

President's Message



Networking, continuing education, shared resources and communication – That's what LAB is all about.

Your executive board and I are looking forward to another great LAB year. Our Goals for LAB are:

- + Increase membership
- + Enhance networking
- + Increase interaction among our diverse libraries
- + Offer relevant continuing education
- + Develop new communication tools to keep members informed.

I am lucky to be on a board with long-time LAB members who have provided and maintained the organizational structure.

Linda Khan who continues on the board as past president offers advice and wisdom. Janice Murray gives us a thorough report on our financial status (good). Jean Sparks helps us remember what we discussed and decided, keeping complete and concise notes. Suzy Kozaitis prepares this wonderful newsletter. Jack Newcombe joins the board this year and is planning an interesting and exciting program. Look for details on this page.

The board and I look forward to providing you with a year of networking, sharing, communication, and education. Hope to see you at the fall workshop.

Jenny Morrison

Continuing Education Workshop

☞ Friday, October 26th ☞
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

at

BCC Palm Bay Campus
250 Community College Pkwy.
Palm Bay, FL 32902
(321) 433-5270

Collaborative Web

-Featuring-
Suzi Holler

Technology Trainer from CFLC
(Central Florida Library
Cooperative)

Everyone is invited to attend this free, three-hour workshop. Spaces are limited so please complete and return the enclosed registration form soon.

Directions to BCC Palm Bay

Take I-95 to the Malabar exit – travel west on Malabar to San Filippo Dr. SE (1st light) – turn left onto San Filippo – go to the next light and turn left onto Community College Parkway – once on college property turn right and park in front of Building II. The Library is on the 2nd floor. Feel free to park in faculty or student areas.



Notable News



A proposed state-level rule change to the Library Cooperative Grant program could greatly limit the services provided by Central Florida Library Cooperative and other mutli-type library cooperatives in Florida. We in LAB have enjoyed CFLC's services over the years with excellent training sessions such as the one being offered this month. Please see the enclosed memo from CFLC outlining the proposed changes and what you can do to show your support. The memo was also distributed via the LAB listserv on October 3. Time is critical because the deadline for submissions is October 12.

Looking Ahead...

Theater Night will be held in January or February of 2008. Are you aware of a great local theater event during one of those months? Please share it with our VP, Jack Newcombe at Newcombe_ja@hotmail.com.

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