

## President's Message



Upon being introduced as the president of LAB recently, I was asked, "How many libraries are in Brevard County." Having no head for estimates, I drew a blank. My new acquaintance ventured 40, but the number is surely higher. This exchange prompted an online search for the answer, but as far as I was able to determine there is no single source that offers such a list. Then a light bulb went on: "This information should be on the LAB-LINK!" I am resolved that it will be and hope that you, as LAB members will help me by providing information about your libraries. Watch for forthcoming messages on the LAB-LIST regarding this project.

The summer banquet was a jolly good time as usual. We enjoyed great food, fabulous scenery, a delightful talk from Benjamin Brotemarkle and, above all, the pleasure of each other's company.

Please plan to turn out for the upcoming continuing education workshop where you can pick up some pointers for producing effective written professional communications.

My heartfelt thanks go out to the members of the Executive Board and to the other LAB volunteers who are responsible for the continued success of this fine organization.

Suzy Jones  
LAB President

## Continuing Education Workshop

☞ Friday, October 29th ☞  
1:00 - 4:30 PM

Evans Library  
Link Multimedia Room  
150 West University Blvd.  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
(321) 674-8086

<http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/directions/directionstolibrary-4-30-2004.pdf>

### Getting it Write: How to Communicate Clearly in Letters, Reports, Resumes, Etc.



-Featuring-  
Sharon C. Irvin  
Assistant Professor, Humanities  
and Communication  
Florida Institute of Technology

Delicious refreshments  
will be served.

A registration form is enclosed.  
See you there!



**Best wishes from LAB to those who are struggling with hurricane recovery.**

## Notable News



This may not seem like "notable news" because it's the same year after year, but LAB needs volunteers for officer positions on the Executive Board. If you generously choose to donate your time as an officer, you may be delightfully surprised by how lightly it impacts your busy schedule. Before the spring general meeting in March 2005, candidates for the offices of Vice President/President Elect and Treasurer must be found.

To quote Linda Khan following her first board meeting as VP, "That was fun!" Please consider volunteering for one of the available positions next year.

### Looking Ahead...

Theater Night is slated for February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Cocoa Village Playhouse. The featured presentation is opening night of the Broadway musical *Brigadoon*. Watch for a reservation form in the winter newsletter due out in early December. A copy of the 2004 membership application form will also be sent with the winter newsletter.

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

