a webinar about how to re-imagine and articulate the importance of what we can do in our communities. George and Joan think we should be talking about questions like these:

• How can we focus on accessing content instead of controlling containers?
• How can we define “librarian” around skills and principles rather than collections and facilities?
• How can we be accountable when circulation statistics have lost their meaning?
• How can we make radical changes in our traditions, tools, and techniques?

George and Joan believe that it can be enlightening to entertain an idea even if you don’t accept it. Whatever your view of the future, you’ll want to join this conversation!

If you are unable to attend the live event, you can access the archived version the day following the webinar. Check our archive listing at:
Energize Your Sci/Tech Research! Learn the Latest from an Expert at the Department of Energy

August 31, 2011 Categories: Past Events

Sponsor: SouthWest Ohio and Neighboring Libraries Consortia
Co-sponsor: SLA Cincinnati Chapter

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 20th, 2011, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: SWON Libraries Conference Room
10945 Reed Hartman Hwy, Suite 105
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Speaker: Tim Byrne has been with the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Scientific and Technical Information in Oak Ridge, Tennessee since November 2007. Prior to that time, he developed a great deal of expertise with OSTI databases and DOE technical reports during 23 years at the University of Colorado at Boulder where he was the Head of the Government Publications Library and Regional Depository Librarian. The CU Government Publications Library contains one of the largest technical report collections in the country.

As Senior Outreach Librarian with OSTI, Tim is responsible for increasing communications between OSTI and libraries. This involves increasing librarians’ awareness of OSTI products and services while also making OSTI aware of the needs and concerns of librarians. One of Tim’s accomplishments at OSTI has been the creation of 280,000 MARC records for the full-text reports in the DOE Information Bridge.

Tim has a long history of activity within the ALA Government Documents Roundtable and was the 2011 recipient of GODORT’s James Bennett Childs Award. During 2008/09, he served as Chair of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. He is currently Co-Chair of the OCLC Science and Technology Section Government Information Committee.

Description: The workshop’s learning objective is to familiarize participants with OSTI’s resources for discovering scientific and technical information. These resources include databases of Department of Energy supported research in a variety of formats such as Information Bridge, Energy Citations Database, ScienceCinema, and DOE Data Explorer, plus federated search products for searching multiple scientific databases and portals at one time, including ScienceAccelerator.gov, Science.gov, and WorldWideScience.org.

Wifi will be available. Please bring your laptops and follow along for the best experience.

Meal: Morning coffee/tea.

Registration: The deadline to register is Thursday, September 15th, 2011
* Contributing Member of SWON Libraries: $15.00 [Register]
* Basic Member of SWON Libraries: $20.00 [Register]
* SLA Member: $15.00 [Register]
* Other: $30.00 [Register]

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Cincinnati Chapter photo contest!

August 31, 2011 Categories: Past Events

SLA Cincinnati volunteers at the June Cincinnati Bar Association event.

Inspired by the American Association of Law Libraries’ Day in the Life Photo Contest and due to the fact that we have precious few pictures of our chapter, the Board is holding a photo contest.

Please submit pictures of yourself and colleagues working, meeting, teaching and doing all that special librarians do in a given day or week. We will be using the photos in a slide show at the 5th annual Books By The Banks (BBTB), where we are sponsoring a booth. BBTB is a day long, family friendly event celebrating books and authors, to be held in October. Help make our slide show a showcase of what Cincinnati special librarians can do!

Send photos, caption/description and the name of the person submitting the photo to Connie Song by September 30, 2011.

**Prize for best overall photo**: $25 gift certificate to the bookstore (online or brick and mortar) of your choice!

*as judged by the Executive Board of our chapter.*
President’s Message

September 1, 2011 Categories: Presidents Message

Dear Chapter Members:

As I write this, the last “official” weekend of summer is quickly approaching and I don’t know where the summer has gone! It’s been a great year so far and I am very thankful for the opportunity to work with all the wonderful people in our membership. I can’t thank the members of our board enough for all of their dedication and hard work over the course of the year.

One of the initiatives we have been working on is a new website for the chapter. I am very pleased to announce that our Chapter is ready to release our new site sporting an updated look with a clean interface. I would especially like to thank Tracey Sivers for all of her hard work converting our old website to the new interface. The site is still a work in progress so please let me know if you have any suggestions for resources or content. Please take a minute to visit our new site and bookmark it! http://cincinnati.sla1.org

Our second initiative for the year has been to implement a Business Partnership program to generate funding for our programs and partner with businesses within the library community. Our new website contains all the sponsorship information. Please take a look at this page and let me or Barbara Davis (Business Partnership Chair) know if you have any contacts for potential business partners. Also, if you have an interest in helping out with this committee, please contact Barbara Davis.

Finally, Barbara Silbersack and her Program Committee have been working very hard to line up a number of exciting programs. We hope that you can make room on your calendar for these events which will round out our Chapter year.

September

Energize Your Sci/Tech Research!: Learn the Latest from an Expert at the Department of Energy

Tuesday, September 20, 9:00 – 12:00

We are partnering with the Southwest Ohio and Neighboring Libraries (SWON) for this 3-hour workshop which will familiarize participants with the scientific and technical information found in the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) resources. These include Information Bridge, Energy Citations Database, ScienceCinema, DOE Data Explorer and more. Wifi will be available for your enhanced experience. This is an advanced research session.

October

5th Annual Books by the Banks: Cincinnati USA Book Festival

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 – 4:00

Held at the Duke Energy Center in downtown Cincinnati, this event attracts a lot of attention and brings in a diverse group of authors. Organized by the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, University of Cincinnati Libraries, The Mercantile Library, and Joseph-Beth Booksellers, with support from Northern Kentucky University and Clermont County Public Library.

November

Technology Blitz

Mid-November

We are in the planning stages for this event. We hope to feature mobile technologies and how they are used by librarians and/or in libraries. Be it tablets, smartphones or QR codes, new technologies are enabling us to get more info while on the go. Join us as we invite both early adopters and potential new users to discuss the pros, cons and uses of mobile tech in our libraries.

December

Annual Chapter Meeting

Early to mid-December

Join your colleagues for an end-of-the-year chapter celebration / social event / business meeting. Learn about the past year’s activities and look forward to the new year.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Mary Lynn
SLA Tech Blitz: Hi-Tech on the Horizon

November 10, 2011 Categories: Past Events, Technology

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) will present a “Tech Blitz” program on Tuesday, November 29. Details follow.

2011 SLA Tech Blitz: Hi-Tech on the Horizon

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

4:00-6:00 pm

The Ohio Room, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati Rookwood Tower (adjacent to Rookwood Commons shopping center, free parking)

3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209-1948

Admission:

SLA Members – $10
SLA Non-Members – $15
Students/Unemployed – Free

Register at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SLATECHBLITZ

Presentation:

“Hi-Tech on the Horizon” presented by Glen Horton

Libraries are evolving. New technologies are changing the needs of our users and driving libraries to provide new services. Glen will highlight the hot technologies on the horizon and discuss how they are impacting libraries and our lives.

Glen Horton recently became the Digital Services Manager for Campbell County Public Library in Northern Kentucky. He is currently building the library’s digital branch and implementing online programming. Glen previously served as the Technology Coordinator for SWON Libraries where he spent eleven years training and providing technology assistance to libraries.

Panel Discussion:

Mary Jenkins, Hamilton County Law Library Jen Evert, American Financial Group Ted Baldwin, College of Engineering & Applied Science Library, University of Cincinnati

These three librarians will discuss how they successfully implemented emerging technologies in their own libraries. Find out what was successful for them, as well as what went wrong along the way.

Featuring presentations by:

Barnes & Noble
LexisNexis

Giveaway:

One Barnes & Noble Nook Simple Touch E-Reader
Cincy Chapter Annual Business Meeting

November 21, 2011 Categories: Meetings, Past Events, Socials

Annual Business Meeting and Social
Wine and Cheese Reception

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Z Place
7823 Cooper Road Montgomery, OH
(513) 793-9463

Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 7th
for this complimentary event
to
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011_Social

Come one, come all!!

Connect with other chapter members and enjoy appetizers, cheese, wine and more.

Catch up on the past year’s activities and get a sneak peek at upcoming events.
2012 marks our Chapter's 85th anniversary!

Questions: Barbara Silbersack

Many Thanks to our Sponsor

LexisNexis®
Elections are open! Vote for President-Elect and Secretary

November 22, 2011 Categories: Uncategorized

The Nominating Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is proud to offer the following slate for the positions of Vice-President/President Elect and Secretary. Terms will begin January 1, 2012.

The election is now open, and voting information has been distributed to chapter members. Please contact Ted Baldwin if you require voting information. Balloting will close at 4:00 p.m. on December 2, 2011.

For President-Elect

Emily Klukken moved to Loveland from Minneapolis with her husband last year for his job. She has been busy getting her family settled and working on her MLIS. Emily will graduate from University of Wisconsin in December 2011. She was a litigation paralegal for 11 years then transitioned to a law firm library at Faegre & Benson working as an electronic resources specialist. This included troubleshooting databases, maintaining access rights, as well as collection analysis and maintaining ILS integrity through catalog records review. Emily was heavily involved in writing and implementing cost recovery procedures. She is a member of the Volunteer Librarians Coalition ("VLC"). The VLC, a committee within the Minnesota Association of Law Libraries, is a group of law librarians (www.vlc.wikispaces.com) that assembled and maintain a digital library and provide legal research assistance to lawyers providing pro bono services for low-income individuals in Minneapolis. VLC has allowed Emily to continue her role despite her new location.

For Secretary

Holly Prochaska is our current Secretary. She has offered to stay on for another term. Holly is head of the Geology-Mathematics-Physics Library at the University of Cincinnati. In addition to her SLA membership, Holly is involved in the Ohio Preservation Council.

The Nominating Committee would like to thank the candidates for their willingness to serve. This is always a good time to reflect and consider your potential to contribute to the Chapter in the future. If you are interested in becoming more involved in any capacity, contact Mary Lynn Wagner, President of the Cincinnati Chapter: mwagner@kmklaw.com, or Barbara Silbersack, incoming president: Barbara.Silbersack@thompsonhine.com.

2011 SLA Cincinnati Chapter Nominating Committee

Mary Jenkins
Meribeth Sewell
Ted Baldwin
New Officers On Board!

December 29, 2011 Categories: Uncategorized

SLA Cincinnati Chapter:

I am pleased to share the full membership of 2012 Cincinnati Chapter SLA Executive Board.

President: Barbara Silversack – [Past President 2013]

President-Elect: Emily Kluken {President 2013, Past President 2014]

Past President: Mary Lynn Wagner

Secretary: Holly Prochaska [2-year term, 2012-2013]

Treasurer: Connie Song [2-year term, 2011-2012]

Please get to know your Executive Board members in 2012. Encourage them as they work hard to move the chapter ahead in new and interesting ways.

Wishing you fun and restful holidays!

Ted Baldwin
(On behalf of the Nominating Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter SLA)
Celebrating the New Year!

December 29, 2011 Categories: Presidents Message

Dear Chapter Members:

I wanted to thank all of you for a great year that included outstanding programming from our program committee, community outreach projects, and several fun-filled social events. I can’t thank our board and chapter members enough for all of their hard work and dedication over the past year.

I would especially like to thank Tracey Stivers for all of her hard work on creating and updating the Chapter’s new website and Barbara Davis for all of her work on securing vendor sponsorship for our programs. Most recently, Barbara was able to secure LexisNexis as our corporate sponsor for the annual meeting! Sponsorship has become even more vital to our Chapter with the reduction of allotments and increasing expenses. If you have an interest in helping with sponsorship, please contact Barbara Davis.

Our annual meeting was held at ZPlace in Montgomery on December 13th with approximately 25 librarians in attendance. The atmosphere was wonderful and it was great to see everyone before the holidays! Many thanks to Lexis for their sponsorship.

Barbara Silbersack (President) and Emily Klukken (President-Elect) already have some exciting programming ideas for our Chapter with a competitive intelligence program scheduled for February 9th (more details to follow shortly). In addition, 2012 is a milestone year marking the 85th anniversary of our Chapter. If you would like to be on the planning committee for programs or for celebrating our anniversary, please contact Emily Klukken.

Finally, I wanted to thank everyone for their support over the past year. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with all of you!

Sincerely,

Mary Lynn Wagner
Going Beyond Google: Gathering Internet Intelligence

January 30, 2012 Categories: Past Events

Please join us on February 21st for our first program of the year! We will CELEBRATE Mardi Gras and learn about new resources for mining competitive intelligence on the Internet.

Date: February 21st, 2012
Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Location: Keating Maething & Klekamp
One East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Format: Onsite Webinar

Program Description:
Sean Campbell of Cascade Insights will discuss how to locate competitive intelligence information using resources other than Google!
Knowing a competitor’s strategies, in advance, can be the difference between success and failure, and yet members of business leadership teams, marketers, and sales teams are stretched too thin just “doing their job” to spend much time really analyzing the competition. During this session we’ll show you how can make the most of open source intelligence (OSINT) assets.

Take Aways:
-20+ free tools for Competitive Intelligence
-Best practices for searching the deep web
-Multiple examples of how these tools have been used in competitive intelligence projects
-Guidance as to how you should rank and prioritize open source intelligence sources

BONUS: All attendees will also receive a free copy of Sean and Scott’s book on gathering Internet based OSINT entitled: Go Beyond Google: Gathering Internet Intelligence – listed as must read for 2009-2010 by the Strategic and Competitive Intelligence Professionals society.

Cost:
$10.00 Members
$15.00 Non-members
$5.00 Students
Free Unemployed

Registration: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GoingBeyondGoogle](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GoingBeyondGoogle)

Note: Parking is available behind the building for $2.00.

Questions: Please contact Mary Lynn Wagner
Check out the FREE Upcoming SLA Programs!

February 9, 2012 Categories: Meetings, Past Events

**Pecha Kucha: Learning the PK Presentation Method to Maximize PowerPoint Effectiveness**

*Sponsored by: SLA-CI Division and Aurora WDC
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 15th
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST
Free Webinar for SLA members and non-members. Space is limited.

**Program Description:** Learning to condense abstract ideas into concrete messages presentable in 400 seconds is a skill not everyone can master immediately. Pecha Kucha is an innovative presentation technique designed to overcome “death by PowerPoint” through placing a design constraint on presenters by limiting the presentation to 20 slides and only 20 seconds per slide. Oh, and they advance automatically. The CI Division of SLA, and sponsor Aurora WDC, is once again hosting a Pro/Am Pecha Kucha Tournament at our Open House at the SLA 2012 Annual Conference.

So, are you wondering what is Pecha Kucha (PK for short)? How can I learn about Pecha Kucha? How can I participate? How can I create a PK presentation? We have the remedy for those questions! Join us at 1 pm EST on Tuesday, Feb. 15th for a free “training webinar”. During the webinar you will hear a panel of experts as they discuss strategies on how to develop and create these presentations.

**Panel includes:** Dr. Craig Fleisher, Eric Garland, August Jackson, Craig McHenry and Zena Applebaum

Reserve your Webinar seat now at: [https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/114576766](https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/114576766)

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**Power Networking – February 16 Virtual Lunch**

This program is free to all SLA members. Non-members are welcome to attend for a $10 registration fee, payable via a link on the RMSLA web page listed below.

**Program Description:** Does the thought of walking into a room full of strangers make you cringe? Would you rather have a root canal than promote yourself? Networking does not come naturally to many of us, yet it’s essential for promoting your career and your organization.

Learn from a true introvert about overcoming your fears and becoming a power networker, including:

- What are the biggest networking myths?
- How does being an introvert make you a better networker?
- What are the top tips for building and maintaining a network – without exhausting yourself in the process?


Register now to reserve your seat: [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/128229944](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/128229944)

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**Negotiating for fun (and profit)**

**Join us for LMD’s February Virtual Professional Development Series Webinar**

*Date/Time: February 23rd, 2012 / 2 – 3 PM EST
Presenter: Barbara Hirsh
Director, Information Resources & Knowledge Management
NERA Economic Consulting, New York, NY*

**Program Description:** Barbara Hirsh, co-chair for the LMD Content Buying Section, will provide useful tools and tips to negotiate license agreements, subscription agreements, market data sets and any other data related purchases needed for organizations. The session will include specific “what to do” as well as “what to avoid” plus examples of both successful and “not so successful” agreements. Presented with humor and solid advice, Barbara will leave time at the end of the session for questions.

Register here: [https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/744050512](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/744050512)
Can You Re-Make Yourself Into a “Hot” Librarian?

February 24, 2012 Categories: Past Events

Please join us on March 14th at the lovely Lloyd Library for a combination of their hot chili pepper exhibit and a “hot” program on raising your visibility, embedding yourself and otherwise making yourself an indispensable, indescribably ‘hot’ commodity in your organization!

Date: March 14, 2012

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Location: Lloyd Library and Museum
917 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
721-3707

Program Description:

Are you a strong candidate in today’s competitive market? Are you sufficiently valued within your organization? Employers are searching for the “passive” candidate and making decisions about interviews based on “key words” in your application and on your LinkedIn and other social networking sites. Gain insight into how to be the candidate of choice and the importance of building relationships once you are hired. Kathy Grant will provide specific examples and ideas for increasing your internal and external profile.

Kathy Grant has developed procedures and managed recruitment processes for hiring experienced candidates. She has initiated training and programming related to professional job search strategies. She has developed resources and established professional working relationships with corporations, law firms and government agencies. She has years of experience in career counseling as the Director of the Career Planning Center at the University of Cincinnati. She is a nationally recognized speaker with career based presentations at university-wide training for professionals. Kathy has written extensively including articles, book chapters, training materials and manuals.

Also hear from a panel of your peers about their successes! How to identify areas of focus and lessons learned to keep their value high!

Cost:
$10.00 Members
$15.00 Non-members
$5.00 Students
Unemployed – Free

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HOTchilipeppers

Note: Parking is available next door in municipal lot.

Questions: Please contact Emily Klukken or Barbara Silbersack
Debbie Bogenschutz is Retiring – Join us for a reception April 3, 2012

March 7, 2012 Categories: News / Announcements

Long-time SLA Cincinnati Chapter member, Debbie Bogenschutz is retiring after 32 years as Coordinator of Information Services for the Johnnie Mae Berry Library at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College. We would like to celebrate her years of service and dedication and wish her well in the next chapter of her life. Please join us in The Point (ATLC building Room 107) at Cincinnati State on April 3 from 3-5 to bid her farewell!

Contact Tracey Stivers if you need additional information. Hope to see you all there.
April 19th Program – Preservation Lab: A Collaboration of UC Libraries & PLCH

April 2, 2012 Categories: Past Events

Demonstration of the hot press, one of many "tools of the trade" in the Preservation Lab

Are you curious about preservation efforts in a library? You have the opportunity to learn more right in your own back yard! Please join us on April 19th at the Preservation Lab, a newly-developed joint effort between the University of Cincinnati Libraries and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2012

**Time:** 2 pm – 4 pm

**Location:**
University of Cincinnati
300 Langsam Library
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0033
Ph: (513) 556-1876

**Parking:** Woodside Garage (2913 Woodside Drive), which is attached to Langsam Library — **$7 for 2-2.5 hours.**

Once in garage take garage elevator to the 400 level, main entrance of Langsam Library. We’ll meet inside the entrance of Langsam Library at 2:00 pm and proceed as a group to the Preservation Lab.

**Campus Map:** [http://wwwlibraries.uc.edu/information/hours_maps/map2011.pdf](http://wwwlibraries.uc.edu/information/hours_maps/map2011.pdf)

**Program Description:** Presented by the staff of the jointly operated Preservation Lab of the University of Cincinnati and Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, learn about the collaboration to create the Preservation Lab and take a tour. We will meet the people behind the efforts, learn about the tools of the trade, see a sampling of the repairs performed, and learn the varying treatments between general circulating materials repair and rare book conservation.

**Original press release:**

**Cost:** FREE (parking $7)

**Registration:** [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/preservationlab](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/preservationlab)

**Questions:** Please contact Emily Klukken or Holly Prohaska
May 17th LinkedIn Workshop: Refresh Your Online Professional Presence!

April 18, 2012 Categories: Job Hunting, Past Events, Social Media, Technology

May 17: LinkedIn Workshop

Refresh and revive your online professional persona! In today’s world of social media, it’s more important than ever to ensure that your online profile and resume are fresh, current, and discoverable by your colleagues. Come to this LinkedIn workshop and learn how to create a professional profile that puts your best foot forward and shows off your abilities and accomplishments. Even if you are not looking for a new opportunity, you never know when one might be looking for you!

Date: May 17, 2012
Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cincinnatilinkedin

Location:
University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library, Electronic Classroom G005G
Medical Sciences Building
231 Albert Sabin Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267-0574
Ph: (513) 558-5628

Program Description:
This workshop is an overview of LinkedIn and its benefits to your online professional presence, as well as an opportunity to customize and enhance your personal LinkedIn account.

Learning Objectives:
1. Participants will develop and customize their individual LinkedIn profiles.
2. Participants will learn tips on how to effectively use their LinkedIn accounts to network with professional colleagues and groups/organizations.
3. Participants will learn how LinkedIn can be effective for networking or job searching.
4. Participants will brainstorm about using LinkedIn to increase awareness, branding, and business for their library or information center.

Presenters:
Leslie Schick is Associate Dean of Library Services and Director, Health Sciences Library (HSL) at the University of Cincinnati. Leslie developed the HSL’s well-respected technology training program and loves to teach (when time permits!).

Kristen Burgess is a second year Associate Fellow from the National Library of Medicine who is spending this year at the Health Sciences Library. Kristen is actively involved with collection development and teaching activities while at the HSL.

The HSL Electronic Classroom has 21 computers available. Or, bring a computer of your own!

Photographer:
The registration fee includes time with a professional photographer, who will take a digital photo to enhance your LinkedIn profile!

Agenda:
- 4:30 – Check in
- 4:45 – 6:00 Presentation
- 5:30 – 6:30 Photos
- 6:00 – 6:30 Work time and networking

Post-Workshop Networking
6:30 – ? All are welcome to network with colleagues at the Mecklenburg Gardens, which is just a few minutes’ drive from UC Health Sciences Library. On-street parking available. Guests pay for own dinner. [http://www.mecklenburgs.net](http://www.mecklenburgs.net)

**Parking & Directions:** (parking is $7 for 2-2.5 hours)

From Martin Luther King Drive, enter UC’s Medical Campus by turning north on Eden Avenue. Just past Goodman Avenue, turn left into the Eden Avenue Garage. Park and either 1) exit the garage at ground level (Eden Avenue) or 2) take the pedestrian bridge from the 5th floor of the garage into the Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

The entrance to the Health Sciences Library (E005) is on the E Level of the Medical Sciences Building (MSB) near the passenger elevators and directly across from the Bookstore entrance.

Detailed directions: [http://libraries.uc.edu/hsl/directions/direction10.html#directions](http://libraries.uc.edu/hsl/directions/direction10.html#directions)

UC Campus Map: [http://www.libraries.uc.edu/information/hours_maps/map2011.pdf](http://www.libraries.uc.edu/information/hours_maps/map2011.pdf)

**Costs:**

- $20 workshop fee, includes photo
- $7 for 2-2.5 hours of parking, Eden Avenue Garage

**Registration:** [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cincinnatilinkedin](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cincinnatilinkedin)

**Questions:** Please contact Emily Klukken, emilyklukken@yahoo.com
June 15: Tour of the Athenaeum of Ohio and Eugene H. Maly Library

May 31, 2012 Categories: Past Events, Socials, Tours

It's time to explore one of the special libraries in Cincinnati, the Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Rich with history, education, and beauty, the Athenaeum will open its doors to our chapter for a tour. SLA Cincinnati Chapter member Connie Song is Director of the Eugene H. Maly Library, and welcomes us to discover the library's deep theological collection as well as to visit the magnificent chapels housed in the seminary.

Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library, Athenaeum of Ohio

Cost: FREE
Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/athenaeum

"Athenaeum" was a name in ancient Rome for a place of learning. It is derived from Athena, the goddess of wisdom. It was the name given to the school of higher learning created by Cincinnati's first prelate, Bishop Edward D. Fenwick who founded it in 1829. It included St. Francis Xavier Seminary which later was renamed Mount St. Mary’s of the West. The present-day Athenaeum continues the tradition. Athenaeum can be pronounced one of two ways: Athena-EE-um (Greek), or Athen-AY-um (Latin): http://www.athenaeum.edu/Discover/Discoverfaq.aspx

Taking advantage of this beautiful location, the Chapter will host its June Board meeting from 3:30-4:30pm. Join us and learn more about chapter business and a closer look at how our chapter functions. Maybe you'll be inspired to take on a role!

After the tour, join your colleagues at the nearby UNO Chicago Grill (Anderson Towne Center) for socializing and networking. All are welcome. Guests pay for own dinner.

Date: Friday, June 15, 2012
Time: 3:30-7:30pm (includes Board meeting & social, see agenda below)
Location:
Eugene H. Maly Library
Athenaeum of Ohio
6616 Beechmont Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45230
Ph: (513) 233-6135

Agenda:
3:30 – 4:30 Board meeting
4:30 – 5:30 Tour of chapels and library
6:00 – 6:30 Social and networking at UNO Chicago Grill, 7578 Beechmont Avenue/Anderson Towne Center

Parking: After entering the main drive, turn right. Park in front of the doors of the right wing of the building. Enter those doors and turn right to go to the library. See page 2 of the campus map for details: http://www.athenaeum.edu/pdf/CampusMap.pdf.

Cost: FREE
Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/athenaeum

Questions: Please contact Emily Klukken, emilyklukken@yahoo.com or Connie Song, csong@athenaeum.edu
6/30/12 Free Tour of Findlay Market

June 13, 2012 Categories: Past Events, Socials, Tours
Join colleagues for a tour of one of Cincinnati’s oldest establishments and

the only remaining municipal market from the 18th century — Findlay Market. We will hear a brief history of the market, talk about the role of public markets in human history, talk about the rich history of public markets in Cincinnati and then receive a tour of the actual market itself.

After the tour, load up on fabulous foods like quiche, sausage, and waffles! It will be the perfect opportunity to shop for that evening’s lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch.

Date: June 30, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. –?
Location:
Findlay Market
1801 Race Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
http://www.findlaymarket.org

Agenda:
10:00 – 11:00 Tour of Findlay Market
11:00 – ?: Socializing and shopping
Directions: http://www.findlaymarket.org/directions/
Parking: http://www.findlaymarket.org/parking/

Cost: FREE
Registration: Please register no later than June 23rd so we can provide a headcount to Findlay Market.
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/findlaymarket

Questions: Please contact Emily Klukken, emilyklukken@yahoo.com or Barbara Silbersack, Barbara.Silbersack@thompsonhine.com

http://cincinnati.sla1.org/?post-type=post&show_title=1&show_date=1&show_categories=1&show_featured_image=1&show_content=1&printout_m...
9/26 Program: Unique Job Opportunities for Librarians!

September 12, 2012 Categories: Featured, Job Hunting, Past Events

Uncover a Hidden Career!

SLA Cincinnati Chapter is pleased to announce its next program: Unique Job Opportunities for Librarians!

Register at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hiddenenergies

It's not uncommon to stumble on job ads seeking YOUR skills, but offering positions without the use of traditional library terminology. Instead job seekers are looking for “Information Specialists” or “Research Analysts”. This exciting program will bring together information professionals with diverse backgrounds and unique job titles. Who knows your future career could be hidden behind one of these titles?

A speaker panel will offer a variety of perspectives about working as librarians, in nontraditional library settings. Our speaker’s job roles include securing grants, strategic research, and research analyst. Whether you’re a student or new graduate exploring your career options or a current librarian, the forum will provide a place for us all to come together to discuss our common threads and different perspectives.

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Location: Steely Library at Northern Kentucky University
         Nunn Drive
         Highland Heights, Kentucky 41099
Ph: (859) 572-5457 (Public Service Desk)

Directions and Map of Campus: http://www.nku.edu/campusmaps/map.php
Park in the Welcome Center Garage: http://parking.nku.edu/visit.php

Costs: FREE; Parking is $2.00 – $4.00

Agenda:
5:00 – 5:15 Check in
5:15 – 6:30 Panel
6:30 – 7:00 Networking

Beverages and light snacks provided

Register at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hiddenenergies

Questions: Please contact Andrea Brooks, brooksa2@nku.edu or Emily Klukken, emilyklukken@yahoo.com
Party With Us Over Dinner!

October 8, 2012 Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events

Want to share what you know and learn something new? Like FREE food? Then come join the SLA-Cincinnati Chapter for a FREE dinner and great conversation! We’ll see where the conversation takes us over dinner and drinks.

You are invited to attend one of five dine-arounds, each hosted by a member of the Cincinnati SLA Board and paid for by the Chapter. To make it easy to attend, dinners are spread around the Cincinnati area. Seating is limited to eight per evening. Please RSVP directly to the host.

(1) Wednesday, October 10th, 2012, 6:30 pm @ Tano Bistro in Loveland (204 West Loveland Avenue) http://foodbytano.com.

RSVP to Emily Klukken by Friday, October 5th.

- Topic: Special librarian social hour
- About your host/moderator: Emily Klukken (SLA Cincinnati Vice President/President-Elect 2013), moved here with her family 2 years ago from Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was a litigation paralegal for 11 years working in law firms as well as Fortune500 companies when she decided to return to school for her Masters in Library Science. Emily most recently was working in the law library at Faegre & Benson LLP in Minneapolis as an Electronic Resources Specialist and back up Electronic Resources Librarian. She is a member of the Volunteer Librarians Coalition through the Minnesota Association of Law Librarians. The VLC provides legal research to pro bono attorneys assisting low income clients. The VLC has been kind enough to allow Emily to maintain her role despite her relocation. She is part of the Legal Research & Information Resources Committee through the Cincinnati Bar Association. Emily is active in SLA in the Minnesota and Cincinnati Chapters and the Legal Division.

(2) Thursday, October 18th, 2012, 6:00 pm @ Triob in Kenwood (7565 Kenwood Road) http://www.triobistro.com.

RSVP to Mary Lynn Wagner at by Saturday, October 13th.

- Topic: Special librarian social hour
- About your host/moderator: Mary Lynn Wagner (SLA Cincinnati Past-President), recently joined American Financial Group as a Senior Research Librarian. Prior to joining American Financial Group, Mary Lynn served as the Director of Information Resources for the law firm of Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL, where she was responsible for the overall management of the library including developing and implementing customer oriented solutions for library services, analyzing the firm’s resource collection and providing competitive intelligence information to meet the firm’s business needs. Mary Lynn served as an Adjunct Legal Research Professor at the Northern Kentucky Salmon P. Chase College of Law and remains active in the legal community with the Cincinnati Bar Association organizing the CBA’s monthly Tech Tip column published in the CBA Report. She is a frequent speaker for the Cincinnati Bar Association and other organizations on various partnering, legal research and Internet related topics. Mary Lynn received her undergraduate degree in Communications/Marketing from Xavier University, a master’s degree from the University of Kentucky and a certificate in Executive Management from Notre Dame University.

(3) Wednesday, October 24th, 2012, 6:00 pm @ Dewey's Pizza in Clifton (265 Hosea Avenue 45220) http://www.deweyspizza.com/venues/clifton.

RSVP to Connie Song at by Friday, October 19th.

- Topic: Special librarian social hour
- About your host/moderator: Connie Song (SLA Cincinnati Treasurer), Library Director of the Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library, has worked in special libraries since 1999. She began her career at the USCCB library in Washington, DC, and then spent 10 years as a private law firm librarian in Cincinnati. At the Maly Library, she is an academic librarian with a focus on graduate-level theological materials. Connie also manages the special collections of the Athenaeum which include manuscripts, incunabula and other rare books. The Maly Library serves the Athenaeum of Ohio, the graduate school of theology sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

(4) Thursday, November 1st, 2012, 6:30 pm @ Arnold’s Bar and Grill in downtown Cincinnati (210 E 8th Street) http://www.arnoldsbarandgrill.com.

RSVP to Holly Prochaska by Monday, October 29th.

- Topic: Preservation and renovation
- About your host/moderator: Holly Prochaska (SLA Cincinnati Secretary), Head of Preservation Services and Lab, has worked at the University of Cincinnati Libraries since 1999 and has been the Preservation Librarian since 2006. Prior to heading Preservation, Holly coordinated University of Cincinnati Libraries renovation projects and facilities maintenance for the library. She has been an active member in the Ohio Preservation Council since 2007. Most recently Holly served as co-coordinator for the renovation of the Preservation Lab, a project that allowed UC Libraries and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County to collocate and establish the jointly managed, staffed, and equipped materials treatment lab.

(5) Thursday, November 15th, 2012, 6:00 pm @ Dilly Café in Mariemont (6818 Wooster Pike) http://dillycafe.com.
RSVP to Barbara Silbersack by Monday, November 12th.

• Topic: Special librarian social hour + topics of interest that arise during the evening

• About your host/moderator: Barbara Silbersack (SLA Cincinnati President), Associate Director of Library Operations at Thompson Hine LLP (a law firm with 7 offices, one of which is in downtown Cincinnati), has worked in special libraries since 1984. Although her bachelor’s degree is from the College-Conservatory of Music, she found her way towards the path of librarianship and ended up at Indiana U. for her master’s. She has been involved with firmwide law library issues, helped institute the firm’s virtual research desk, planned the moves/renovations of the Cincinnati office library several times and continues to attempt to move the library forward in terms of its service to the firm. She helped to persuade the Cincinnati Bar Association to recognize our local group of law librarians, thereby creating a new committee, namely the Legal Research & Information Resources Committee. She has been the only librarian member of the all attorney Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Law Library Association for several years. She has been active in SLA in both the Cincinnati Chapter as well as the Legal Division.
Back in Time...

October 18, 2012 Categories: Uncategorized

In 1927, nine librarians gathered for tea at the Procter & Gamble Company Library to discuss the possibility of forming a Cincinnati Chapter of SLA.

In 1930, our group became a full-fledged Chapter of SLA and by 1931 we had 42 members!!!

The first meetings consisted of dinner and a business meeting. Meetings rotated to different libraries each month providing an opportunity to network and become better acquainted with each person’s library.

Early members also participated in such projects as Christmas gifts for “unfortunate families”, selling homemade confections (Aplets) and theater parties to raise money for the treasury.

Amazing how much in our world has changed...yet so much is still the same!
2nd Annual Tech Blitz: Thu, Nov 8

October 25, 2012 Categories: Past Events

Cincinnati-SLA's 2nd Annual Tech Blitz – Thursday, November 8

What are the current trends in technology? How are these changes affecting libraries and the services they provide? Glen will discuss the newest technologies and explain how they are impacting libraries and our lives.

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/techblitz2012

Glen Horton

Currently residing in Cincinnati, Glen Horton serves as the Digital Services Manager for Campbell County Public Library in Northern Kentucky. He manages the Library’s Systems Department and online presence. Glen previously served as the Technology Coordinator for SWON Libraries where he spent eleven years training and providing technology assistance to libraries. Glen has presented nearly 200 talks on technology and its use in libraries. Date: Thursday, November 8

Time: 4:00-5:30

Location:

Cincinnati Health Foundation
Rookwood Tower
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209-1948
(513) 458-6600 or toll free: 888-310-4904
https://www.healthfoundation.org/

Agenda:

4:00 – Check in
4:15 – 5:30 Presentation
5:30 – 6:00 Networking

Parking & Directions: FREE Parking

The Rookwood Tower Garage has three levels of parking connected to Rookwood Tower. The entrance to the garage is located off of Edmondson Road. You can also enter the garage from Arbor Place, one of the streets within Rookwood Commons. Take the elevator from the parking garage to the 5th floor of Rookwood Tower. The Health Foundation is located in Suite 500.

Cost:

$10 – members
$15 – non-members
Free – students/retired

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/techblitz2012

Questions: Please contact Meribeth Sewell (MSewell@KMKLAW.com) or Emily Kluken (emilykluken@yahoo.com)
Back in Time...

October 29, 2012 Categories: Uncategorized

Memorable “Firsts” for our Chapter:

- 1929 – The office of Vice President was formed.
- 1930 – The first male librarian joined the Cincinnati chapter. Harry Pence was a librarian from the Cincinnati Enquirer.
- 1933 – The first Union List was created by Louise Pritchard from the University of Cincinnati.
- 1945 – The Chapter Newsletter was born. It was originally named the Chapter Bulletin and later became known as the Queen City Gazette before being discontinued in the late 2000’s.
85th Anniversary Celebration

November 13, 2012 Categories: Meetings, Past Events

Winter Business Meeting & 85th Anniversary Celebration

1927-2012

Bring your fellow librarians and information professionals and guests (SLA membership is not required) to our celebration! We’ll have games, food, beverages, awards and prizes, and a guest speaker, Jessica Baron, Senior Director of Leadership Initiatives at the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber.

Date: Tuesday, December 4th

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Location: Procter & Gamble's Winton Hill Business Center (Baby Care C Building, 6090 Center Hill Road, Cincinnati, 45224)

Parking & Directions: Free parking is available in front of the building – Baby Care C. P&G Winton Hill Map

Cost: $10 per person

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 27th: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/85festivities

We'd like to thank the following vendors for sponsoring this event!

- Elsevier
- Lexis Nexis
- McGraw-Hill
- StatRef
- EBSCO
- Soutron Global
- Rittenhouse
- ProQuest Dialog

Speaker: Jessica Baron is Senior Director of Leadership Initiatives at the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, responsible for Women Excel (WE) and HYPE programs, Leadership Cincinnati, Discover Cincinnati and Leadership Exchange. Prior to the Chamber, Jessica served in executive roles in the insurance industry and the media including Marsh USA, Prime Time Communications, Anthem Insurance Company, Acdoria Benefits Agency and Warner Amex Cable Communications. She has served on many boards in our community. In her post-graduate achievements, she is a graduate of UC’s College of Business Administration Executive Program and was selected to participate in Leadership at the Peak at the Center for Creative Leadership. She was honored as a Leading Woman in 2008.

Questions: Please contact Cindy Becknell (cindy.becknell@insightbb.com) or Emily Klukken (emilyklukken@yahoo.com)
Back in Time...

November 27, 2012 Categories: Uncategorized

Did you Know?

From 1937-1946, the Chapter experienced several notable events:

- During the war, the Chapter initiated a Victory Book Campaign to collect books for the servicemen.
- A directory of local members was compiled and printed in the Cincinnati newspapers.
- The Chapter grew with members from Chillicothe, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Columbus and parts of Kentucky as a result of concerted efforts by the membership committee.
Back in Time...

November 28, 2012 Categories: Uncategorized

October, 1947 found the Chapter celebrating its Twentieth Anniversary with ninety-four members.

In 1954, the Special Libraries Association’s Annual Conference was held in Cincinnati with our Chapter as host to members from all the states. Cincinnati would not host the annual conference again until 1993!
Elections are open! Vote for President-Elect and Treasurer

November 29, 2012 Categories: Elections

The Nominating Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is proud to offer the following slate for the positions of President-Elect and Treasurer. Terms will begin January 1, 2013. The election is now open, and voting information has been distributed to chapter members. Please contact Meribeth Sewell if you require voting information. Balloting will close at 4:00 p.m. on December 3, 2012.

For President-Elect

Mary Jenkins is Law Librarian & Director of the Hamilton County Law Library, a public and subscription-based library in Cincinnati. She served as director from 2007-2011 and again since September 2012. From December 2011-August 2012, Mary was Director of Discovery Services, a library and IT position, at Xavier University. She was Director of Library Services at Franklin Pierce College (now University) from 1995-2007. Earlier positions included public services roles at Franklin Pierce and at Case Western Reserve University’s law library. Mary is a graduate of Kent State (M.L.S.) and St. Anselm College (B.A.) Past SLA Cincinnati Chapter service includes Nominating and Programming Committees, Tech Blitz presenter, and Secretary. Mary was recently appointed to the American Association of Law Libraries’ Task Force for Promoting the AALL Legal Research Principles, Competencies and Standards for Law Student Information Literacy and was previously active on AALL’s Committee on Relations with Information Vendors. She is an engaged member of the Cincinnati Bar Association’s Legal Research and Information Resources Committee and the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries. For additional information, see https://www.linkedin.com/in/maryjenkins.

For Treasurer

Emily Taylor is currently a research librarian at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio. Before tackling the legal library world, Emily worked in several traditional and nontraditional library settings. Prior to her role at Dinsmore, Emily was responsible for the daily operations of the Student Resource Center at Galen College of Nursing Cincinnati where she learned about the many challenges facing solo and small staffed libraries.

Ms. Taylor is a 2008 graduate of Wayne State University’s School of Library and Information Science and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Michigan State University in 2006. Emily welcomes this opportunity to serve, learn and collaborate with the dedicated members of the Cincinnati SLA chapter.

The Nominating Committee would like to thank the candidates for their willingness to serve. This is always a good time to reflect and consider your potential to contribute to the Chapter in the future. If you are interested in becoming more involved in any capacity, contact Barbara Silbersack, President of the Cincinnati Chapter, or Emily Klukkon, incoming President.

2012 SLA Cincinnati Chapter Nominating Committee

Meribeth Sewell
Cathy Shaffer
Donald Crews
Back in Time...

November 30, 2012 Categories: Uncategorized

In 1975, Mayor Theodore Berry of the City of Cincinnati proclaimed April 16th (during National Library Week) as Intellectual Freedom Day. In his proclamation, he stated that "the Cincinnati Chapter of SLA has the objective to increase attention to intellectual freedom and social responsibilities as an action-oriented association."
Back in Time...

December 3, 2012  Categories: Uncategorized

In 1977, the Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Did you Know?

From 1977 through 1986, the Cincinnati Chapter introduced many organizational changes: Bylaws were revised; budget procedures were established; a Chapter Operational Procedure Manual (COP Manual) was developed; and a business manager position for the Queen City Gazette was created.

The Chapter also entered into a joint publishing venture with the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium to produce a Directory of Libraries and Information Centers in the Greater Cincinnati area. The Directory included 150 entries with detailed library listings.
DAM Info Pros: Not Your Mother’s Librarian

January 11, 2013 Categories: Uncategorized

Soutron Global is pleased to invite you to an exclusive free webinar, featuring our guest speaker, SLA President-Elect, Deb Hunt, titled “DAM Info Pros: Not Your Mother’s Librarian.”

Date: Jan 15, 2013
Time: 2:00pm EST (11:00am PST)
Venue: GoToWebinar

Noteworthy topics include:

1. How can we contribute to improved findability of assets?
2. How do we prioritize what needs to be indexed and digitized?
3. What are some challenges of a DAM project?

Please RSVP your seat by registering on our Webinar Registration page. You will receive a GoToWebinar invitation with instructions on how to join in a separate email prior to the session. Please note there are limited seats available.

During this one hour session, we will also showcase our cost effective enterprise library solutions to demonstrate how you can enhance the economic value of your knowledge assets and improve personal productivity while reducing operating costs.

About Deb Hunt

Deb Hunt, Principal of Information Edge, has over 25 years of professional experience in providing customized client solutions via research, library automation and document and enterprise content management. She is also a certified enterprise content management practitioner (ECMP). She has consulted in a variety of information environments, including university, corporate, government, museum, and health sciences libraries and information centers and empowered many organizations in finding solutions to their DM and ECM challenges. She was recently elected President-Elect of the Special Libraries Association. Deb has served as a Director on the SLA Board of Directors and has served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Independent Information Professionals (AIIP)
85th Anniversary Recap

January 16, 2013 Categories: Meetings, Past Events, Socials

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Note: The above slideshow works best in FireFox or Google Chrome.

Our 85th Cincinnati Chapter Anniversary Celebration was a glorious event made possible by the hard work of an outstanding Anniversary Committee chaired by Cindy Becknell. It took place at the Winton Hill facility of Procter & Gamble, the site of the start of our Chapter in 1927 by a group of P&G librarians. The Anniversary Committee consisted of Edith Starbuck, Alenka Chadwick, Cathy Shaffer Goodin, Ginnie Witte, Emily Klukken, Akram Pari, Barbara Davis, Mary Lynn Wagner, Ted Baldwin and yours truly. We had tremendous sponsorship as well from Elsevier Engineering Information, Elsevier e-Medical, LexisNexis, McGraw Hill Medical, StahlRef, EBSCO, ProQuest DIALOG, Rittenhouse, and Soutron Global. We thank all of these companies for contributing so generously to our Chapter.

Sixty-three people in attendance (including surprise guest Brent Mai, the 2012 President of SLA, who flew in just for our celebration) enjoyed delicious food and refreshments, the opportunity to mingle with old and new friends, and a chance to see some P&G and SLA Cincinnati Chapter archives. Edith Starbuck, our Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced our guest speaker, Jessica Baron from the Cincinnati Chamber, who spoke about leadership. The Cincinnati Chapter History Quiz as well as a short trip down memory lane with a stellar panel of current and past Chapter members (Ted Baldwin, Debbie Bogenschutz, Jen Evert, Kim Fender, Dennis Hamilton, and Tracey Stivers) were decidedly fun activities. Our Chapter Annual Business Meeting took place as well. Brent Mai spoke briefly and then Barbara Silbersack called upon some board members to recount highlights of our year. Chapter awards were presented. The New Horizon Award went to Emily Klukken and the Meritorious Achievement Award went to Ted Baldwin—congratulations to Emily and Ted for their hard work for the Chapter! Meredith Sewell, Chair of the Nominating Committee, then announced our new officers for 2013—Mary Jenkins as President-Elect and Emily Taylor as Treasurer. Congratulations to both! Finally, the Passing of the Globe took place as Barbara passed the Chapter globe to Emily Klukken, our President for 2013.

Edith Starbuck closed the evening with “anniversary awards”—our longest current member award went to Debbie Bogenschutz and our longest service award went to Tracey Stivers. In addition, LexisNexis provided an iPod as a door prize which went to one of the lucky P&G attendees.

After closing remarks, the lovely evening came to an end. From all accounts, a good time was had by all. Thanks again to everyone for working so hard on this, to Procter & Gamble for allowing use of their facility, and thanks to all of our attendees for sharing this evening.

Barbara Silbersack
Tips for Remembering Names

January 23, 2013 Categories: Job Hunting

Our new president, Emily Klukken recently came across some great resources for remembering names and making sure other’s remember yours in business settings.

Check out excerpts from her favorite resources below:

**Jill Hurst-Wahl’s Tips for the Name Impaired**

Some of us (like me) are truly “name impaired”. (You may not believe that this is true, but ask my students.) So here are a few tips:

- Wear your nametag. Since I don’t like the lanyard tags at all, I try to always carry a nametag holder that I like. This ensures that I really will wear my nametag.
- If it is not a lanyard nametag, please stick it in on up near your shoulder, and preferably your right shoulder (easier to see when you shake hands).
- If it is a lanyard nametag, try to finagle it so it is above your chest, rather than near your belly button.
- Allow people to introduce themselves, rather than you introducing them. This means that I will associate them saying their names with them. (Rather than you saying the name and...well...who was that person?)
- It doesn’t feel natural, but when you’re in a group, use people’s names in conversation. If I’ve already forgotten the person’s name (and trust me, I have), if you continue to call that person by name, it can really be helpful.
- Don’t just introduce yourself with your name; say more...where you’re from, who we know in common...something. Those can provide memory triggers that are helpful. I often remember other things about a person, rather than their name. “Yes, I remember you from the poster session in NOLA!”
- If someone admits to not remembering your name, recognize that you must be important because they are asking again what it is!

**Teamwork&Leadership.com’s “You forgot my name! Is that important as a leader?”**

If you have a difficult time remembering names, then here are a few tips that are helpful, and have worked for me.

1. **Really Listen.** Often times we don’t remember names because we don’t care enough to listen.

2. **Verify and Repeat.** “Do you like to be called Pam or Pamela?” Or “Do you prefer Dr. Morris or Ted?” Ask how people like to be addressed and then repeat it in your head several times.

3. **Imagine it.** Picture the name of the person you are talking to on their forehead. It really works!

4. **Word Associate it.** This is one of my favorites. Simply associate the person’s name with someone you know with the same name, an object, an animal, a place, a thing or whatever else will help you remember their name. I have found that the sillier the word association the better.

5. **Frequently Use The Name.** Another one of my favorites is to use the person’s name in the conversation as much as is reasonably possible.

For further information, Teamwork & Leadership’s full post can be found at:
http://www.teamworkandleadership.com/2012/11/you-forgot-my-name-is-it-that-important-as-a-leader-5-tips.html
Free Library Budgeting Webinar

February 25, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements, Training

SLA Cincinnati friends are invited to a free Soutron Global webinar:

Transforming Libraries: Alternate View of Library Budgets, with librarian and Law Library Association of Greater NY board director Janice Henderson

Mar 5th at 2 PM EST

Ms. Henderson will discuss:
1. How to create a budget and business plan for your library
2. How to use your budget throughout the year as a focal point to support library services
3. How to use strategic budgeting

Registration available at: http://tinyurl.com/bzhuufe
SLA National Conference Reminder

March 18, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements, Uncategorized

Our current national SLA president, Deb Hunt, asked us to pass along the following quote:

"Reams of research and the direct experience of almost everyone who has worked in an organization substantiate the value and importance of networks for knowledge and information sharing, collaboration, and job satisfaction. Yet we still hear of organizations that cancel travel and meeting budgets at the first sign of a profit downturn, when they should be investing more in their internal and external networks. They seem unaware that it is the depth, durability, and longevity of these networks that have made them so effective in the past and offer the best chance of renewed success." (Pages 71-72, In Good Company: How Social Capital Makes Organizations Work by Don Cohen and Laurence Prusak, 2001)

We hope everyone can join us for the 2013 SLA Conference & INFO-EXPO in San Diego from June 9th – 11th. Registration details are available at:

http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/as13/index.cfm
Mercantile Library Tour ~ April 4, 2013

March 18, 2013 Categories: Past Events

The Mercantile Library, Cincinnati's literary center since 1835, invites members of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association to tour the library and learn more about this gem of a membership library.

The Mercantile Library's executive director Albert Pyle and his staff will show us the beautiful space, introduce us to the library's historical and current mission, point out the nooks and crannies and collections, and tell us about the Mercantile’s events and interest groups. We’ll have a short meet and greet time as well. This is a great chance to discover or reacquaint yourself with this special library and cultural organization.

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2013
Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Location:
The Mercantile Library
414 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone:(513) 621-0717
http://www.mercantileLibrary.com

Parking & Directions:
The Mercantile Library is downtown in The Mercantile Library Building at 414 Walnut Street. Park in a nearby lot or take public transportation. We will meet in the main Reading Room on the 11th floor at 4:00 p.m.

Cost:
Free (parking extra)

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TTGGFWN

Questions: Please contact Mary Jenkins at mjenkins@cms.hamilton-co.org or 513.946.5300.
Contract Negotiation Seminar ~ April 25th, 4:30 – 6:00PM

April 1, 2013 Categories: Past Events, Training

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is pleased to present Successful Contract Negotiations on April 25, 2013 with speaker Don Johnson, CPSM, CPSP, current President, ISM-Cincinnati. Mr. Johnson will address the critical elements of successful contract negotiation, from end to end — preparation, strategies, pitfalls, tips, important terms and conditions, evaluation — everything that the novice and experienced negotiator should know. We’ll follow that with librarian panelist remarks and Q&A.

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2013
Time: 4:30-6:00 p.m.
(4:30-Networking and snacks, 5:00-Program)

Location:
The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Hoffman Room
Rookwood Tower, 3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209
www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org

Parking & Directions:
http://www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org/directions.html

Cost: $10 for SLA members, $15 non-members, free to retired librarians and MLIS students, Checks payable to SLA Cincinnati Chapter.

Registration: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/228KRVP

Questions: Please contact Mary Jenkins at mjenkins@cms.hamilton-co.org or 513.946.5300.
SLA National Twitter Chat ~ April 9th

April 4, 2013 Categories: Social Media, Training

“#SLAtalk: What would you tell your past MLIS-student self?”

Our second #SLAtalk seeks participation from all information professionals as well as current students at graduate schools of library and information science.

When:
2 choices on Tuesday, April 9th:
Session #1 at 18:30 GMT (1:30 pm Eastern / 10:30 am Pacific)
Session #2 at 00:00 GMT (7:00 pm Eastern / 4:00 pm Pacific)

Questions to Answer:

1. What subjects or skills do you wish you were taught or exposed to in LIS school?
   - Session #1: 18:30 – 18:45 GMT
   - Session #2: 00:00 – 00:15 GMT

2. What was your favorite class or project in LIS school? How have you applied what you learned to your career?
   - Session #1: 18:45 – 19:00 GMT
   - Session #2: 00:15 – 00:30 GMT

3. What formal supplemental education, if any, have you pursued after LIS school?
   - Session #1: 19:00 – 19:15 GMT
   - Session #2: 00:30 – 00:45 GMT

4. What recommendations would you give an LIS school student?
   - Session #1: 19:15 – 19:30 GMT
   - Session #2: 00:45 – 01:00 GMT

Prepare with some light reading:

“Preparing Future Professionals through Broad Competency Planning,” from the Jan/Feb ‘12 issue of Information Outlook.
Not an SLA member? To access these articles, join SLA, or contact us to receive temporary access.

Following the session:
Check back into this SLA Blog post after the #SLAtalk, where we’ll post some of the best ideas that you all have tweeted. Notice your tweet being favorited from @SLAhs?
Your handle and tweet will be posted to the SLA Blog!
Join SLA Cinci for a NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME!

April 8, 2013 Categories: Past Events, Socials

Like baseball? Like SLA events? Like meeting new colleagues and seeing old friends?

Then we’ve got the event for you! **Come see the Reds versus the Braves with SLA – Cincinnati Chapter.**

**Tuesday, May 7**th

7:10 PM

**Tickets: not more than $22.15 each**

**RSVP by noon on April 26th to holly.prochaska@uc.edu**

Please include your name, employer, number of tickets, and whether you’re an SLA member in the email

Once we have the count of attendees, we’ll call the box office to see if we are eligible for a group discount. The regular ticket price, for the high section seats, is $22.15 (this includes tax and fees) for this night game. The discounted price is approximately $11.00 if we have 20 baseball fans in our group. So let’s have fun, and make it a big group!

Once the price is known, an email will be sent out to everyone who RSVP’d with the ticket cost, where to send payment, and where we will meet up.

Soooo, take me out to the ballgame…on May 7th! Hope you can make this fun social/networking SLA event!
Congrats to our 2013 Conference Scholarship Winner!

April 8, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements

The SLA Cincinnati Chapter Announces the Winner of the 2013 Annual Conference Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2013 Annual Conference Scholarship is John Kromer, Physical Sciences Librarian at B.E.S.T. Library, Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. From his application we learned that, although he only recently entered the field of librarianship, he is already quite involved with the Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics Division of SLA and promises to be an active contributor to our profession. Thanks to all who applied.

Congratulations, John!
2013 SLA National Award Winners Announced

April 17, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements

The 2013 Awards Committee recently published the list of outstanding SLA members who will be honored at the annual conference in San Diego. A full list of all honorees can be found at:

Procter & Gamble Heritage and Archives Tour

May 7, 2013 Categories: Past Events, Tours

Since 1957 the Procter & Gamble Archives has been collecting and preserving key artifacts, stories, and materials that document the company’s 175 year heritage. Showcased in the P&G Heritage Center since 2003, this unique collection is typically shared only with P&G employees & their families, P&G’s business partners, and other key company stakeholders.

On Wednesday, August 28th from 4:00-5:00PM, Lisa Mulvany, P&G’s Beauty Archivist, has graciously agreed to tour the Cincinnati Chapter of SLA through the Center. Attendees on this unique tour will experience a typical educational tour through the Heritage Center as well as a behind-the-scenes look at the Archives’ onsite storage facilities.

TO REGISTER: Registration is capped at 25 and all spots have been taken; Registration may re-open in August if spots come open.

DATE: Wednesday, August 28th, 2013

TIME: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 3:45 p.m. with a photo ID so we can get our badges

PLACE: Central Lobby of Procter & Gamble, 1 Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati OH 45202

PARKING: Street meter or the P&G Parking Garage on 6th Street across from the P&G Central Building.

MAP: http://goo.gl/maps/5ptG
1 Procter & Gamble Plaza
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Lisa Mulvany, Beauty Archivist:
Lisa Mulvany has been with the Procter & Gamble Company Corporate Archives for over 16 years. Lisa’s primary responsibilities are to research, collect, preserve and share P&G’s rich and inspirational 175 year history both inside and outside the Company. For the last 10 years, she has been the Beauty Archivist, creating workshops, tours and presentations that bring to life the wonderful stories of P&G’s beauty brand portfolio, including its billion dollar brands like Pantene, Olay, Head & Shoulders, and SK-II. Lisa received a BFA from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and has studied the principles and practices of archiving through numerous classes from the Society of American Archivists and the Mid-West Archives Conference, including a two week course at the National Archives in Washington DC. Lisa is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio where she lives with her husband Paul and their two adorable puppies. Her hobbies are gardening, walking her dogs and watching movies.

A Passion for Beauty...
Explore P&G heritage online at Heritage.p&g.com

Questions: Please contact Barbara Silbersack at Barbara.Silbersack@thompsonhine.com or 513.352.6528.
Digging Out of the Data Dump ~ May 23rd

May 9, 2013 Categories: Knowledge Management, Past Events, Technology, Training

Digging Out of the Data Dump! The Meaningful Conversion of Data for Archiving and Knowledge Management

As a librarian and often times, the keeper of all things “data”, it is often your responsibility to come up with a data conversion plan for your organization. These projects may be simple image conversion to enterprise wide knowledge management systems. Over the past 14 years SALIX has worked with organizations of all sizes to aid in the conversion and management of critical data.

This presentation will:

* Focus on real world examples of unique conversion projects and archiving techniques for several different media types (including paper, microfiche, audio, film, etc.
* Offer a look at what is coming next in regards to “Big Data” and Knowledge Management.

SPEAKER: Jonathan Adams is the President and Co-Founder of SALIX. He has been actively involved in the Cincinnati Chapter of Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) for the past 6 years and was the Chapter President for the past two years. His experience in records management and litigation support gives him a unique perspective into the challenges that face today’s records managers with respect to litigation and technology.

TO REGISTER: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YGY9K8J

DATE: Thursday, May 23rd

TIME: 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati (The Hoffman Room)

ADDRESS: 3805 Edwards Rd, Suite 500, Cincinnati 45209 — PH: 513 458-6600

MAP: http://goo.gl/maps/1Mo6j

COST: $10 for SLA members, $15 non-members, free to retired librarians and MLIS students. Checks payable to SLA Cincinnati Chapter.

You are welcome to share this announcement and registration information with colleagues. http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YGY9K8J

Questions: Please contact Cathy Shaffer Goodin at Cathy.Shaffer@ipaper.com or 513-248-6027.

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Review of Successful Contract Negotiations Program

May 20, 2013 Categories: Past Events, Training

I thought the speaker at this program, Don Johnson, CPSM, CPSD, C.P.M., CPIM, was very knowledgeable and presented a nice outline of factors to consider when having to deal with vendor contracts. Librarians generally do not have much background in Purchasing, so it was good to hear someone from that field talk about this topic.

He spoke of the importance of selecting the right team members, cooperating with other departments in your organization, and building consensus throughout the process. Figure out the scope of work/product needed, don’t be afraid to keep asking why when discussing features to include, and avoid scope creep as you proceed. As you enter the evaluation stage, have your criteria worked out first and get all of your questions answered to your satisfaction. During the negotiation stage, have a designated leader and keep the team as small as possible. Do not be afraid of silence and do not talk about any of the details during restroom breaks. Keep in mind that the vendor is looking for a constant stream of revenue, so don’t be afraid to ask for what you want. Address issues such as: what happens when there is a change in content, limitations of liability, company mergers, unauthorized use, insurance and warranty, etc. Consider adding training as part of the contract. Produce a corporate usage policy dealing with data security, etc. to show the vendor. At the conclusion, recognize your team’s success.

After acceptance of the contract, there are management issues which are necessary to perform throughout the length of the contract. Measure and track the vendor’s performance. Note any milestones – complaints, fixes, downtime, etc. Prepare for an extension or cancellation. Generally speaking, an evergreen or automatic renewal is a bad idea. Consider a complete audit of each user’s computer.

I found there were many nuggets of information to be collected during this presentation and the handouts provided by Mr. Johnson and our fabulous program coordinator, Mary Jenkins, were very useful. The location was easy to get to and had free parking (always a plus). Oh, and did I mention the snacks?

Barbara Silbersack, Past-President
SLA Twitter Talk: Empowering Users to Research Effectively

May 30, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements, Social Media

As information professionals, it's imperative that we teach our users to fish. Whether your users are engineers, attorneys, students or even business moguls — how do you connect them with your resources? What instructional tactics do you employ to teach research skills that will last users a lifetime?

When:

2 choices on Tuesday, June 4th:

- Session #1 at 17:30 UTC (1:30 PM eastern / 10:30 AM pacific)
- Session #2 at 12:00 midnight UTC (7:00 PM eastern / 4:00 PM pacific)

Great Britain is one hour ahead of UTC during summer.

Questions to Answer:

1. How do you create awareness and promote your organization’s available resources to your users?
   - First 15 minutes

2. How is resource training handled in your library or info center, for new and/or existing employees?
   - Second 15 minutes

3. For fee-based resources, how do you educate your users on the costs associated with research?
   - Third 15 minutes

4. Do you have any tips or tricks on how to turn a reference inquiry into a “teachable moment?”
   - Last 15 minutes

New to twitter chats? Check out How to #SLAtalk and the recaps of the first and second sessions.
Making Sense of Big Data ~ June 20th

May 30, 2013 Categories: Past Events, Training

It's no secret: data is growing and it's growing fast! As librarians, we face new challenges as we think about collecting, organizing, and retrieving this information. In addition, big data is opening doors to understand our users, trends, and the future of librarianship. Will big data help us better understand our users? How reliable is big data and what are our ethical responsibilities? How can librarians use their skill set to manage the data explosion? Join SLA-Cincinnati and speaker Dave Hatter at this upcoming program as we grapple with these questions and more!

About the Speaker: Dave Hatter is an all-around tech guru with more than 20 years of experience as a programmer, consultant, and entrepreneur. In 2001, he founded Libertas Technologies where he developed custom web sites and applications for clients. His company was recognized with several small business awards, and in 2012 Definity Partners purchased Libertas Technologies. Dave is now a partner with Definity. Dave has authored more than 100 publications, and he's an adjunct instructor at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. You might also recognize him from FOX 19, where he regularly provides technology advice as the station's tech expert. His LinkedIn profile was among the top 1% most viewed profiles in 2012. Check it out here: http://www.linkedin.com/in/daweatter

DATE: Thursday, June 20th
TIME: 4:30 – 5:30 PM
LOCATION: SWON offices in Blue Ash, 10250 Alliance Rd, Suite 225, Blue Ash, OH 45242
TO REGISTER: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XCWP7P7F

COST: $10 for SLA members, $15 for non-members, FREE for retirees and MLS students; Checks can be made payable to SLA Cincinnati Chapter
National Conference Planning Team Wants Your Input

June 8, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements

The Conference Re-envisioning Task Force needs your input! The Annual Conference is being influenced by social media, changes in membership and members expectations, as well as professional and economic pressures. How do we best re-envision the SLA Conference experience to meet these challenges?

The Task Force has several subteams looking at the following areas:

- Member Engagement
- Logistics
- Content
- Vendor Engagement
- International
- Online

Members of the Conference Re-envisioning Task Force will be in attendance in SLA-San Diego and are hoping to gather your input first hand! A table and bulletin board will be set up in the vicinity of the Registration area for attendees to stop and leave a comment or have a conversation with one of the Task Force members.

Won't be at conference or don't know if you'll have a chance to talk to us? Email your suggestions to: elskef@gmail.com Please pass this email address along to your colleagues and other unit members whether they are or are not attending the Annual Conference. We want to garner as many creative ideas as possible.

And, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to provide input, a post-Conference survey will be sent to ALL SLA members with specific questions on Annual Conference attendance.

If anyone has specific question about this Task Force, please feel free to contact the Co-Chairs, Hal Kirkwood (kirkwood@purdue.edu) and Kate Arnold (katearnold64@yahoo.co.uk). We look forward to seeing and speaking to many of you in San Diego!
June’s Member of the Month ~ Emily Klukken

June 10, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to June’s Member of the Month . . . Emily Klukken

My family moved to Cincinnati Fall of 2010. I’ve been a member of Minnesota Chapter since 2008 and the Cincinnati Chapter since 2011. I am currently the President of our Chapter.

**Work Experience:** I am currently CEO of All Things Domestic [read: husband, son, dog, 2 cats, and home]. My last position was Electronic Resources Specialist for Faegre & Benson LLP in Minneapolis (now Faegre Baker Daniels). Before that, I was a litigation paralegal with experience in both corporations and law firms for 11 years.

I am also part of the Volunteer Librarians Coalition. This is a committee of law librarians in Minneapolis, Minnesota who provide legal research to lawyers providing pro bono services to low income individuals. As part of this service, we have a digital library that is constantly being reviewed and updated with the latest law on a topics ranging from criminal expungement to immigration.

**Education:** I have a BA from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. I double majored in Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies. I have an MLIS from University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

**Favorite SLA program or experience:** The first event that comes to mind is the Chocolate Exhibit at the Lloyd Library from 2010. This sticks out because it was my first event here in Cincinnati. Everyone was so welcoming and wonderful. It was also about chocolate! The Lloyd Library is such a quaint space with unique exhibits.

**What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Get outside your comfort zone, attend workshops (I mean this sincerely, it’s not just a shameless plug), and meet people. And, to use a cliché, think outside the box about your particular skillset. There are a lot of positions that use a librarian skillset that are not traditional library jobs or in a library setting.

**What are you reading?** The stack of reading materials at my bedside makes my husband laugh and roll his eyes. There is a bevy of magazines – Parenting, House Trends, and Women’s Health. Most of which I’ve been too busy to read. I also have a few books. Normally, I like mysteries, but lately I’ve been enjoying Michael J. Fox’s *Always Looking Up: The Adventures of an Incurable Optimist*.

**Favorites:** I am a runner. You may see me on the Loveland Bike Trail with my chocolate lab, Henry. I have run one half marathon and am anxious to run another. I’m eyeing The Flying Pig for next year! I love food and wine. I enjoy going to new restaurants. If you have any recommendations, send them my way! I’m crafty! I love paper crafts like making birthday cards. I’m re-learning how to crochet and I have a stack of sewing projects. My time is largely spent on fun activities with my family like hiking in the Cincinnati Nature Preserve, biking the Loveland Bike Trail, or playing T-ball in the backyard.
Let's Talk About Disaster Preparedness ~ July 18th

June 27, 2013 Categories: Past Events

Join SLA-Cincinnati for a free and informative round table discussion about disaster preparedness and recovery. The focus will be on creating simple and functional manuals, forming a recovery team (who, roles and responsibilities), and beginning a dialog about mutual aid in the region. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their documentation to share best practices.

The discussion will be led by Holly Prohska, Head of the Preservation Services and Lab, a collaborative preservation lab for the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and the University of Cincinnati Libraries (www.thepreservationlab.org)

When: Thursday, July 18th from 3:30-5:00 pm

Where:
The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati – Rockwood Tower
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209

To register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9ICF7N6 Please register by Tuesday, July 16th. Ideally we will have up to 12 participants for a robust and sharing dialog!

[Photo courtesy of Dennis Wong]
Connecting & Collaborating @ the SLA Annual Conference

July 8, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements

The following reflections were shared by John Kromer, this year’s SLA Cincinnati conference scholarship winner. Congrats, John – we hope you enjoyed your trip.

Connect, Collaborate, Strategize—This was the theme for this year’s SLA Annual Conference in San Diego, and I think it summarizes why I find attendance at the conference to be so valuable. As a young librarian (currently in my second year in the profession), I am constantly finding more value in all of the connections I have made by attending the conference. I can call on these colleagues whenever I need help with a reference question, which is especially useful when I have a face to put with the names that I see so often on list-servs. These connections lead to better collaboration, too: in my first year in SLA, I was appointed co-moderator of the PAM (Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics Division) Physics Roundtable, a role I would have been scared to take on alone. Even though my co-moderator had to excuse himself due to a job change mid-year, the support of other PAM members helped me to lead what seemed to be an effective Roundtable at the conference. Even though this year’s conference has just finished, the divisional leadership is charged with planning for next year’s conference in Vancouver, and the PAM Chair-Elect has asked me to again serve as moderator of the PAM Physics Roundtable. I have already begun to strategize for ways to make the Roundtable even better, including having mid-year online roundtables so that everyone can stay connected even when we’re not in the same location. I want to thank the Cincinnati Chapter for providing me with the travel stipend, which has allowed me to become a more-involved member of SLA. I encourage anyone who is able to attend the Annual Conference. I think it is safe to say that most of us who attend find it to be the most rewarding of our SLA interactions throughout the year.
July's Member of the Month ~ Holly Prochaska

July 19, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to July's Member of the Month . . . Holly Prochaska

**Work Experience:** I currently serve as the Head of Preservation Services and as the Head of the Geology-Mathematics-Physics Library at the University of Cincinnati. Prior to this I served as the Coordinator of Renovation and Special Projects for University of Cincinnati Libraries.

**Education:** I have a BA in Social Work from the University of Cincinnati (1993) and a MA in Library and Information Science from Kent State University (2004). I also have 3 years of undergraduate work in geology and 1 year of graduate level work in geography.

**Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** 3 years and I’ve been secretary the whole time.

**Favorite SLA program or experience:** One of my first events was giving water out at the Run for Kids race in Hyde Park. It was a great event and I met many SLA colleagues that I work so closely with now.

**What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Volunteer opportunities and internships are invaluable. Not only are you exposed to current best practices and have an opportunity to network, you’ll find out what areas of librarianship most interest you.

**What are you currently reading?** Every summer I start War and Peace… and every summer I only make it 100 pages in. But I’ve got a good feeling this time!

**Favorites:** I love bookbinding, printing, and paper craft. I take a lot of classes at the Cincinnati Art Academy and am grateful they offer so many community education classes. I have 2 German Shepherd mixes. They can be a little intimidating until you get to know them. Shepherds tend to be protective, but mine might actually be OCD! I’ve lived in Clifton now for the majority of my life, and really enjoy seeing both the neighborhood and OTR develop.
August’s Member of the Month ~ Mary Jenkins

August 16, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Now introducing August’s Member of the Month... SLA vice-president, Mary Jenkins.

1. **Work Experience:** I’ve been the Law Librarian & Director at Hamilton County Law Library since October 2007 with an interruption for a nine month stint as Director of Discovery Services at Xavier University. Before moving to Cincinnati in 2007, I was the Director of Library Services at Franklin Pierce College (NH) from 1995-2007. My first law library job was at CWRU law school in the 1980s.

2. **Education:** I earned the MLS at Kent State University (OH) and my BA at Saint Anselm College (NH). I spent a year at the University of Valencia (Spain).

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I’ve been a member of the chapter since 2008. I served as secretary for a while and on the executive board. I’m vice-president now, and chair of the program committee. It is rewarding work. You, dear reader, should jump into a leadership role, too!

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** I especially enjoy the annual Tech Blitz and our tours of local special libraries and the networking that goes along with those events. As this year’s program committee chair and next year’s president, please tell me what you would like in terms of programming or other experiences.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and job seekers?** Spend some time visiting different types of special libraries. Ask librarians about their work experience and what is rewarding and challenging about the special library environment. Go to networking events and programs. If your life permits, volunteer a little to get a sense of the work we’re engaged in. Take part in a mentoring relationship. Read *Composing a Life* by Mary Catherine Bateson and be open to circuitous paths and improvisation.

6. **What are you currently reading?** I am hooked on Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd’s gardening books. I’m also currently reading *Paul Robeson: A Life of Activism and Art*, Olympia Snowe’s *Fighting for Common Ground*, *Using LibGuides to Enhance Library Services*, and a selection of E. B. White’s writings. I usually read fiction, and especially collections of short stories, so this is an unusual selection for me.

7. **Favorites:** I wish I could say world travel or creative talent but community engagement is really my thing, besides being a vegetarian foodie. I’m on the board of my local community council and facilitate the work of a coalition of neighborhood organizations and businesses seeking to revitalize a business district. I coordinate a gorgeous and productive community garden. We have two dogs and four cats so vacuuming and dodging pet toys factor heavily in my daily life. I love meandering through Cincinnati’s great neighborhoods. Someday, I’m going to have a house in the northern New England countryside.
#SLA Talk: 2014 President Elect Candidates

August 23, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements, Social Media

A special installment of #SLAtalk this Tuesday, August 27th at 1:30 pm EDT will feature our two candidates for 2014 President-Elect, Leslie Reynolds & Jill Strand.

To stay organized during this Q & A, we will follow the same format as always (4 topics, 15-minutes each, addressed in the order below).

The topics will be drawn from SLA's 2012-2014 Strategic Agenda set forth by the Board of Directors. Feel free to ask the candidates SLA-related questions that fall within these categories, or just sit back and learn what the candidates have to say about each topic.

Topics for Discussion (15 minutes each):

1. **Professional Development**  – potential questions: What new topics would you like to see addressed by SLA’s Click University, or at SLA Annual Conferences? What is the future of continuing education as it relates to the information profession?

2. **SLA Annual Conference** – potential questions: What new elements will be incorporated if you are elected, and what will be re-thought? How do you see the format changing? What does the SLA Annual Conference look like in 10 years?

3. **Creating Richer Volunteer Experiences** – Presenting at a conference, writing for a unit Website, and becoming a vendor relations chair arms information professionals with new skills that are useful in their jobs. Potential questions: What volunteer roles would you focus on as arming participants with in-demand skills that are useful in their career? How would you engage more members in SLA through volunteering?

4. **International Growth and Collaboration** – potential questions: How can we better engage our international members? In what ways would you improve the annual conference to include more of a worldly feel?

Prepare with some light reading:

Learn what all the Board Candidates think about these and other important topics by reading the Board Candidate Blog post series.

Read the full 2012 – 2014 Strategic Agenda to come up with other question-ideas.

New here?

Check out How to #SLAtalk and the latest #SLAtalk Roundups.
SLA Chat & Coffee ~ September 26th

September 9, 2013 Categories: Meetings, Past Events, Socials

Join old & new Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for networking and conversation! Your chapter will provide tasty treats to go with your coffee. Both current members and prospective members are welcome.

**When:** Thursday, September 26, 4:30-6:30 pm

**Where:** Avenue Brew coffee shop, 310 Fairfield Ave, Bellevue KY. Located 1 mile east of downtown Cincinnati: directions at [http://www.avenuebrew.com/directions.html](http://www.avenuebrew.com/directions.html).

**RSVP:** By Tuesday, September 24 at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S8YK6HV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S8YK6HV).

**Have questions?** Contact Ted Baldwin [Ted.Baldwin@uc.edu](mailto:Ted.Baldwin@uc.edu).

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September’s Member of the Month ~ Emily Taylor

September 13, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to September’s Member of the Month, SLA Treasurer, Emily Taylor.

1. **Work Experience**: Currently I’m a Research Librarian at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. My prior position was the Campus Administrative Librarian at Galen College of Nursing. I held an internship at SWON libraries during my last semester of library school while working part time in the LyondellBasell Information Center. Before I moved to Cincinnati, I was working as a pre-professional librarian at West Bloomfield Township Public Library in West Bloomfield, MI while working on my masters degree.

2. **Education**: I have a Masters of Library and Information Science from Wayne State University and a Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University. I majored in English and completed concentrations in History and Anthropology.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy**: 2 nonconsecutive years

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience**: The first SLA Cincinnati event I attended was a wine tasting in Hyde Park (I think the restaurant is now the Cock & Bull). I had recently moved to the Cincinnati area and didn’t know many people in the library field. Everyone I met at the tasting was really laid back and welcoming. The event really made me feel at home in the Cincinnati Library scene.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Join a professional group, like SLA! Even if you can’t find the time to be an active member on board or committee, you can still take advantage of great networking opportunities by attending some of their events.

6. **What are you currently reading?** At home, I’m reading a novel based on the life of painter Tamara Lempicka called The Last Nude by Ellis Avery. On the professional front, I’m flipping through The Intellectual Properties Answer Book 2013.

7. **Favorites**: I enjoy traveling, working on my never-ending list of home improvement projects, learning to brew beer with my husband and doing on my 4 year old bichon-poodle mix, Owen. I also love to explore all of the great restaurants, shops, and cafes sprouting up around our beautiful city.
Recommended Video Training: Taxonomies in the Real World

September 16, 2013 Categories: Training, Videos

I’m happy to announce that Marti Heyman’s 25 April 2013 presentation to the SLA Silicon Valley Chapter is now available on the SLASiliconValley YouTube channel at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6yRUv0bMAk

Marti is the Executive Director of Metadata Standards and Services at Cengage Learning. Her presentation, “Taxonomies in the Real World,” shows us how real business needs often require violating taxonomy best practices and standards in a controlled and manageable fashion. Her illustrates with real-word examples from her own practice.

The SLASiliconValley YouTube channel makes Chapter tours and programs available to all of our members and the library community as part of our Chapter’s tradition of professional development and mentoring. Subscribe to the SLASilicon Valley YouTube channel to receive notifications of future videos at

http://www.youtube.com/SLASiliconValley

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First 5 Years “Suddenly . . .” Webinar Series

September 19, 2013 Categories: Training

The SLA First Five Years Council is happy to announce the launch of the “Suddenly . . .” webinar series, which aims to provide practical advice to new professionals, or to anyone who is taking on new and unfamiliar roles.

Each “Suddenly . . .” webinar will outline the most important questions to ask, and the best resources to consult (whether stakeholders, listservs, articles, websites, etc.), in order to hit the ground running on a wide variety of professional activities. You can think of it almost like your own personal research consultation, geared to address the information needs that arise when you’re starting something new. Our presenters will explain what you need to know and how to get it, so that you can quickly orient yourself and take your best, first steps forward.

The first webinar in the “Suddenly . . .” series is, “Suddenly . . . I’m Consulting on Data Management Plans!” and will be held on October 8, 2013, from 3-4pm (Eastern time). Our presenter will be Kiyomi Deards, the subject librarian for Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics and Astronomy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Registration is free, but required:

http://tinyurl.com/FFYdatawebinar

We hope you can join us! Stay tuned for announcements on later webinars, and please contact us with any questions or suggestions at slafirstfiveyears@gmail.com

Sincerely,

SLA First Five Years Council

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Free Webinar: Content Curation & Distribution

September 23, 2013 Categories: Training
Complimentary SLA Webinar sponsored by InfoDesk and LexisNexis

"Modern Rules for Content Curation and Distribution"

Tuesday, October 1, 12 – 1 P.M. ET

InfoDesk and LexisNexis, in cooperation with the Special Libraries Association’s Pharmaceutical & Health Technology (PHT) Division, will sponsor a complimentary webinar, "The Modern Rules of Content Curation and Distribution" on Tuesday, October 1 at NOON ET.

The Webinar is designed to help business communications professionals understand and meet the content curation, media monitoring and distribution challenges caused by recent changes in the content market. It will also focus on the explosion of non-traditional and alternative content. It is created specifically for corporate communications, brand management and other institutional information professionals responsible for corporate intelligence, competitive intelligence and knowledge management.

Join distinguished guest speaker, Michael Stelzer, a consultant and the former director of the Center for Business Knowledge with Ernst & Young for more than 23 years. Stelzer will discuss the content curation and distribution challenges and opportunities that companies and other organizations face today. He will emphasize steps they can take to best leverage their content, technology and human assets to create real competitive advantages.

Learn about:

- The new rules for leveraging content assets for maximum value in today's changing environment;
- How to find the right technology for your organization; and
- Tips for creating winning content curation results.

Space is limited – reserve your spot today!

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3rd Annual SLA Cincinnati Tech Blitz ~ Nov. 12th

October 14, 2013 Categories: Past Events, Socials, Web/Tech

What are the current trends in technology? How are these changes affecting libraries and the services they provide? Join us for our 3rd Annual Tech Blitz and “Appy” Hour to find out. Glen Horton, a software developer for the University of Cincinnati libraries, will discuss the newest technologies and explain how they are impacting libraries and our lives.

To register for our 3rd Annual SLA Cincinnati Tech Blitz: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZZTBMY6](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZZTBMY6)

Please register separately for the “Appy” Hour that follows at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5BWY3BK](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5BWY3BK)

After the event, please walk over to the Pub at Rookwood Commons to network with fellow librarians and discuss how your library is using these new technologies and apps. Please BYOD (Bring Your Own Device & Buy Your Own Drink). The Chapter will provide the first few rounds of appetizers.

**Speaker Bio:**
Residing in Cincinnati, Glen Horton is a software developer for the University of Cincinnati Libraries where he is currently building a digital repository. He has presented nearly 200 talks on technology and its use in libraries. Glen previously served as the Digital Services Manager for Campbell County Public Library and as the Technology Coordinator for SWON Libraries.

**Location:** Interact for Health Conference Facility (formerly The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati)

**Agenda:** Registration – 3:45-4:00, Tech Blitz – 4:00-5:00, “Appy” Hour – 5:15-7:00 at The Pub in Rookwood Commons

Interact for Health and the Interact for Health Conference Facility are located at:

Rookwood Tower
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209-1948

**Directions:**

**I-71 North**
Take I-71 North to Exit 6 (State Route 561/Smith Road/Edwards Road). Take a right at the end of the ramp. The garage entrance for Rookwood Tower is on the right, after J. Alexander’s and the entrance to Rookwood Commons.

**I-71 South**
Take I-71 South to Exit 6 (State Route 561/Smith Road/Edwards Road). Turn right at the end of the ramp. Take your first left onto Smith Road (this will become Edmondson Road just before the overpass). The garage entrance for Rookwood Tower is on the right, after J. Alexander’s and the entrance to Rookwood Commons.

**I-75 North**
Take State Route 562 East to I-71 South to Exit 6 (State Route 561/Smith Road/Edwards Road). Turn right at the end of the ramp. Take your first left onto Smith Road (this will become Edmondson Road just before the overpass). The garage entrance for Rookwood Tower is on the right, after J. Alexander’s and the entrance to Rookwood Commons.

**I-75 South**
Take State Route 562 East to I-71 South to Exit 6 (State Route 561/Smith Road/Edwards Road). Turn right at the end of the ramp. Take your first left onto Smith Road (this will become Edmondson Road just before the overpass). The garage entrance for Rookwood Tower is on the right, after J. Alexander’s and the entrance to Rookwood Commons.

**Parking:**
The Rookwood Tower Garage has three levels of parking connected to Rookwood Tower. The entrance to the garage is located off of Edmondson Road (see directions below). You can also enter the garage from Arbor Place, one of the streets within Rookwood Commons.

Take the elevator from the parking garage to the 5th floor of Rookwood Tower. Interact for Health is located in Suite 500.

The Pub at Rookwood Commons is located on Edmondson Road, behind the Interact for Health Conference Center.

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October’s Member of the Month ~ Barbara Silbersack

October 15, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please welcome Past-President, Barbara Silbersack (seen to the left at last year’s 85th anniversary celebration), as the October SLA Member of the Month.

1. **Work Experience:** I’ve been at my current law firm – Thompson Hine LLP – for 29 years. Prior to that, I worked for a few years as library assistant at Xavier University and prior to that, I was a music teacher.

2. **Education:** I have a Bachelor’s of Music Education from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music and a MLS from Indiana University.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I joined in the late 80’s or early 90’s.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** I love the annual conferences because the atmosphere has always been friendly and full of energy. I love meeting new people and hearing the latest from others in the profession. I have also enjoyed some of our more memorable chapter programs.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** If you can hone your networking skills, you have done something positive for yourself. Also, librarians are among the most helpful people on the planet, so if you know the type of library or organization that you might be interested in, find a librarian who works there and ask to meet with them in order to get some details on what it’s like to actually work there. I will bet that the librarian would be happy to meet with you and spend some time answering your questions.

6. **What are you currently reading?** I like to scan through professional articles often – there are so many. Personally, I am in the middle of The Jesuits.

7. **Favorites:** Playing piano, playing with our papillon/chihuahua, spending time in our garden, cooking (sometimes), jazercising, burning scented candles, reading and learning about nutrition / health / diet, vacationing in Kiawah Island or northern Michigan, watching Person of Interest, watching some college football…
Public Library 160th Anniversary Meet Up ~ October 19th

October 15, 2013 Categories: Past Events

You are invited to join a group of SLA Cincinnati chapter members and friends who will meet up at the main library downtown on Saturday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Atrium (meet at the info desk in the middle of the atrium by 1 pm and look for Barbara Silbersack, our coordinator). Plan on about an hour, but you are most welcome to mingle longer and enjoy the celebration.

And here's a special detail: Angela Farmer, a PLCHC librarian, will give our group its own tour.

If you're coming and didn't register already, here's the sign up: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RYM6ZGY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RYM6ZGY)

There is no charge for this event; we'd just like to know who plans to come so Barbara can watch for you by 1:00 in the main library atrium.

Congrats, PLCHC!

[Image courtesy of PLCHC website]
Chat & Coffee ~ November 20th

November 6, 2013 Categories: Past Events

You are cordially invited to join Special Libraries Association Cincinnati Chapter members for a Chat & Coffee on Wednesday, November 20. Both current SLA members and prospective members are welcome. Please share this invitation with librarian/info professionals in the area.

Join old & new Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for networking and conversation! Your chapter will provide tasty treats to go with your coffee. We did this in September and attendees will tell you how nice it was.

When: Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-6:30 pm

Where: College Hill Coffee Co, 6128 Hamilton Avenue (at North Bend Rd) in Cincinnati

http://www.collegehillcoffee.com/

Please RSVP by Monday, November 18 at noon at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SJYFQK

Contact Ted Baldwin with questions: Ted.Baldwin@uc.edu

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November’s Member of the Month ~ Andrea Brooks

November 13, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to this month’s highlighted member, SLA Student Liaison, Andrea Brooks

1. **Work Experience:** I’m currently an instruction librarian at NKU’s W. Frank Steely Library. I actually started working in a library when I was a student worker at Ohio University’s Alden Library. Immediately prior to NKU, I spent two years at Brown Mackie College, and I have some public library experience as well.

2. **Education:** I have an MLIS from Kent State University. My undergrad degree was in Journalism and Russian from Ohio University. I’m also currently working on an MA in Communication at NKU, but I usually only take one class at a time so it will take me a while!

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** Four or five years

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** I really enjoy visiting/touring unique and special libraries in the area. With SLA Cincinnati, I have most recently visited the Art Museum library (before the renovation) and the Mercantile Library. Also, when I first moved to the area I attended an event co-sponsored by SLA Cincy and SWON. It welcomed new librarians to the area and profession. I met a lot of people, and it was my first exposure to the SLA organization.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** It’s basic, but get as much experience as you can. If possible, try to work/volunteer in multiple library environments. Not only will you get a feel for what you like, but you will have a variety of people in your network.

6. **What are you currently reading?** Robert Massie’s *Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman*

7. **Favorites:** Let’s see...I have two dogs, Bernie Kosar and Bruno Brooks. I am a Cleveland Browns fan, but I do cheer for the Reds. I enjoy running and often participate in the annual Flying Pig weekend events. I love Mexican food, craft beer, and visiting new places with my husband.
Marketing & Branding Your Library ~ December 4th

November 18, 2013 Categories: Meetings, Past Events, Socials, Training

We are so pleased to end our programming year with a terrific program on marketing & branding libraries with Sue LaChapelle! We'll combine it with some networking time and a brief business meeting. What's more, we'll have this event at a lovely location, the Carnegie Center of Columbia Tusculum. We'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and one another's company while hearing a well-qualified speaker give an energetic talk with ideas galore!

Please register by end of business December 2nd. To register:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B7MJPSX

Agenda:
Registration & Networking: 5:00-5:30 pm
Speaker and Q&A: 5:30-6:30 pm
Business Meeting: 6:30-7:00 pm

Location & Parking:
Carnegie Center of Columbia Tusculum, 3738 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati — The Carnegie Center features 13 on-site parking spaces in addition ample available street parking and permitted adjacent lots. More info about the venue at http://thecarnegiecenter.org/

Cost:
$10 per person. Checks payable to SLA Cincinnati Chapter, or cash, paid at the event.

Event Summary:
What do your users think of when they hear the word library? Is it a positive image? Do they understand what you have to offer? Library users' perceptions and feelings about libraries affect everything we do to market services.

Branding is one part of the marketing process that focuses on developing a clear message and the means to communicate that message to the intended audience. But, as a library, where does branding fit? In the new media mix, libraries need to stand up and effectively communicate their benefits as a preferred provider of information and entertainment resources.

Learn the basics of creating a brand and how it fits into your marketing mix along with social media, blogging, media sharing and book clubs.

Speaker Information:

Sue LaChapelle is a principal of LaChapelle Design, a well-established graphic design consultancy based in Cincinnati, Ohio, founded in 1987. With strong business strategy and marketing expertise, Sue provides strategy, consulting, and branding services to her clients. She has a proven track record of integrated design that delivers measurable return on investment for a wide range of clients.

Sue has been involved in a wide range of organizations including: Techie Club at Taft STEM elementary, Girls Scouts of Western Ohio, CincyTechUSA’s Leadership Council, as a mentor for Miami University’s Page Center of Entrepreneurship; and on the Advisory Board of the Fifth Third Entrepreneurial Center at Northern Kentucky University. She also served on the Board of Directors for Cincinnati Business Incubator and on the Advisory Council for Scarlet Oakes and Live Oaks Vocational Schools in 2004 and Greater Cincinnati Women’s Network. She was a member of the second class of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber’s WE LEAD class.

In 2004, Sue was recognized as a “Leading Women”. She was a finalist in Greater Cincinnati’s Regional Chamber, Women’s Entrepreneur of the Year in 2006 and 2007 and runner up in 2008. In September 2007, she was the recipient of the Athena Award, presented by CincyBusiness Magazine. In 2012 was recognized as a Trailblazer: 100 Women Award from the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio.

In addition to her client work, Sue supports Cincinnati’s emerging entrepreneurial community. As the founder of The Women’s Circuit, an all volunteer, non-profit organization promoting women and careers in technology. This groups raises money for scholarships for girls pursuing a career in technology as well as has a strong Outreach and mentoring program.

Sue is a graduate of Ohio University and Ursuline Academy, graduating with a BFA from Ohio University in 1987.

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New Board Members and Award Winners

December 10, 2013 Categories: News / Announcements

A big thank you goes out to all of the following members who have stepped up to serve on the Executive Board for 2014:

President: Mary Jenkins
President-Elect: Emily Kean
Secretary: Andrea Brooks
Treasurer: Emily Taylor
Past-President: Emily Klukken

Also, we’d like to congratulate the two winners of this year’s chapter awards. Holly Procheska of the University of Cincinnati was awarded the Meritorious Achievement Award for her service both as the chapter secretary and for her assistance in planning chapter programs. Gina Witte of Cincinnati State received the Horizon Award for her service as a co-webmaster and for demonstrating potential for future leadership in the chapter. Congrats!
December's Member of the Month ~ Emily Kean

December 16, 2013 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to our 2014 President-Elect, Emily Kean.

1. Work Experience: I began working at The Christ Hospital James N. Gamble Library in 2001 as a Library Assistant. I was in that role until 2004, when I moved to Chicago and worked for a year as the Library Administrative Assistant for the Pritzker Military Library. Shortly after moving back to the Cincinnati area, I returned to my previous position at Christ Hospital. In 2011, I was promoted to my current role as Electronic Resources Librarian after completing my library degree. Over the past few years, the hospital has expanded and our library now serves the entire Christ Hospital Health Network, as well as The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

2. Education: I have a Masters of Science in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, and my undergraduate work was a Bachelors in English Literature with an Honors Minor from Northern Kentucky University.

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: I joined SLA as a student in 2009, and I transferred my chapter membership to SLA Cincy in 2012.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: The first SLA Cincy meeting I went to was at the Mercantile Library. I’ve always wanted to go there but had never been and the SLA tour was fantastic! The SLA-organized tour of the Public Library was also terrific. I love seeing other libraries, especially behind the scenes. I almost always learn something I can take back and use at my library.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Become involved with groups like SLA Cincy! Professional organizations (especially the local chapters) are a great way to network and meet professionals in the field. Student memberships are generally affordable and some groups have special rates for jobseekers as well.

6. What are you currently reading? I’ve recently discovered Marilynne Robinson. I loved Housekeeping, and now I’m reading Gilead and her book of essays When I Was a Child I Read Books. For work, I’m reading Microsoft SharePoint manuals while re-designing the Library’s Intranet pages. Not nearly as beautiful and moving as Gilead!

7. Favorites: When it’s warm, I like to be outdoors – either gardening or walking my standard poodle, Elton. I love baking (but not cooking). In certain circles, I am known for my apple pie. Since it’s the middle of winter right now, I’m catching up on movies and counting down the days until I can get back to the ball park to watch the Reds!
Grant Writing Workshop ~ February 13th

January 16, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Training

There’s money out there. Does fundraising make you nervous because you don’t know where to begin? Learn the key components of a foundation grant proposal with “The Foundation Center’s Proposal Writing Basics” workshop. This session will broadly cover getting started, finding funders, and preparing and submitting a proposal.

Speaker: Laura Sullivan has been a library faculty at Northern Kentucky University for almost 30 years and also teaches communication classes there as an adjunct for the Department of Communication. Laura’s experience includes writing corporate, state, and federal grant proposals and she regularly serves as a peer reviewer for state and federal grant programs. Her library reference background has provided her with research skills and comprehensive knowledge of grant funding sources and opportunities. Laura is a founding member and past president of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the Grant Professionals Association and she is active at the national level in GPA.

Date: Thursday, February 13
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Interact for Health (fka Cincinnati Health Foundation)
Rookwood Tower
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209-1948
(513) 458-6600 or toll free: 888-310-4904
Fax: (513) 458-6610
http://www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org/

Parking & Directions: FREE
The Rookwood Tower Garage has three levels of parking connected to Rookwood Tower. The entrance to the garage is located off of Edmondson Road. You can also enter the garage from Arbor Place, one of the streets within Rookwood Commons.

Take the elevator from the parking garage to the 5th floor of Rookwood Tower. The Health Foundation is located in Suite 500.

Cost: $10 per person

Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/grantwriting2014

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Questions: Please contact Emily Klukken (emilyklukken@yahoo.com)
January’s Member of the Month ~ Ginna Witte

January 24, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. **Work Experience**: I’ve served as the Coordinator of Circulation Services for Cincinnati State since June of 2012. Prior to this, I worked as a school psychologist for the Oak Hills Local School District.

2. **Education**: I have a Bachelor’s in History and Drama from Kenyon College, a Masters of Education from University of Cincinnati, and a Masters of Information & Library Science from Kent State.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy**: I’ve been a member for the past 2 years and joined the board as one of the webmasters a year ago.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience**: Last year SLA sponsored dinners at local restaurants hosted by board members. It was so nice to have a chance to get to know other members and to learn a bit more about the various institutions everyone works for.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Try to shadow or volunteer in as many fields as you are interested in. I found my current position at Cincinnati State after volunteering in the archives the summer before. While I realized I was far more interested in public services than archives, I made a great connection with the library faculty and they were kind enough to think of me when a position came open.

6. **What are you currently reading?** I just finished Amanda Lindhout’s “A House In the Sky”. While it wasn’t an emotionally easy read, it definitely helps put life back in perspective.

7. **Favorites**: I love . . . hanging out with my two big pups – Barley and Piwo, relaxing with some evening yoga, spending way too much time drooling over local food blogs and checking out some of Cincinnati’s great cheap eats. Cilantro and Wunderbar are two of my recent favorites.
Join us – Upcoming Planning Committee Meeting

February 4, 2014 Categories: Meetings

The SLA Cincinnati Program Committee is excited about the new year of events we’re lining up for you. We’ll have talks, tours of libraries, and social gatherings. Here is a terrific opportunity for you: We need a few more people on the Program Committee. How about you??

Good news: Emily Kean, our chapter VP, is the chair of the committee so you will not get roped into being in charge! What a great way to serve your chapter and your profession. Wondering about the level of commitment? Well, you’d attend a few planning meetings and as many of our events as you’re able. None of us can attend everything. You would take the lead on some event, usually working with a partner, making arrangements and contacting the speaker, with the assignments to be worked out in committee. It’s a great group and not a ton of work.

The Program Committee meets this Thursday, details below. Join Emily and the group if you can. If that date doesn’t work for you, contact Emily Kean to indicate your interest. Emily.Kean@TheChristHospital.com or 513-585-2778

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2014

TIME: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

LOCATION: The Christ Hospital James N. Gamble Library, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

PARKING: Free in new P1 parking garage. Turn off Auburn Avenue onto Huntington Place; garage entrance is on the right. (Detailed parking information)

DIRECTIONS TO LIBRARY: From P1 parking garage, proceed to level 1 of garage and take the connector bridge. Follow the signs that say “Path to Hospital.” You will walk through the Medical Office Building and back outside through another connector. Follow signs to Hospital entrance. After entering the hospital from this entrance, the Main Elevators are immediately to your right. Turn right past the Main (brick) Elevators and continue going forward past the Chapel. The James N. Gamble Library is at the end of this dead-end hallway, to the left.

CONTACT: Emily.Kean@TheChristHospital.com or 513-585-2778

We’re not permitted to put up paper signs throughout the public hospital areas, so if you get turned around, please don’t hesitate to call me! Light snacks and beverages will be provided.
February’s Member of the Month ~ Akram Sadeghi Pari

February 19, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to this month’s highlighted member, SLA Cinci Archivist and Member Chair, Akram Sadeghi Pari:

Work Experience: I have been at my current position as the Catalog Librarian at the University of Cincinnati, Law Library since July of 2011. Prior to this I worked for the Hamilton County Law Library, and Lloyd Library as assistant librarian. I also worked as a librarian in different library settings in Tehran, Iran for a few years before I immigrated to the United States in 1994.

Education: I have a Bachelors degree in Library Science from Tehran University, Tehran, Iran (1980) and MA in Library Science from Indiana University (1997).

Years as a member of SLA Cincy: I have been a member of SLA since the Fall of 1998.

Favorite SLA programs: The first chapter event I attended was the membership program of 1998 at the Public Library’s main branch in downtown. Everyone I met there was friendly and welcoming. I felt right at home and I still cherish the friendship of many of the librarians I met at that event.

What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Join professional organizations such as SLA! It is a wonderful way to network, meet other librarians, and hear the latest in the profession. Try to take advantage of volunteer opportunities. You will get a real sense of different areas of librarianship you might be interested in.

What are you currently reading? Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948/ by Madeleine Albright, Cutting for Stone, a novel /by Abraham Verghese, and Istanbul: Memories and the City/ by Orhan Pamuk

7. Favorites: I love walking, biking, traveling by bus or trains, meeting and talking to people of different backgrounds and visiting different places. My favorite places to visit are Cincinnati Public Libraries. My favorite places for walking are the bridges between Cincinnati and Newport, Kentucky where I can watch the magnificent Ohio River. I am a big fan of old black and white movies. I just watched “The Apartment”. I enjoy listening to classical and folk music.
UC Blue Ash Library Tour ~ March 19th

February 24, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Tours, Uncategorized

Join us for a tour of the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College Library. Library Director Heather Maloney will guide us through the recently renovated space. There will be time for networking and socializing after the tour; light snacks will be provided.

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Location:
UC Blue Ash College – Muntz Building
9555Plainfield Road
Blue Ash, Ohio 45236

Driving Directions: http://www.ucblueash.edu/resources/maps/directions.html

Campus Map: http://www.ucblueash.edu/resources/maps/campus.html

Parking: Free parking available in campus parking lot. Park in any *white lined* parking space.

Cost: Free

Online Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UCBATour

Questions? Please contact Emily Kean at Emily.Kean@TheChristHospital.com or 513-585-2778
Cincinnati Chapter Coffee & Chat ~ March 27th

March 6, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Socials

Join Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for networking and conversation! Your chapter will provide tasty treats to go with your coffee. Both current members and prospective members are welcome.

Time: Thursday, March 27th, 4:30-6:30 pm

Online Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MarchCoffeeChat Please RSVP by Friday March 21st

Location: Book Burns — http://www.bookburns.com/ 8992 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester, OH 45069

Driving Directions: Map & Direction

Questions? Please contact Ted Baldwin at Ted.Baldwin@uc.edu

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March Member of the Month ~ Tracey Stivers

March 18, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Now introducing newlywed and webmaster extraordinaire, Tracey Stivers:

1. **Work Experience:** I have been in my current position as Coordinator of Technical Services for Berry Library at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College since April 2001. Before that I worked at Procter & Gamble from 1999-2001. From 1996-1999, I was staff in Circulation at Cincinnati State.

2. **Education:** I have my Masters of Library Science from the University of Kentucky (1999) and my Bachelor’s degree in Psychology/Political Science from Northern Kentucky University (1996). I also have a certificate in Archives and Records Management from Wright State University (2007).

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I have been a member of SLA since 1999. I served as Secretary of the Cincinnati Chapter from 2000-2001. Then I was President Elect (2001/02), President (2002/03), and Past President (2003/04). I’ve been Webmaster for the Chapter since 2004/05.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** During my Presidency, the Chapter celebrated our 75th Anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee Gala held on October 11, 2002 at the Phoenix restaurant. The event was a huge success with over 60 members and guests in attendance. Although I was President, the event was a coordinated effort among so many of the Chapter members. It made me realize what an amazing Chapter we are because of all the hard working and dedicated members we have. It was definitely a highlight of my SLA experience.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Take advantage of inexpensive student memberships for organizations like SLA. Most chapters are excited to have new members and it’s easy to get involved in leadership. I was on the Board in my first couple of years and it was a great opportunity to get leadership experience and network with other professionals. Also, if you want real-world job experience for your resume, contact a local library and see if there’s a staff member who will let you job-shadow them. I’ve had several people contact me to do this in the last few years and it’s been a great experience for both of us.

6. **What are you currently reading?** *The Price of Salt* by Patricia Highsmith and *The complete guitar course: learn to play in 20 easy-to-follow lessons* by Tom Fleming (I’ve decided to learn to play guitar)

7. **Favorites:** I’m a big fan of tennis. I volunteer in the women’s locker room at the Western & Southern Open tennis tournament in Cincinnati every year. My wife and I love to visit National Parks and we’ve been to 15 in the last few years. We even got married in Acadia National Park in Maine last year. We hope to visit most of the National Parks in our lifetime.
April’s Member of the Month ~ Ted Baldwin

April 24, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience: Currently, I'm Director of the Science and Engineering Libraries at UC, a unit that includes the College of Engineering and Applied Science Library, Chemistry-Biology Library, and Geology-Math-Physics Library. A recent project that I'm very proud of was leading the development of a digital archive and website commemorating Neil Armstrong's time as a professor at UC (1971-1979): [www.uc.edu/armstrong](http://www.uc.edu/armstrong).

My entire professional career has been with UC, in a variety of positions. I started as an Information Center Manager at Equistar Chemicals’ R&D center, which was staffed through a service contract with UC. In 2004, I joined the faculty as the librarian for the College of Applied Science (CAS). CAS (along with its library) merged with College of Engineering in 2010, forming the College of Engineering and Applied Science.

2. Education: MLS from Indiana University, with a Specialization in Chemical Information. Undergraduate double major in chemistry and music (piano) from DePauw University. This combination of majors required frequent afternoon dashes between chemistry lab and music ensemble rehearsals. Thankfully, the science and music buildings were located across the street from one another!

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: Member since 1999. Early on, I served as editor of the *Queen City Gazette* (chapter newsletter), then held a term as chapter Treasurer. I was chapter President from August 2007/December 2008, followed by chapter Past President. I have also been very involved with the SLA Chemistry Division.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: As Tracey said last month, the chapter anniversary celebrations have been wonderful events, and I really enjoyed seeing longtime and retired members and some past members who helped me early in my career. I also really enjoyed when the chapter helped out with the Cincinnati Bar Association’s “Run for Kids” 5K benefit in 2011.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Network and get your face out there. For students in online MLS programs, this is especially important! Do a practicum, internship, or just contact someone of interest and ask to meet for lunch to discuss the profession. You never know when someone may need to fill a temp or permanent position. An positive face-to-face interaction can sometimes have more impact than words on a resume.

6. What are you currently reading? In my world of performing music, I “read” a lot of sheet music. Currently, I'm working with a friend on a solo cabaret he will perform downtown in October.

7. Favorites: I enjoy discovering all kinds of local foods. A few current favorites: Eagle in OTR, Eli’s Barbecue, Newberry Brothers Coffee (Newport). Eateries that are now closed but still missed: ForkHeartKnife, Take the Cake, and It's Just Crepes.
Chapter Chat & Coffee ~ May 21st

May 7, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Socials

Join Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for networking, conversation and a chance to learn about the exciting events we have planned for June and July! Your chapter will provide tasty treats to go with your coffee. Both current members and prospective members are welcome.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 20th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MayCoffeeChat

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Location:
Carabello Coffee — http://www.carabellocoffee.com/
107 East 9th Street
Newport, KY 41071

Directions: Map and Directions

Questions? Please contact Emily Kean at emilykean@gmail.com

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Government Information Program ~ June 2nd

May 8, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Training

Government Information Day: Navigating Patents, Trademarks & the US Census

Join your SLA colleagues at Northern Kentucky University on June 2nd for an educational day surrounding census, patent, and trademark information. Come for the entire day or just the sessions that interest you. Registration for all sessions, including lunch, is free. SLA members and friends may be particularly interested in the afternoon sessions when you can learn about using free USPTO Patent & Trademark Databases. At the end of the day, SLA members (and non-members) are invited to tour the W. Frank Steely Library government documents collection and the new Patent and Trademark Resource Center. Light refreshments will be sponsored by MineSoft.

DATE: Monday, June 2, 2014
TIME: 8:30am – 4:00 pm (or just come for a portion)
LOCATION: Northern Kentucky University, Student Union, http://nku.edu/campusmaps.html
COST: FREE

SCHEDULE:

8:30am: Registration and light breakfast
9:00am – 11:30 am: Census data and demographic resources
Noon: Lunch and NKU’s Virtual Business Center and Civic Engagement Panel Discussion
1:30 pm-3:00pm: Utilizing Free USPTO Patent & Trademark Databases
3:30: Tour/light refreshments (this portion will be held in W. Frank Steely Library)

REGISTRATION:

Registration closes Thursday, May 29, 2014. Full schedule details and registration information here:
http://www.eventbrite.com/e/government-information-day-navigating-patents-trademarks-the-us-census-tickets-11529913281

When you register, please indicate if you’re an SLA member next to your name (Ex: Andrea – SLA)
May’s Member of the Month – Melida Busch

May 19, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

Now introducing this month’s featured member, Melida Busch:

1. Work Experience: I am currently the Director of the Edward L. Pratt Research Library in Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center. Prior to this I served as a News and Current Awareness Librarian at Pfizer, Inc. and as a Senior Information Analyst at Ethicon Endo-Surgery, a J&J Company.

2. Education: I have a MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Science (SOIS) and a BA in Religion and Art History from Wright State University.

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: I was a member from 2002-2006 and then moved around a bit and returned in 2009, resuming my membership, so almost 9 years total. Wow, I didn’t realize it had been so long!

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: When I was with J&J and Pfizer I was active in the Pharmaceutical and Health Technology Division (P&HT) and really enjoyed their meetings. It was a close-knit community where a variety of roles, ex. vendors/Information Professionals/Consultants, came together to speak to one another in meaningful ways.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? There are a lot of opportunities in Cincinnati and surrounding areas right now, but those who are hiring may not even know Librarians/Information Professional is their ideal candidate.

Also: “If you follow your bliss, you put yourself on a kind of track that has been there all the while, waiting for you, and the life that you ought to be living is the one you are living. Wherever you are — if you are following your bliss, you are enjoying that refreshment, that life within you, all the time. —JOSEPH CAMPBELL

The concept of following your bliss sounds kind of trite, but it’s actually quite difficult to first find one’s bliss and then to follow that bliss.

6. What are you currently reading? I just received The Social Labs Revolution: A new approach to solving our most complex challenges by Zaid Hassan from the library today. I’m very excited. #nerdlife

7. Favorites: My favorite local shop is currently Dandy Haberdashery in Pleasant Ridge. It’s eclectic and brilliant. So far we’ve bought jewelry, apothecary bottles and a skunk skull. We are eyeing vintage typewriters.

My favorite local food items at the moment include:

- Any gelato from Dojo Gelato
- Cortado from Taste of Belgium
- Blueberry Donuts from Holtman’s Donuts
- Kimchi Pajon from The Korea House

Obviously food is important to me…

Also, I took a class at Sewn in Oakley and that’s been helping me to get my craft on… I recommend their classes to anyone who wants to sew, but needs some guidance or company.
June’s Member of the Month ~ John Kromer

June 8, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News/Announcements

1. **Work Experience:** I’ve served as the Physical Sciences Librarian at Miami University since February of 2012. Prior to this, I was a technical assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Primate Library from 2010 to 2011 (while I was in library school).

2. **Education:** I have a MA in Library and Information Studies and a MS in Chemistry, both from University of Wisconsin-Madison. I completed my BA at Transylvania University in Chemistry and French.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I’m currently in my 3rd year as a member of SLA and SLA Cincy.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** I really enjoy attending the annual conference. It gives me a chance to meet others in my field, keep up on current trends, and get ideas for the coming year. Plus, the folks in the Physics, Astronomy, and Mathematics (PAM) Division are some of the friendliest people you’ll ever meet.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** When you’re in an interview, tell stories. If the interviewers ask you questions that could be answered briefly, but you have a story that demonstrates your answer, tell it! It gives the interviewers a better sense of your personality and also shows that you are an effective communicator.

6. **What are you currently reading?** Book 3 in *A Song of Ice and Fire: A Storm of Swords*. I can’t say it’s particularly good or well-written, but there’s something addictive about this series anyway. Plus I was looking for something long to read on the flights to and from Vancouver for SLA. I am an avid reader, so if you’re ever looking to discuss books or seek recommendations, I’m your guy!

7. **Favorites:** Avid trivia player, although in Oxford that primarily consists of Buzztime Trivia at Buffalo Wild Wings (if you know of any good live trivia events, let me know!). Trombonist in the Oxford Community Band. Lover of Mexican food. And you will rarely see me without at least two or three items in varying shades of lime green.
Art Museum Library & Archives Tour ~ June 27th

June 10, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Tours

Please join SLA Cincinnati for a tour of the Mary R. Schiff Library and Archives at the Cincinnati Art Museum on Friday June 27th from 4:30 to 6:00PM. Head Librarian Galina Lewandowicz will guide us through the renovated space. There will be time for networking and socializing after the tour; light refreshments will be provided.

SLA guests are invited to attend the Museum’s Art After Dark event after the Library tour. Food and drink will be available for sale at the Art After Dark event beginning at 6 p.m. The tour is free but please do register ahead of time.

Location: The Mary R. Schiff Library and Archives, Cincinnati Art Museum, 953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Online Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRSLibTour

Driving Directions & Parking Information: http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/visit/plan/directions-parking-accessibility#

Parking: Parking in museum lot is only $4 (FREE parking for Cincinnati Art Museum Members). Free parking available in lower lot and neighborhood with short walk to museum.

Questions? Please contact Emily Kean at EmilyKean@gmail.com or 859-292-3391
July’s Member of the Month ~ Lisa Russell

July 15, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience:
Research Analyst, IDEA Lab, Wright Brothers Institute – June 2011 – Present
Principal, Russell Research Services, LLC – June 2009
Category Competitive Intelligence Manager, Musculoskeletal, Procter & Gamble – 2007-2008
Advertising Copy Process Manager, Procter & Gamble – 2002-2007
Global Dossier Manager, Procter & Gamble 1999 – 2002

2. Education:
1982 California State University, Northridge BA Biology
1985 University of California, Los Angeles MLS Library & Information Science

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: Uncertain, probably since 1990 or before

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: I attended the SLA Annual conference in Seattle in 1997 and was in the audience when Bill Gates gave the keynote. He hinted at future technologies while underscoring the importance of information and by extension the role of libraries in that future. I have always believed that as librarians we need to be leading our communities into and through the evolution of information access, collections and publication.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Personally evaluate your strengths. They will generally be what makes you proud and gives you that sense of accomplishment. This gives you energy. Find a job that lets you do more of that work than the other assignments which drain your energy. You’ll come out ahead...

6. What are you currently reading? I just finished the novel “Immortal Muse”, written by Stephen Leigh, a local writer and professor at Northern Kentucky University and a friend of many years. I really enjoyed the blend of historical fiction with fantasy. In the last several months I have been fascinated by Nate Silver’s “The Signal and the Noise: Why So Many Predictions Fail but Some Don’t” and Ellen Langer’s “Counterclockwise: Mindful Health and the Power of Possibility”. I now follow Silver’s fivethirtyeight.com

7. Favorites: I am a Stage IV Melanoma survivor and now a board member of the local non-profit Melanoma Know More. This organization educates about the cancer, provides free skin screening clinics each month and annually awards a grant for melanoma research. Every morning I take a walk with my chocolate lab, Bella. I got her when I was very sick. She helped me get well. I follow most sports and I’m on a mission to redo most of the rooms in my house. Mostly I’m grateful to wake up each morning!

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August’s Member of the Month ~ Meribeth Sewell

August 12, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience: I started as a Reference and Electronic Services Professional with Keating, Muehling & Kiekamp in June 2010, after graduating from law school. I have served as the Director of Information Resources at KMK since March 2013.

2. Education: I have a JD from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University and a BA in English & Allied Language Arts from Western Kentucky University.

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: I have been a member of SLA for the last 4 years.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: I always enjoy the library tours and other social events. I love getting the chance to meet and talk with the other members about their own libraries. I especially loved the tour of the Cincinnati Art Museum and volunteering at the Cincinnati Bar Association’s “Run for Kids” a few years ago.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Getting involved in organizations like SLA is a great way to network with other professionals in the area and learn about various library positions that might interest you. I am always fascinated by the wide array of librarians that are represented in our chapter! Don’t hesitate to put yourself out there – ask questions, shadow a member for a day, volunteer to organize an event. You really get back what you put in.

6. What are you currently reading? With a 14-month old at home it’s hard to find a lot of extra time to read, but I just finished Rain and Rising by Leah Bardugo. It is the last book in her Grisha trilogy. I picked up her first book, Shadow and Bone on a whim two years ago after I finished The Hunger Games and Divergent. At the time I didn’t realize it was going to be a trilogy! It is by far the best conclusion to a series that I have read in quite awhile. I am also slowly getting through George R.R. Martin’s A Song of Ice and Fire series. I’m currently listening to the third book, A Storm of Swords, in my car on the way to work.

7. Favorites: As I mentioned, I have a 14-month old daughter so building blanket forts in the living room and perfecting my Lego castle-building skills are my top priorities right now. Since it’s warm I try to spend as much time outside as I can. During the fall and winter I enjoy knitting, embroidery and I made my first quilt last year. On the weekends I love to bake, usually a pie or bread of some kind. I am a sucker for really good caramels or homemade marshmallows, but don’t try to make either. I recently discovered the Sunshine Caramel Company’s caramels at Caradolfo Coffee in Newport and I can’t get enough.
Enriching the ROI Conversation ~ August 28th

August 15, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Training

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2014
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/e/ROIProgram

Information professionals are acutely aware of our responsibility to demonstrate return on investment (ROI) for products and services we manage. Being adept at developing and defending budgets, assessing ROI, and managing resources in a fiscally responsible way are critical skills for information professionals today. While the ROI concept has been considered for years, we have to acknowledge that not all value achieved by astute management of information and knowledge resources can be quantified in dollars. How do we discuss the business and services of the information center in broader terms and in ways that matter to leaders of organizations in which we are employed? Jan Sykes will review basics of estimating the return on common information center expenditures and suggest additional factors to consider when conveying information professionals’ contributions to the success of the parent organization.

Speaker: Jan Sykes has more than 20 years of sales and consulting experience in the information industry. Currently, she leads Information Management Services, Inc., an independent consultancy with a mission to help organizations make smart investments in content needed for business research. Engagements are focused on information needs assessments, product evaluations, and strategic planning for information and knowledge services. Information Management Services, Inc. also audits current spending for subscriptions, online licenses, market data studies, etc. across a client organization to identify opportunities to consolidate agreements, control costs and negotiate broader usage terms. Sykes is active in SLA-II and KM-Chicago and has recently served on the Board of Directors for Innovation Experts and as a trustee at her local public library. More information is available at www.4Info-Management.com.

Location:
Interact for Health (fka Cincinnati Health Foundation)
Rookwood Tower
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45209-1948
http://www.cincinnaticonferencefacility.org/

Parking & Directions: FREE
The Rookwood Tower Garage has three levels of parking connected to Rookwood Tower. The entrance to the garage is located off of Edmondson Road. You can also enter the garage from Arbor Place, one of the streets within Rookwood Commons.

Take the elevator from the parking garage to the 5th floor of Rookwood Tower. The Health Foundation is located in Suite 500.

Cost: $5 for SLA members or $10 for non-members payable by cash or check; Free for Students, LIS Job Seekers & Retirees

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Questions: Please contact Emily Kean at emilykean@gmail.com or 859-292-3391
The Future of Our Profession: A Panel Discussion

September 10, 2014 Categories: Past Events

Join your SLA-Cincinnati chapter colleagues for an informative discussion about the future of libraries and librarians. According to a recent report from the College Board (http://online.wsj.com/articles/help-wanted-librarians-sea-capitains-1409631004), our profession will experience a deficit of qualified librarians in the coming years. What does this mean for our future? In addition, what impact will technological advances have on information retrieval? What will be our role? Four panelists with diverse experiences will help us think about these questions. Panelists include a mix of current MLIS students and veteran librarians who will each bring a unique perspective to the conversation.

Date: Tuesday, September 23rd
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration – In-Person Attendees: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FutureProf

Can’t join us in person? Register for the webinar***: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/857496849

Cost: Attendance is free; Parking cost will be $2.50-$3.00

Location:
W. Frank Steidy Library, Room 102
Northern Kentucky University
Nunn Drive
Highland Heights, KY 41099

Parking & Directions: Follow the signs to park in the Welcome Center garage/lot to enter the library at the fountain level. Room 102 will be immediately to your left.
Parking will be $2.50-$3.00

http://parking.nku.edu/visit.html

Questions: Please contact Emily Kean (emilykean@gmail.com) or Andrea Brooks (brooksa2@nku.edu)
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October’s Member of the Month ~ Edith Starbuck

October 1, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience: I am an Associate Information Services Librarian at the University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library. Prior to UC, I did my library practicum and then worked part time at Hebrew Union College as a cataloger until I was hired to do contract cataloging work for the UC Health Sciences Library. The contract work eventually evolved into a reference librarian position. At the time I was reluctant to be a reference librarian, especially in the health sciences since my background was liberal arts. Now I realize how fortunate I was to be in the right place at the right time. My job is a wonderful mix of responsibilities, challenges and opportunities. Before becoming a librarian, I worked in Graphic Communications.

2. Education: I received my BA from Mount St. Joseph College and my MLS from Indiana University.

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: I’ve been a member of the Cincinnati Chapter of SLA on and off since 1993.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: I’ve attended many SLA programs over the years but the ones I’ve enjoyed the most have included touring other libraries like the Mercantile Library, the Museum Center library and the Lloyd Library.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Get involved with local library organizations. Serve on committees and network whenever you have a chance. I got my foot in the door at UC by attending my first SLA meeting and networking with UC librarians. I value all the contacts and friends I’ve made over the years as a member of SLA, Cincinnati Chapter. You will find that SLA colleagues share their knowledge and expertise. As you gain experience, you will also be able to serve as resource for another colleague.

6. What are you currently reading? I read as much as possible. It’s an escape and a way to pursue areas of interest. I enjoy a mix of fiction and non-fiction. Currently I am listening to People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks and reading The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer by Siddhartha Mukherjee.

7. Favorites: Outside of work I enjoy watching movies with my husband, playing with our two cats, and spending time with friends. I love eating good food; especially ethnic food. Some of my favorite restaurants are Dusmesh, the Mediterranean Cafe, Suzie Wong, Vincenzos, Ruth’s Parkside Cafe and Melt. A passion of mine is international folk dancing particularly Eastern European; I learned to dance as a teenager and have been dancing on and off ever since. I love the music, the rhythms, and footwork. Plus its great exercise! Currently I dance twice a week. Come and give it try!
Cincinnati History Library Tour ~ October 30th

October 14, 2014 Categories: Past Events, Tours

Register today for the next SLA Cincinnati program — a tour of the Cincinnati History Library and Archives (formerly the Cincinnati Historical Society Library).

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CincyHistLib

Date: October 30, 2014

Time: 4:30- 5:30 pm

Location:
Cincinnati Museum Center
1301 Western Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45203

We will meet at the ticket kiosk just inside the Museum’s main entrance and then walk down to the library together.

Cost: Attendance is free; Parking cost will be $4.00-$6.00

Parking: Cincinnati Museum Center parking is $6 per vehicle. After 4:30 p.m., parking is $4 per vehicle.

Directions: http://www.cincymuseum.org/visit/directions

Questions? Please contact Emily Kean at EmilyKean@gmail.com
Lloyd Library Research Fellowships Available

October 28, 2014 Categories: News / Announcements

Curtis Gate Lloyd Research Fellowships Announcement

Application Due Date, January 15, 2015

The Lloyd Library and Museum is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the next round of Research Fellowships, effective for the 2015-16 academic year. This will be the 3rd year the Library has offered this program for researchers, who must have at least a BA/BS degree to qualify.

The Fellowship is named for the youngest Lloyd brother of Lloyd Brothers, Pharmacists, Inc. (1885-1936), Curtis Gates Lloyd, who ultimately took the company’s Library under his wing and helped grow it into the largest medicinal botany library in the western hemisphere.

The Fellowships are for a period of one to three months; proposals should be primarily based on resources from the Lloyd Library’s vast and diverse collections. Research topics can include, but are not limited to the following:

- Medicinal Botany (Including non-Western medical traditions)
- Organic/Botanical/Medicinal Chemistry
- Natural History
- Early travel and exploration
- Ethnobotany
- History of Science, Medicine, Pharmacy (including Alchemy)
- Pharmacognosy/Natural Product Development
- Visual Arts
- Cultural, Ethnic, and Social history

Past awardees have completed projects in the fields of botany, history – exploration and plant, sociology, and art (covering a wide array of visual topics). To read more about the program and projects, visit http://www.lloydlibrary.org/fellows.html.

About the Lloyd: The Lloyd Library and Museum, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, is a local and regional cultural treasure, which began in the 19th century as a research library for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. Our mission is to collect and maintain a library of botanical, medical, pharmaceutical, and scientific books and periodicals, and works of allied sciences that serve the scientific research community, as well as constituents of the general public, through library services and programming that bring science, art, and history to life. For more information, visit the Lloyd website at www.lloydlibrary.org.
November’s Member of the Month ~ Alex Herrlein

November 3, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. **Work Experience**: I am the Librarian and Office Manager for the Lloyd Library and Museum, where I previously served as Reference Librarian, and started there as an intern. Prior to working at the Lloyd, I was a Library Services Assistant for the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Before entering the library field, I worked in commercial real estate research.

2. **Education**: I received my MLIS from Kent State University, and my Bachelor’s degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Miami University.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy**: I joined the Cincinnati chapter of SLA this year.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience**: So far, I have enjoyed the tours of other libraries. It’s good to see what else is happening with fellow libraries, and what sort of trends are influencing library design and space use.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Getting involved in library-related organizations like SLA is always a good idea. Also, visit and talk to staff at different libraries, and look for internship, volunteer, and similar opportunities. There are lots of different libraries out there, and some of them might be right around the corner.

6. **What are you currently reading?** I am currently reading *I Wear the Black Hat* by Chuck Klosterman, which discusses at the idea of villainy in both pop culture and history. In general, I like historical and biographical writing on many topics.

7. **Favorites**: I enjoy music-related things—listening, playing, recording, and learning about vintage and oddball instruments. I also like spending time with our energetic mutt, trying to complete an endless list of home improvement projects, and taking any opportunity to eat Mexican breakfast food.
Outreach Program, Awards & Business Meeting ~ 12/16

December 1, 2014 Categories: Meetings, News / Announcements, Past Events, Socials, Training

Please join us for our annual December business meeting. We will start at 4:00pm with snacks, networking, and socializing. Our program will begin promptly at 4:30 pm with a talk and conversation with Drew Pearson, outreach services coordinator at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. He will discuss trends in library outreach services, the context, challenges, and opportunities for library outreach, and new ways to serve & market to users, including integrated technologies. At 5:30, we’ll have our brief annual business meeting, including the presentation of three awards and the introduction of our Chapter’s officers for 2015. We’re especially pleased to offer our speaker Drew’s perspective and to honor our awardees for Meritorious Service, New Horizon, and Information Management.

To register for this program:  https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CWKSKYB

Date & Time:  Tuesday, December 16th, 4:00-6:00 pm

Location:  SWON Libraries Consortium 10250 Alliance Rd. Suite 225 Blue Ash, OH 45242

Driving Directions:  Map & Directions

Parking:  Free parking available.

Cost:  $5 for SLA members or $10 for non-members payable by cash or check at the start of the event; Free for students, LIS

Questions?  Please contact Mary Jenkins at mjenkins@ems.hamilton-co.org or 513-946-5300.
December’s Member of the Month ~ Maggie Patel

December 3, 2014 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements


2. Education: American University, BA – International Relations, 2001; University of Maryland, MLS, 2005

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: 5

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: Tour of Givaudan in 2008

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Keep trying and don’t stop looking. Attend SLA events and network as much as possible. I moved to Cincinnati just as the recession hit and it took me 2 full years to find my current position. While I was looking, I was able to work part time at Brown Mackie College and do contract research for Ethicon-Endo Surgery. While it wasn’t full time, it still kept me busy and kept my skills up to date!

6. What are you currently reading? We Are Water by Wally Lamb

7. Favorites: Working and taking care of my two little girls keeps me pretty occupied but when I have a moment free I enjoy running, reading, and checking out new restaurants with my husband. The last good restaurant we visited was Salazar in Over-The-Rhine.
January's Member of the Month ~ Lauren Morrison

January 6, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience:
   - Outreach Librarian: Hamilton County Law Library, October 2014 – present
   - Librarian (temp/seasonal), Hamilton County Law Library, July 2014 – October 2014
   - Student volunteer/intern – Hamilton County Law Library, April 2013 – March 2014
   - Staff Attorney – Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, 2005 – 2012.

2. Education: University of Louisville, BA – English, 2001; University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2005; Kent State University, M.L.I.S., 2014

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: 1

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: I enjoyed working on the nominating committee for officers this year since I was able to interact with other librarians and learn more about those involved in the chapter.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Volunteer and network! It’s pretty difficult to get jobs via the traditional method of sending in a blind resume. Volunteering allows you to gain great experience and make connections with other librarians that may be useful when you are searching for employment.

6. What are you currently reading? Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

7. Favorites: I enjoy running and reading (when I have time) and spending time with my husband and two little girls. We belong to the Mayerson JCC and really like the indoor pool and splash pad there. I love going out to restaurants in OTR, but also take great pleasure in the tacos from the taco truck in Pleasant Ridge.
February’s Member of the Month ~ Jenni Baker

February 2, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience: I am currently a Reference and Electronic Services Professional at Keating Muething & Klekamp, which I joined after taking the bar exam in 2011. I also worked in the library at Chase College of Law while a student there.

2. Education: In May, I will be graduating from the University of Kentucky’s MSLS program. Prior to my library science coursework, I obtained a J.D. from Chase College of Law, and a B.S. in Biology from Xavier University.

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: A little over 3 years.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: The SLA program that I most enjoyed over the past few years was the trip to Findlay Market — that was the first time that I had been there as an adult, and I loved it so much that I have taken my husband, parents, and grandpa many times since.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? I have been a distance-learning student for three years, since shortly after starting at KMK, and I would tell other library students who are in similar scenarios to have patience; don’t try to do more than you can handle in an effort to get through your program a bit faster. I wanted to graduate as soon as possible, but figured out that picking up one extra class here and there was not worth the stress and late nights, because you end up sacrificing the ability to do your best work in multiple areas of life. Also, the library school curriculum provides a far more practical learning experience than law school did (for me, anyways), so take the time to internalize what the classes cover and think of ways that you plan to implement the knowledge in your career.

6. What are you currently reading? I am currently reading In The Woods by Tana French. I like to read crime/mystery novels, both fiction and nonfiction, because they meld the scientific and legal. In my next life, I would love to be a medical examiner.

7. Favorites: I love watching sports in person and on TV; my dad and I are season ticketholders for Xavier basketball, and we go see the Bengals play while it is still decently warm out. My main hobby is baking (which makes it a coincidence that I recently married a Baker), but I also enjoy playing sand volleyball and trying new exercise classes (my friend and I just started taking aerial silks).
Annual Chapter Awards Announced

March 16, 2015 Categories: News / Announcements

The 2014 SLA Cincinnati Chapter Awards were presented at our annual business meeting in December.

Horizon Award
We are pleased to have two recipients for the 2014 award, Emily Kean and Andrea Brooks. Both have been meaningful contributors to the Cincinnati chapter, and each shows strong promise for future contributions to the success of the chapter. Emily Kean is the Digital Services Librarian for the Boone County Public Library. Currently, she is the President-Elect of the Cincinnati SLA chapter and Program Committee Chair. Andrea Brooks is an Instructional Librarian at the W. Frank Steely Library at Northern Kentucky University. She is currently the SLA Board Secretary and acts as the Student Liaison at NKU.

Meritorious Achievement Award
The committee highly recommends that Mary Lynn Wagner receive the 2014 award. Mary Lynn has been a long-time member of the Cincinnati Chapter. In recent years, she has been actively involved with the revitalization of the chapter, including service as Program Chair in 2010, President in 2011, and Public Relations chair in 2012. She organized the chapter’s involvement in the “Run for Kids” charity event, connecting the chapter with the Cincinnati Bar Association. Beyond her work with SLA, Mary Lynn has been a highly active presence in the local law information community.

Information Management Award
Hamilton County Law Library Resources Board receives the 2014 award. John Cobey, a member of the Board, has joined us today to accept the award. The Board of this special library strives to provide excellent service to both its members and the general public, and has supported a major transformation of the library in recent years. Likewise, the Board has given strong support toward Library Director’s (Mary Jenkins’) participation and leadership in the Special Libraries Association, including her current role as Chapter President. In a time when special libraries are losing support from their parent organizations, the Board continues to show strong support for a mission that highlights the importance of special libraries.

Many thanks go out to this year’s awards committee members Ted Baldwin, Jen Evert, and Gayle Eubert.
ACRL Framework Review ~ April 20th

March 30, 2015 Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events, Training

Framing the Framework: Information Literacy for Higher Education and Beyond

A program co-sponsored by SLA-Cincinnati and SWON Libraries

In February, the Association of College and Research Libraries adopted the Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education. The Framework consists of six threshold concepts and represents a major shift in thinking and learning about information literacy in the digital age. This document builds on ideas presented in the American Association of School Librarian’s Standards for the 21st Century Learner, and it remains to be seen how the Framework may influence research-related competencies outside of higher education. Join your regional colleagues to learn more about the Framework and discuss implications for our profession. Craig Gibson, co-chair of the ACRL task force charged with creating the Framework, will be the featured speaker. A panel of librarians from various settings will also be on hand to share insights and ideas.

To register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LGNLODQ

About the Speaker: Craig Gibson is Professor and Head of the Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Library at The Ohio State University. Prior to OSU, he was Associate University Librarian for Research, Instructional and Outreach Services in the Libraries at George Mason University. He has also held positions at Washington State University, Lewis-Clark State College, and the University of Texas at Arlington. He has taught in the library science program at the Catholic University of America. In 2000, he was a member of the ACRL task force that wrote the Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education. More recently, he co-chaired the ACRL task force that authored the Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education. He is the author of numerous publications on topics connected to information literacy.

DATE: Monday, April 20th
TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

COST: $5 for SLA members and SWON members, $10 non-members, free to retired librarians and MLIS students. Parking is covered by SWON Libraries. Checks payable to SLA Cincinnati Chapter.

Questions? Contact Andrea Brooks at brooks2@kku.edu or Mary Jenkins at Mjenkins@cms.hamilton-co.org
April’s Member of the Month ~ Glenna Herald

April 1, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News/Announcements

1. **Work Experience:** My work experience includes academic law libraries, private law libraries, and public libraries. I’m happy to report that next week I will start a new adventure at the Gateway Community and Technical College library in Edgewood.

2. **Education:** I graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a degree in Applied Cultural Studies. My dream was to become a cultural broker. After graduation, I stumbled into a job at a private law library. This experience inspired me to earn a master’s in library science at the University of Kentucky. Luckily, librarianship allows me to apply my cultural literacy daily.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I have been an SLA member off and on for at least 10 years.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** Early in my career, I served as membership chair for the Cincinnati division of SLA. I was young and in way over my head, but I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it!

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Make connections! Some of my best friendships to date were forged early in my career or in library school. Librarians are some of the most intelligent and creative people I have had the privilege to meet. If there is a problem, gather together a group of librarians and they will surely find an innovative way to solve it.

6. **Current reads:** I am currently reading Allie Brosh’s thoughtful, yet hilarious, Hyperbole and a Half. I can especially relate to her tenacious, four-year-old self craving birthday cake.

7. **Favorites:** I have too many! It’s hard to narrow it down. But, if I have to choose a favorite today, it would be dinner with friends, preferably Indian food and beer. It doesn’t get any better than good conversation and Saag Choley with Taj Mahals.
Census Data Training ~ May 6th

April 22, 2015 Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events, Training

This program is co-sponsored by SLA-Cincinnati and the Legal Research & Information Resources Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association.

Mr. Tim Sarko will be presenting from the U.S. Census Bureau. His presentation will show census data and data tools available to assist clients in developing a successful business. Both small and large clients benefit from census research as it sheds light on competition and the changing marketplace.

Learn to make informed decisions for your business community by using American Community Survey (ACS) data and economic data.

Wine and Hors d’oeuvres will be provided.

To register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/37B8ZLJ

Date: Wednesday, May 6th

Time: 4:00PM to 5:30PM

Location: Cincinnati Bar Association, 225 East 6th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Parking / Directions: http://www.cincybar.org/contact/directions-parking.php

Cost: FREE & open to everyone!

Questions? Contact SLA Cincinnati Program Chair, Meribeth Sewell at mewell@kmklaw.com or Angela Jansen at angela.jansen@jinsmore.com
May’s Member of the Month ~ Stephen Cox

April 30, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

This picture was taken on 3/2/15, in Cardiff, Wales, at the Doctor Who Experience where the BBC gave me unprecedented permission for a backstage photoshoot. I surprised my new-fiancée (Bree Hunter Sprinkle) with a trip to London and Cardiff, and proposed on David Tennant’s soundstage (he was the 10th Doctor). Here, we're pictured with William Hartnell and Patrick Troughton’s TARDIS soundstage with the original production console. I’m dressed as the 11th Doctor and she’s dressed as Clara Oswald, his companion. I’m driving the TARDIS through time and space.

1. Work Experience: I currently serve as the Course Reserve manager at Miami University’s B.E.S.T. Library. Prior to this, I worked as a Strategic Research Associate at the dd+p group, as a Library Services Technician at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, and as an intern both at the Wadsworth Public Library and the Cable News Network of Washington D.C.

2. Education: I graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.S. in English Literature (Modern British Fiction) and from Kent State with an M.L.I.S. focused on Digital Preservation.

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: 1 year

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: The SLA Annual meeting in San Diego. I finally felt like I had found a home in my professional life. The speakers and moderators were so engaging, and everyone genuinely cared about becoming better librarians. I still actively keep in touch with many talented information professionals I met there.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Network, network, network. Network, network, network. Read, read, read, network, and network. I am the current treasurer of the SLA Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division, so I have my finger on the pulse of a large division. It's not an easy gig, but I enjoy helping to steer policy and procedures, which in turn means I can help more SLA members.


7. Favorites:

   Personal: *Doctor Who*, Alabama Crimson Tide football, Cincinnati Reds, Green Bay Packers, Taste of Belgium on Sunday mornings, movies, sci-fi, RPGs, traveling, Anglophilia, singing and acting

   Professional: Digital preservation, archives, universal accessibility
PLCH MakerSpace Tour ~ May 20th

May 12, 2015  Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events

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Registration is now open for our tour and program on the new MakerSpace at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County (PLCH). As the library website states: “A makerspace is a place where creative people can gather, create, invent, and learn.” This “making” is supported by tools of various kinds, ranging from 3D printers to sewing machines, as well as a supportive network. MakerSpaces are part of a trend in libraries toward creation not just consumption of ideas. A program after the tour will explore how the MakerSpace has fit into the PLCH and the larger profession including types of users, staffing, policies, challenges, and triumphs.

For more information about the MakerSpace please visit: http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/main/makerspace.html

To Register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/58KCYW2

Time: Wednesday, May 20th
4:00-5:00 pm ~ Tour & Program
5:00-6:00 ~ Opportunity to use the Laser Cutter/Engraver and Vinyl Printer

Location:
Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County
800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45202
North Building, 2nd floor. Right at top of stairs.

Cost: FREE & Open to Everyone (size limit 20); Parking cost will vary – see link below.

Parking/Directions:
http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/main/
Besides on-street meter parking the Garfield Garage is closest at the south side of 9th St. between Vine and Race Streets.

Questions? Please contact Meribeth Sewell at msewell@kmklaw.com.
Civic Garden Center Library Tour ~ June 10th

May 29, 2015 Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events, Tours

To register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/63QNTBG

Registration is now open for our tour and networking time at the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati. The Civic Garden Center has a library that’s a treasure for anyone interested in horticulture. The Hoffman Library is one of four lending horticultural libraries in Ohio with over 2600 books, 17 magazine subscriptions and free gardening catalogs. This tranquil space is ideal for relaxing and observing the garden beyond the picture windows as well as conducting research, and hosting small private or community meetings. We will start in the Hoffman Library at the CGC for a tour and information about this gem of a special collection and then take a stroll around the grounds, guided by a CGC staff member. For more information about the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati, please visit: http://www.civicgardencenter.org/

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm – Tour of Library & Grounds 5:00-5:30 pm – Networking and Snacks

Location: Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206 Meet in the Hoffman Library, just inside the entrance.

Cost: FREE & Open to Everyone (size limit 25)

Parking/Directions: http://www.civicgardencenter.org/directions/ Besides an on-site parking lot, there is parking along the adjacent Hauck Botanical Gardens and street parking in the area.

Questions? Please contact Mary Jenkins at mjjenkins@sms.hamilton-co.org or 513.946.5300.
June’s Member of the Month ~ Anne Abate

June 1, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News/Announcements

1. **Work Experience**: I am proud to say that I have worked in almost all types of libraries. I started in academic, moved to special, then to public, then back to special. For the last five years, I have run my own consulting business—Library Discount Network. We do a variety of things including webinar direction and hosting, strategic planning, association management. The largest part of our business is negotiating with publishers for discounts to save libraries millions of bucks!

2. **Education**: HAB (Honors Bachelor of Arts) from Xavier/MSLS from University of Kentucky/Ph.D. from Nova Southeastern University/Certificate in Nonprofit Management from NKU

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy**: More years than I can remember! Actually, I think that I joined in about 1986. I am sorry to have fallen away from active participation in SLA, both locally and nationally, but I am fairly active in ALA and there is only so much time! I am still a member though and will always be a member. SLA provided me with the confidence to do anything.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience**: I still remember one of my first SLA Cincinnati programs. I think it may have been at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House. Barbarie Hill made the most interesting centerpieces with fresh hyacinths! Then, there was the time when I was President-Elect in the early 1990s. I arranged a program on recycling. People looked at me as if I had three heads! Who is recycling now? Everyone!

5. **What advice do you have for area students and job seekers?** Never lose touch with any contact you have made in your entire life! It is much easier now, with LinkedIn and Facebook. You really never know when someone from your past may need your help, or when they may be able to help you.

6. **What are you currently reading?** I have a “stack” of books waiting in line on my Kindle. Right now, I am reading Gone in a Heartbeat: A Physician’s Search for True Healing by Neil Spector. I recommend it.

7. **Favorites**: For the last 25 years, my husband and I have traveled to London every November. It started out as a long weekend back in 1992. It has expanded to two weeks this past year. We just love to be in London, eat the food, see the shows, live the life. As soon as we return, we start planning our next trip. We already have several things booked for this year!
July’s Member of the Month ~ Michael Wells

July 1, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience:
2013 to Present – Systems Librarian, Northern Kentucky University
2011 and 2013 – Director – Library and Information Technology, Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science
2006 to 2011 – Manager – Center for Information Management, King Library- Miami University
2001 and 2002 – Assistant Director of IT – Danis Environmental Industries, Dayton, Ohio

2. Education:
Kent State University – M.L.I.S., Graduated: December 2010
Sinclair Community College – Associate of Technical Studies (A.T.S.); Geographic Information and Drafting Systems Graduated: December 2003

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy:
I first joined SLA in 2011 after graduating from Kent State and accepting the Director role at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Being a solo librarian in that role, I greatly appreciated being able to connect to other librarians while managing a small specialized library. In 2013, when I started at NKU, I opted to join ALA, but over time I grew to miss SLA and rejoined this year with plans to keep my membership for years to come.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience:
This spring, I was able to attend and present at the KLA/SLA joint Spring Conference at the Jenny Wiley Resort in Prestonsburg, KY. Although I was only able to attend for one day, I had such a great time and plan to make it again next year. Fortunately, my conference schedule has been rather full this year, so my ability to attend for more than one day was a disappointment but the experience was very positive.

Although not related to my job, I really love being a member of the SLA Baseball caucus as well. I’m a lifelong baseball fan, and in my spare time, I enjoy studying SABR metrics and baseball statistical analysis.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?
In the past, when I have mentored students as a supervisor, or spoke with colleagues seeking employment in any field, I tend to have the same advice which is, be a networker. Personally, I think that LinkedIn is a great tool for connecting with other professionals, and jobseekers should not be hesitant to send a connection invite even after just casually meeting someone at a conference or elsewhere. If your LinkedIn profile is complete, you should be excited to make those connections so others can see what you have to offer. If they do not accept the invitation to connect, there’s no damage done in my opinion. LinkedIn is not the end all, be all, but it is a great platform to help build a professional network.

Specifically for new graduates, I would say, you also need not limit yourself geographically. The facts are clear, traditional librarian positions are not falling from the sky these days, and you have to be flexible. Sometimes, that’s not easy if someone comes to librarianship the way I did as a second (or third) career. If you are geographically bound, finding a job will take some time depending on your region. If that is the case, you really should broaden your skills whenever possible, especially with technology and project management. The skills we learn in graduate school can be very transferable, and you shouldn’t limit yourself.

6. What are you currently reading?
Currently, I am reading “Bulletproof SSL and TLS” by Ivan Ristic and “Fundamentals for the Academic Liaison” by Richard Moniz, Jo Henry, and Joe Eshleman.

I’m also studying for the CIPT (Certified Information Privacy Technologist) certification from the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

7. Favorites:
I enjoy spending time with my family above all else. In December, my wife gave birth to our son, and along with having a six month old baby boy, I also have a 10 year old stepdaughter, and a 22 year old daughter. We love going to Coney Island, Reds games, and eating at Blue Ash Chili! I am a former triathlete and half marathoner, and though I don’t race anymore, I still love my morning jog almost every day of the week. I also love golf, but probably won’t have much time for that again until my son starts to play as he grows up.
Chapter Chat & Coffee ~ July 22nd

July 16, 2015 Categories: Past Events, Socials

Please join your Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for networking and conversation and catch up on the latest news from SLA Headquarters. Your chapter will provide tasty treats to go with your coffee. Both current members and prospective members are welcome.

Please RSVP for the Coffee Chat by Tuesday, July 21st: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JulyChat

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Location:
BLOC Coffee Company — http://bloccoffeecompany.com/
Incline District of East Price Hill
3101 Price Ave.
Cincinnati, OH, 45205

Directions: Map and Directions

Questions? Email Emily Kean at emilykean@gmail.com

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August's Member of the Month ~ Rob Langenderfer

August 4, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News/Announcements

1. **Work Experience:** I am currently a Contract Researcher for the Gun Violence Archive and have been for the past year. I have also done editing and proofreading and research for the author John Holway on a variety of his books, manuscripts and projects since 2008. I was Evening Librarian for Northern Kentucky’s branch of Brown Mackie College from August of 2008 through June of 2013. Prior to that I worked as the Senior Researcher and Data Analyst for the KEY Alliance, LLC from August of 2007 through May of 2009. I was an Academic Writing Tutor at the Center for Access and Transition at the University of Cincinnati from September of 2000 through March of 2006 when I left to pursue my graduate studies in library science more vigorously.

2. **Education:** I earned my 1996 B.A. in history and English and A.A. in theology from Thomas More College. I then earned an M.A. in history from the University of Cincinnati in 1998. I earned a Professional Certificate in Library Technology from Raymond Walters College (now Blue Ash College) of the University of Cincinnati in 2005. I earned my Master of Science in Library Science (MSLS) degree from the University of Kentucky in 2007.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I was active in the Cincinnati chapter of the SLA from 2008 through 2010 and then re-joined in 2014.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** My favorite SLA experience was being selected to attend the 2010 SLA national convention virtually and being able to listen to many different panels and then write articles about them that appeared on the Cincinnati SLA chapter web site.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** Listen to as many webinars that strike your interest as possible. They are a great way to keep up to date with trends in the library field.

6. **What are you currently reading?** I am currently reading Paul Johnson’s *History of the American People* and Ben Bova’s *Martian Life* and Ben Bradlee Jr’s *The Kid: The Biography of Ted Williams* and Evan Thomas’s *Being Nixon* as well as many other books. When I get bored with one, I just pick up another, and then eventually go back to the first one. I get them all done eventually.

7. **Favorites:** I enjoy writing, hiking, reading (of course!), volunteering at the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum, watching SF movies and TV shows, going to baseball games and going to talks about baseball (I am a tremendous Reds fan), watching history programs and volunteering at the animal shelter.
2015 Tech Blitz ~ September 22nd

September 8, 2015 Categories: Past Events, Technology, Training

Registration is now open for our 2015 Tech Blitz!

What are teens and adults doing with their smartphones (hint: almost everything)? Ultra-High Definition movies are reaching home TVS, but could you tell the difference? More libraries are adding maker-space tech like 3D printers. Now, what to do with them? Hear answers to these questions and get the scoop on technology trends at the SLA Tech Blitz.

Speaker: Nathan Swartzendruber is the Technology Educator for SWON Libraries. Nathan completed his MA in English at the University of Cincinnati in 2011. While there he studied poetry and taught composition to undergraduate students. In the composition classroom, he taught writing and reading strategies as well as a variety of technologies. These included blogging, social bookmarking, podcasting, videography, and research tools.

At SWON, Nathan develops and teaches many of the tech-related Level-Up Labs and sessions at SWON’s yearly events. He leads the Teen Reading Challenge, led the redesign of SWON’s website, and writes and creates artwork for SWON marketing, including the weekly email. Also, he likes doing this stuff.

Before graduate school he spent six years as a data analyst for the Patient Safety department of TriHealth, a large health care system in Cincinnati.

Register Here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHQMG5

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 22nd

Location: Room 102, Steely Library at Northern Kentucky University

Cost:  
SLA Members: $10.00  
Non-Members: $15.00  
Students, Retirees or LIS Job-Seekers: FREE

Parking/Directions: For directions to campus click here.

The best place to park is the Welcome Center Garage. See Parking Map here for details.

From the Welcome Center Garage, you will enter the library on the 1st floor. Room 102 will be immediately to the left.

Questions? Please contact Meribeth Sewell at msewell@kmklaw.com or (513) 639-3901.
September’s Member of the Month ~ Elaine Dean

September 10, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. **Work Experience:** I’m currently the Clinical Librarian at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Pratt Research Library. From 2011 – 2013 I was the Reference and Instruction Librarian at Penn State Hershey Harrell Health Sciences Library. I also worked as a Graduate Reference Assistant at the University of Buffalo Health Sciences Library in 2010 and was an Assistant Information Specialist at Bureau Veritas in 2009. I was a Cartographic Technician for the Bureau of Land Management in Glasgow, Montana before I went back to graduate school for library science.

2. **Education:** I earned my BA in Geography with an Environment Studies Minor from the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Geneseo in 2006 and my MLS from the SUNY University at Buffalo in 2010.

3. **Years as a member of SLA Cincy:** I’ve been a member for about a year and a half, since January 2013. I’ve been a member of SLA since 2009 when I joined as a student member and I’ve previously been a member of the Upstate New York Chapter and the Philadelphia Chapter. I’m currently also a member of the Kentucky Chapter. I’m also a member of the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division, and am currently division Treasurer and chair of the Medical Section.

4. **Favorite SLA program or experience:** The first annual conference I attended was the Centennial conference in Washington, DC which was a pretty amazing introduction to the organization. I remember being a student and feeling very welcomed by everyone I met. It was a great opportunity to see just how many different career paths there are for information professionals by attending the different sessions and meeting people from an extremely diverse range of libraries!

I’ve attended every annual conference so far since then and have met lots of wonderful people, perhaps most notably at the 2011 Conference in Philadelphia where I met my fiancé.

5. **What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers?** There is so much advice out there for job seekers and some of it is confusing and contradictory. You have to filter through the good and the bad and learn to adapt your approach to each situation. Job hiring practices are different in different areas (academic, business, government) and it helps to learn a little about them when you are planning to apply. Do they use a CV or a resume, how long is a standard cover letter in this area, etc. Consider asking for advice from someone in a position similar to the one you are applying for. If you know someone at the institution see if they are willing to give you some insights about the job and if there is a contact person for a job ad it is ok to ask for clarification about the qualifications or other aspects of the job.

Also keep in mind that the hiring process is in many ways just as stressful for the hiring committee as it is for the job applicants. I’ve personally found that having some empathy for the other side of the table can help put the process into context and reduce my own anxiety at interviews.

6. **What are you currently reading?** Better than Before by Gretchen Rubin, I’m also listening to her new podcast Happier.

7. **Favorites:** If you happen to be in Fort Thomas there is a new wood oven pizza place called 15 North that is pretty great. I recommend the Black and Blue Pizza and the stuffed dates for dessert!

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Queen City Underground Tour ~ Oct 31st

September 29, 2015 Categories: Past Events, Socials, Tours

Join your SLA-Cincinnati colleagues on a fun, entertaining, and historical stroll through Over-the-Rhine.

The Queen City Underground Tour includes stops at historical landmarks and goes underground to highlight the city’s brewing heritage. The tour wraps up at the Christian Moerlein bottling plant and tap room.

SLA membership is not required; feel free to bring a friend, family member, or colleague. The tour will last approximately one-and-a-half to two hours.

Register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QueenCityTour

When: October 31st at 10:30 AM

Where: Tour begins at 1332 Vine Street

Cost: $15 / person

Tour Information: http://www.americanlegacytours.com/queen-city-underground/

Questions? Contact Andrea Brooks (brooksa2@nku.edu) or Meribeth Sewell (msewell@kmklaw.com)
October’s Member of the Month ~ Debbie Bogenschutz

October 1, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements

1. Work Experience:
   - Retired, doing volunteer work, most notably with the Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center
   - Johnnie Mae Berry Library, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 1980-2012
   - Special project, Procter & Gamble, 1979
   - Steely Library, Northern Kentucky University, 1973-1979

2. Education: Thomas More College, AB, Philosophy; University of Kentucky, MSLS; Xavier University, MA, Humanities

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: 1979-

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: SLA, and my work with the Cincinnati Chapter and the Education Division afforded me many challenges and opportunities. Attending Annual Conferences, and Global 2000 in Brighton, England. SLA was always the basic source of my continuing education (and a lot of my personal development). I always enjoy visiting other libraries.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? Get involved in SLA and meet people working in area libraries. Expose yourself to as much variety in the library world as you can.

6. What are you currently reading? Most of my reading is mysteries. (Thank you, Kenton County Public Library.) One of my favorite series currently is the Maggie Hope series by Susan Elia MacNeal. Beginning with Mr. Churchill’s Secretary, they tell the tale of a young woman using her skills with math and codes to aid the war effort, and solve a few murders along the way. I’m anxiously awaiting Mrs. Roosevelt’s Confidante.

7. Favorites: I’ve always been an avid quilter. Upon retirement, I joined the Licking Valley Quilt Guild and now I’m Vice President/Program Chair. In August we taught quilting to kids at the MakerFaire at the Museum Center.
November’s Member of the Month ~ Amy Koshoffer

November 2, 2015 Categories: Member of the Month, News / Announcements, Uncategorized

1. Work Experience: I am currently the Science Informationist for UC Libraries. My job is to develop and support research data services especially in data management. Prior to working for the library, I worked in the Department of Dermatology for 12 years as senior research assistant. The professor I worked with was interested in hypopigmentary disorders such as vitiligo and albinism.

2. Education: I am a graduate of the University of Illinois (BS in Biology) and University of Cincinnati (MS in Mathematics) and Kent State (MLIS).

3. Years as a member of SLA Cincy: I have only been an official member for two years now. I have attended various programs through the years and joined when I got a library job.

4. Favorite SLA program or experience: I really enjoyed the “meet the librarian” small group sessions that occurred several years ago. Though one big draw might have been the dinner provided, I really got a lot out of the small group because I heard an in-depth description of one person’s work experiences. I could ask questions and talk with others who were also there to learn about the profession. It was the first time that I met Holly Prochaska and learned about the UC Library Preservation Lab and its amazing collaborative model and quality work. I also enjoyed the two Tech Blitz talks presented by Glen Horton that I attended.

5. What advice do you have for area students and jobseekers? I echo others that say join a professional organization. I joined another area library group and I met many people who are also members of SLA. I talked with people in the field and I formed a clear idea of what I wanted to do that also focused on my science background. I had a long gap between getting my first library job and completing my degree. The job I wanted was not quite available when I finished my degree. In the meantime, I attended events and training sessions that I felt aligned with the work I wanted to do. Keep at it.

6. What are you currently reading? I am a member of a book club started by a neighbor and we read books that usually feature a strong woman character. We just finished Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (one of the first classics we read). Next up is Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro. Also we have a book club starting at work and we read the Grace of Silence by Michelle Norris. Next we will read the History of Us by Leah Stewart. I am also reading Research Data Management by Kristin Briney which is an excellent reference for researchers and librarians alike. Another good read I just finished is Mr. Penumbra’s 24hr Bookstore by Robin Sloan which is a fun read about bookstores, secret societies, Google, coding, data visualization and the beauty of the printed word.

7. Favorites: I love animals of all kinds and I love to travel. We have two cats, two rabbits and now finally a dog. It is fascinating to watch them all interact. Cats rule that pack. I love watching animals in nature and am always in awe when I see even deer or squirrels just going about their daily lives. I had the chance to combine these interests and visit some of South Africa’s great game parks like Kruger and St. Lucia when I served in the Peace Corp as a math and science teacher in Lesotho. I saw elephants, giraffes, leopards, antelope, monkeys, baboons, vultures, secretary birds, flamingoes and even penguins. But never a wild cheetah. To get my fix I visited the De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife center, famous for its breeding program and a partner of our Cincinnati Zoo. I definitely would love to go back there.
Preserving Digital Scholarly Output at UC ~ Dec 2nd

November 13, 2015 Categories: Past Events, Tours

Learn about new efforts at the University of Cincinnati’s Libraries to meet campus needs for long-term preservation and access to all types of digital scholarly output. Specifically, we will introduce two systems created through open source software development processes: Scholar@UC – scholar.uc.edu – a self-submission institutional repository (IR), and the Open Journal Systems journal publishing platform. Scholar@UC is built on the Project Hydra framework, an cross-institution open source programming initiative, and has brought forth a dramatic transformation within our libraries and the campus.

A panel of UC Libraries speakers will reflect on our engagement and development efforts. First, we will discuss outreach efforts to bring together a small set of “early adopter” faculty, and the process of assembling their feedback in personalized, interview-based settings. Then, we will describe the processes to transform this feedback into functional use cases that prioritize needs and desires. Finally, we will discuss building a small yet high-functioning software development team embracing agile development processes, and our collaborations with UC’s central IT department as well as other local/national development efforts. We will close with demonstrations of both systems and optional tours of spaces such as the software developer’s suite.

Register Here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/scholar-uc

When: Wednesday, December 2, 4:00-5:30pm program. Refreshments served 3:30-4:00, tours 5:30-6:00.

Where: Langsam Library, Classroom 462 – 2911 Woodside Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45221. Interactive map: http://tinyurl.com/mp6xns

Cost: $5 for SLA & SWON members, $10 non-members, free to retired librarians and MLIS students. Pay with cash or check (payable to SLA Cincinnati Chapter) on day of event

Parking: Parking is covered by SWON Libraries (parking vouchers will be distributed at event). Participants should park in the Woodside Garage, located under Langsam Library. http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/common/docs/maps/campus_map_west.pdf

Directions: The main level to Langsam Library is the 400 level (press 4 on the garage elevator). Enter glass doors to Langsam Library, and walk to the rear of the 4th floor. Signs will be posted.

Speakers:

Linda Newman – Head, Digital Collections and Repositories
Ted Baldwin – Director, Science and Engineering Libraries
Eira Tansey – Digital Archivist/Records Manager
Glen Horton – Software Applications Developer

Questions? Contact Ted Baldwin Ted.Baldwin@uc.edu or 513-556-4211.
Business Etiquette Seminar ~ Dec. 17th

December 2, 2015 Categories: Meetings, News / Announcements, Past Events

Please join your colleagues for the SLA Winter Business Meeting on Thursday, December 17 from 4:00-6:15 at the Interact for Health Conference Center. Tiffany Adams, Founder and President of the Cincinnati Etiquette & Leadership Institute, LLC (CELI) will be our speaker.

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"Business Etiquette: Are you self-aware and business savvy?"

You never get a second chance to make a great first impression. Whether you are the CEO or a new hire, it’s important to be the best ambassador you can be for your company and for yourself. Join us for a dynamic learning journey that empowers you with business etiquette to make favorable impressions when it counts the most. We will test our business etiquette knowledge and explore some revelations that may surprise you. For example, do you know how to properly exchange business cards, make an introduction, dine with style, use email effectively, or be a world-class citizen? Business etiquette is all about self-awareness, as well as, presenting yourself with savoir-faire, power, and control using smooth communication skills. Come see if you make the grade!

Tiffany Adams, Founder and President of the Cincinnati Etiquette & Leadership Institute, LLC (CELI), is a certified Corporate Etiquette and International Protocol expert, instructor, and public speaker. She writes a column, "Ms. Tiffany's Epiphanies", for the Cincinnati Business Courier and is a national columnist for Bizwomen, a news site for women in business. In this column, she answers readers' questions about business etiquette, dining etiquette, and cross-cultural communication. Her company, CELI, has been recognized by the Chamber for winning the USA Business Award and the Businesses We Watch award presented to small businesses who are making a positive impact in the community. We look forward to you joining us for a meaningful and impactful learning journey to excellence!

When: Thursday, December 17th

Registration: 4:00-4:30
Speaker: 4:30-5:45
Business Meeting: 5:45-6:15

Cost: SLA Members: $10; Non-members: $20; Retired, Student and LIS job seekers: Free (please pay via cash or check at the event)

Attendance for our speaker is limited to the first 30 attendees. All are welcome to join us for the Business Meeting.

RSVP: Meribeth Sewell at msewell@kmklaw.com

Location:
Interact for Health Conference Center
3805 Edwards Road, 5th Floor
Cincinnati OH 45209

Directions/Parking: Click HERE

The conference facility is located in Rookwood Tower (7 story bldg.) near Rookwood Commons in Norwood. The Rookwood Tower is located on the corner of Edwards and Edmondson Roads in Norwood, Ohio. The sign on top of the building says Northwestern Mutual.

The Rookwood Tower Garage has four levels of parking connected to Rookwood Tower. The entrance to the garage (P2) is located off of Edmondson Road (Also known as Smith Rd. See directions above). You can also enter the garage from Arbor Place (Lobby entrance), one of the streets within Rookwood Commons behind Starbucks and Rusty Bucket.

Take the elevator from the parking garage to the 5th floor of Rookwood Tower. Interact for Health is located in Suite 500.

Many thanks to our event sponsors:
Tour Cincinnati’s Premier MakerSpace with your SLA colleagues! : July 27, 2016 @ 5:30PM

May 17, 2016 Categories: Featured, News / Announcements, Past Events, Socials, Technology, Tours, Web/Tech

Do you like to create, but lack what you need to bring your vision to reality? Are there things you would like to learn how to do, and have a place to do them? Would you like to share your special skills with others while learning new things? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, please join the SLA Cincinnati Chapter for a tour of the area’s premier publicly accessible makerspace!

The Manufactory is a 17,000 sq. ft. membership workshop in northern Cincinnati. Their workshops are chock full of equipment and tools, and it is the perfect place for anyone who likes to build things. As Cincinnati’s only fully equipped makerspace, The Manufactory offers a location to learning new skills and gain confidence with the making experience. Additionally, their extensive educational program is designed to teach everyone how to safely operate all equipment. If you’ve ever wanted to expand the reach of your library in a new exciting direction, you need to attend this event!

Date and Time:
July 27th 5:30 – 6:30 pm with a social event (including appetizers) following the tour at: Brij Mohan Indian

Tour Address:
The Manufactory: 12055 Mosteller Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241
Location Map

Social Event Address:
Brij Mohan Indian: 11259 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241
Location Map

Cost:
Free!

Parking:
Available on site.
Questions or RSVP: Please contact Mike Wells at wellsme@pku.edu or (859) 572-6026.

Register Here!
Tour & Highlights of UC’s Winkler Center for the History of Health Professions. – August 15, 2016, 4 pm – 6 pm

June 10, 2016 Categories: Featured, News / Announcements, Past Events, Socials, Technology, Tours

Please join the SLA Cincinnati Chapter for another summer social event, as we visit the Winkler Center for the History of Health Professions at the University of Cincinnati. Along with this very interesting tour and introduction to their extensive archives, including many medical artifacts and instruments, we will also have networking time with refreshments. Please come out and join us!

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Directions for Driving & Parking: The Winkler Center is located inside of the Medical Sciences Building (MSB), on UC’s Academic Health Center campus. The nearest parking option is Eden Garage (paid parking) – see “Academic Health Center” section on this page for detailed directions to Eden Garage: healthnews.uc.edu/directions/

After parking in Eden Garage, go to the 5th floor of the garage. An elevator is on the east side of the parking garage, and a pedestrian bridge is on the 5th floor beside the elevator. Walk across the pedestrian bridge into the Academic Health Center complex.

Once inside, walk to the end of the hallway. Turn left and enter the Medical Sciences Building through the double doors. You are now on the “G” level. Continue walking on G level until you reach the bank of passenger elevators on the left. Take the elevator down one floor to “E” level. The entrance to the Winkler Center will be just about 100 feet beyond the bank of elevators.

For additional directions, call the Center at 513-558-5120.

Cost: Free!

Parking Costs: The nearest parking in the Eden Avenue Garage, and is at cost. Parking rates at www.uc.edu/parking/rates.html

Questions? Please contact Mike Wells at wellsm6@NKU.edu or (859) 572-6026.

Register Here! Interested in joining the Special Libraries Association? Find out more here: http://cincinnati.sla1.org/join-sla/.
What's Tech Cafeteria?

July 15, 2016 Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events, Technology, Web/Tech

Tech Cafeteria is the only Cincinnati tech event that pairs a real live lunch lady with inspiring tech talks. On the first Wednesday of each month, Ruby the lunch lady serves up trays of food inspired by grade school favorites. And a guest speaker gives you insight into a totally delicious tech topic. Tickets are free, but hurry, there's limited seating.

To learn more and sign up for the August 3rd event, click here.
NCBI Workshops (Free!) – November 8-10, 2016

August 17, 2016 Categories: News / Announcements, Past Events

The Donald C. Harrison Health Sciences Library of the University of Cincinnati is partnering with The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) to bring a series of workshops to educate researchers on a number of database housed within the NCBI domain. The workshops will be held November 8th-10th 2016 in Kresge Auditorium in the College of Medicine.

Each workshop will be 3 hours long and will be facilitated by NCBI experts and trainers. Workshop topics include: 1.) Practical Guide to NCBI Blast 2.) Accessing Genomes, Assemblies and Annotation Products 3.) Accessing NCBI Human Variation and Medical Genetics Resources 4.) Exploring Gene Expression Information at the NCBI and 5.) Principles of PubChem.

Each workshop is free and open to the public, so please free to share this information with your friends and colleagues. We are extremely excited about these workshops, and we hope you are as well. More information about the workshops, registration, and the trainers can be found at the link below. We look forward to seeing you in November.

General info at http://libapps.libraries.uc.edu/sites/ncbi/.

Register for workshops at https://redcap.research.cchmc.org/surveys/?s=YAPPYIHTNT.
Patent Searching and Competitive Intelligence Workshop – October 5th – 5pm

August 17, 2016 Categories: Meetings, News / Announcements, Past Events, Training Tags: Copyright, Patent, Trademark

- Are you confused about the difference between copyrights, trademarks, and patents?
- Do your library customers have questions related to intellectual property?
- Have you had trouble searching for patents or navigating the USPTO website?
- Did you know that competitive intelligence data may be aggregated from free patent searching databases?

Learn more from NKU's Intellectual Property Librarian John Schlipp on **Wednesday, October 5th at 5:00 PM**. This informative workshop will cover the following areas:

1. Overview of Patent & Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) libraries.
2. Introduction to free web-based USPTO & Espacenet patent searching databases.
3. Competitive analysis examples utilizing free USPTO or Espacenet databases.

**Speaker Bio:** John Schlipp is an Intellectual Property Librarian at NKU. He manages the IPAC (Intellectual Property Awareness Center) [http://ipac.nku.edu](http://ipac.nku.edu) at Steely Library. The IPAC assists both campus and community constituents to acquire knowledge about intellectual property to cultivate their research, creativity, and innovation. John also teaches LIN 405 Intellectual Property & Information Rights for the NKU Bachelor’s Degree in Library Informatics. Previously John served as the Patent & Trademark Librarian at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, and before that, as the manager of the document delivery department of the Procter & Gamble Research Library in Mason, Ohio.

**When:** Wednesday, October 5th
Registration: 4:00-5:00
Speaker: 5:00-6:00

**Cost:** SLA Members: $10; Non-members: $15; Retired, Student and LIS job seekers: Free (please pay via cash or check at the event)

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*Click Here to Register!*

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CAHSLA Invites You to Attend: It’s a Trip: A FotoFocus Exhibit & Board Game Night!

November 2, 2016 Categories: Past Events

CAHSLA Invites You to Attend:

It’s a Trip: A FotoFocus Exhibit & Board Game Night!
Join your CAHSLA, SLA and SWON colleagues for an evening of fun.

When: Wednesday, November 16th, from 5:30 to 8:15 pm Where: Lloyd Library and Museum, 917 Plum St. http://www.lloydlibrary.org/ Cost: $9.00 for box lunch

• Bring your favorite board games
• Enjoy the FotoFocus exhibit of Curtis G. Lloyd’s travel photographs & the art inspired by his photography
• Eat, network, and play board games with library colleagues

Please RSVP by Thursday 11/10 to Cara Yurkowski cara.yurkowski@gmail.com with your food selection, chips or pretzels with your sandwich & whether you are bringing a board game.

Select a box lunch catered from Cincinnati Cooks Catering, a Social Enterprise of the Freestore Foodbank. Each box includes a pickle spear, a sweet & salty chocolate chip cookie & 8oz water bottle.

• Tasty Turkey Gobbler Roasted (turkey w/ cranberry relish, white cheddar & spring mix)
• Veggie Wrap (Sautéed mix of vegetables, homemade roasted red pepper hummus, spring mix in wheat wrap)
• Roast Beef with Smoked Gouda (Oven roasted tenderloin of beef, Smoked Gouda, tomato, spring mix & a hint of creamy horseradish sauce)
Cincinnati Coffee Chat – March 16, 2017

March 6, 2017 Categories: Past Events

You are invited to join your Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for networking, conversation, and a post Daylight Savings pick me up! Your chapter will provide tasty treats to go with your coffee. Current and prospective members are all welcome.

Please RSVP for the Coffee Chat by Wednesday, March 15th:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/March2017CoffeeChat

Cincinnati Coffee Chat

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Location:
Carabello Coffee — http://www.carabellocoffee.com/
107 East 9th Street
Newport, KY 41071

Directions: Map and Directions

Questions? Please contact Elaine Grigg Dean at elaine.dean@echmc.org
Learn How to CONNECT with the Cincinnati SLA Chapter – April 11, 2017

March 24, 2017 Categories: Past Events

Learn How to CONNECT with the Cincinnati SLA Chapter
Please RSVP for by Monday, April 10th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cincyconnect
Elaine and Alex Grigg Dean will lead a demonstration and discussion of how to communicate with your Cincinnati Chapter and SLA colleagues using the new Connect platform. This will include many features such as how to post and reply to your Connect communities, how to email your community directly, how to schedule events, how to store digital documents within Connect, and how to connect with colleagues in other units. Bring your questions and ideas for how we can use this new resource to effectively share information with our colleagues! Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm
Location:
Oakley Branch Library— http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/branches/oakley.html
4033 Gilmore Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
Directions: Map and Directions
The branch is located on the corner of Madison Road and Gilmore, just east of Oakley Square. The entrance to the parking lot is on the Gilmore side of the building.
Questions? Please contact Elaine Grigg Dean at elaine.dean@cchmc.org

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Cincinnati Summer Networking Social – June 30, 2017

May 31, 2017 Categories: Past Events, Socials

Please join us for a summer networking social at Darkness Brewing! Check out the brewery website to see what's on tap since it changes regularly. They usually have a food truck on Fridays but don't have one advertised yet. In addition to beer they often have a cider on tap and also have some non-alcoholic options. Fresh pretzels and beer cheese are also available daily.

Friday, June 30, 2017

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 29th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/June2017social

Location:
224 Fairfield Avenue (Between Lafayette Ave. and Taylor Ave.)
Bellevue, KY 41073

Directions: Map and Directions

Parking: Free street parking is available in Bellevue.

Questions? Please contact Elaine Grigg Dean at elaine.dean@cbmc.org
Cincinnati SLA Chapter: Conference Recap Program, August 14, 2017

July 28, 2017 Categories: Meetings, Past Events

Please join us for this year’s Conference Recap Program! In addition to the SLA annual conference, we are broadening the recap to include any conference that you have attended recently; national or local/regional, library or otherwise! For those of us who have been able to go to conferences let’s share a little bit about our best takeaways and also about the different conferences in general – how often do you go, are you likely to go again, what do you like most about attending, do you recommend it, and why or why not. This is will be an informal discussion and you don’t need to prepare a presentation, just some highlights.

Time:
Monday, August 14th, 2017
5:30-7:30 pm

Please RSVP by 12pm on Monday, August 14th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/conference-recap2017

Location:
Rookwood Commons Shopping Center
2692 Madison Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45208 Directions: Map and Directions Questions? Please contact Elaine Grigg Dean at elaine.dean@cchmc.org

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Election for SLA 2018 Board of Directors

August 29, 2017 Categories: Elections, News / Announcements

The election for the 2018 SLA Board of Directors starts next week, have you had a chance to learn about the candidates yet? Follow the links to see the candidate bios and their answers to the "Getting to Know the Candidates" questions. We even have a candidate from Cincinnati Chapter this year!

- 2018 President-Elect
  Kevin Adams
  Hal Kirkwood

- 2018 Chapter Cabinet Chair-Elect
  Lois Ireland
  Valerie Perry

- 2018 Division Cabinet Chair-Elect
  Tina Budzisz-Weaver
  Alex Grips Dean

- 2018-2020 Director (two positions)
  Mimi Calter
  Geraldine Clement-Stoneham
  Hildy Dworkin
  Amy Jankowski

More information is available on the SLA website, including recordings for the candidate webinars: https://www.sla.org/election-2018-board-directors/

Tomorrow, August 30, 2017 at 2:00 PM ET, there will be a Twitter chat with the candidates. Follow @slahe and use the hashtag #SLA2017 to participate.

The voting period for the election will begin 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, September 6, and conclude 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, September 20. All SLA members (excluding organizational and honorary members) who are in good standing as of 31 August 2017 and for whom SLA headquarters has a valid, up-to-date e-mail address on file will receive an e-mail notice when the polls open. This notice will include your unique link to your ballot.

A member’s e-mail address must be up to date in the SLA database to ensure he or she receives the ballot and is able to vote in the election – make sure your address is current now to ensure you can participate!

If you have any questions or problems with the e-mail voting system, call SLA headquarters at +1.703.647.4900 or send an e-mail to membership@sla.org.
State of eBooks in Special Libraries

September 20, 2017 Categories: Uncategorized

State of eBooks in Special Libraries

Please note that this event has been cancelled due to low RSVP rates, we will look at potentially rescheduling the panel in the spring. Sorry for any inconvenience and thanks again for your interest.

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Location: University of Cincinnati
Donald C. Harrison Health Sciences Library
Turn Electronic Classroom
231 Albert Sabin Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267

Directions: Map and Directions

Event Information: Please join us for a panel discussion on the state of eBooks in special libraries. From acquisitions to marketing and workflows for solo librarians, special libraries face unique challenges in managing and providing access to eBooks. Please join our expert panel for a discussion followed by a question and answer session.

Tina Beis, Discovery Services Librarian at The University of Dayton (Formerly Technical Services and Electronic Resources Librarian at Union Institute & University)
Lindsey Levinsohn, Account Specialist I, Library Partner Services for Academic and Special Libraries at OverDrive
Jennifer Pettigrew, Electronic Resources Librarian at The Christ Hospital Health Network

Questions? Please contact Emily Kean at emily.kean@uc.edu
Mercantile Library tour and Annual Business meeting

November 21, 2017 Categories: Meetings, Past Events

Please join your Cincinnati SLA Chapter colleagues for a tour of the Mercantile Library and our annual business meeting. After the tour and meeting we will have happy hour at Palamino with appetizers provided by the chapter.

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Time: 5-7pm for the tour and meeting, happy hour at Palamino to follow

Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 5th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CincyDecember2017

Location:
Mercantile Library — http://new.mercantilelibrary.com/
414 Walnut Street, meet on the 11th floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Palamino – https://palamino.com/
505 Vine Street (located on the second floor)
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Directions and Parking Information available here: http://new.mercantilelibrary.com/getting-here/

Questions? Please contact Elaine Grigg Dean at elaine.dean@ohmc.org
Board Meeting Schedule for 2018

March 19, 2018 Categories: Meetings

The SLA Cincinnati Chapter Board consists of the Officers and Committee Chairs, who are expected to attend these meetings or send a representative from their committee in their place. All Board meetings are open and any Chapter member is welcome to attend. The Board meetings provide a forum to present issues and concerns regarding the Chapter or Association. They also provide a regular schedule for planning and updating the Chapter on committee and Executive Board activities.

All meetings will be held as conference calls. Please let Elaine Grigg Dean (elaine.dean@echmc.org) know if you would like to attend any of these meetings and you will be provided with the conference call connection details.

January 29th 2:30-4:30pm (completed, minutes posted)
March 29th 1:30-3 pm
May 15th 2:30-4pm
September 27th 2:30-4pm
November 14th 12-1:30pm
Happy Hour @ The Littlefield in Northside May 30th 5:30 – 7:00 pm

May 30, 2018 Categories: Past Events, Socials

Join other information professionals at the SLA Cincinnati Happy Hour. All are welcome!

Where: The Littlefield – 3934 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

When: May 30th, 2018 5:30 – 7:00 pm

No entrance fee required. Food and Drink are available for a fee.

Parking is available in the lot off of Cooper (past the colorful housing)

http://littlefieldns.com/