

President's Message



LAB continues to deliver on its promise to provide interesting, fun and beneficial ways for us to join together. With this in mind, the executive board is busy planning a calendar of events for the 2003/2004 year. Your participation in these events helps keep LAB vital, so please come on out and show your support. The more the merrier!

The summer banquet was a great success thanks to the generosity of Gwen Birck who offered the use of her ocean-front recreation room. From the installation of officers to the informative speakers to the door prizes, it was a fine time indeed.

Plans for the continuing education workshop are shaping up nicely. A state inservice day was chosen to encourage a good turnout from the media specialists. The topic is pertinent to all of us and this is a great opportunity to show how truly resourceful and creative we can be as we work together to develop cooperative programs. A state-of-the-art facility is reserved and an exciting panel of speakers is lined-up. Don't miss it!

Special thanks to Sheila Cootes, Elanya Quick, Gwen Birck, John Curri, Kathy Turner, Jim Wheeler and the kind event volunteers for their service to our organization.

Suzy Jones
LAB President

Continuing Education Workshop

☞ Friday, October 17th ☞
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Florida Solar Energy Center
(FSEC) Auditorium**

**BCC/UCF Cocoa Campus
1679 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 638-1000**

Find driving directions at
<http://www.fsec.ucf.edu>.

A distinguished panel of guest speakers will share their insights on

**Penetrating Barriers:
Partnering among
Professionals in Brevard
County Information
Services.**

We welcome

- Mem Stahley, Associate Campus Director UCF Cocoa, Head of Partnership Library Services.
- Jennifer Morrison, Operations Manager, Brevard County Library System.
- Sharon Mixon-Reynolds, Media K-12 Resource Teacher, Brevard County School Board.
- Marta Westall, Director, Central Florida Library Cooperative.
- Kathy Turner, LAB-LINK Webmaster and LAB-LIST Administrator

A workshop registration form is enclosed. See you there!



Notable News



Have you visited the LAB-LINK Web site recently? Take a look at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/lab> and see the beneficial links added near the bottom of the page. You will now find a link to the latest membership application form and a link to the LAB LIST. Having an online membership form allows us to print off copies for our colleagues who may be interested in joining LAB and the link to the listserv means we can always quickly and conveniently post messages to our fellow LAB members.

The 2004 membership form indicates the new annual dues amount of \$10.00. The increase was approved by a vote at the general meeting held last October. LAB expenses generally exceed revenues, so the dues increase will help keep our finances "in the black."

Looking Ahead...

To avoid the holiday rush this year, Theater Night is slated for late January or early February. Watch for a mailing in December outlining the particulars. A print copy of the 2004 membership application form will be sent with the same mailing.

Contact members of the LAB Executive Board with your ideas, requests, comments or concerns at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/lab>.

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