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Networking

- Through PaLA you will connect with a network of colleagues who will provide valuable assistance in your professional development
- Access to the online membership directory of colleagues working in all types of libraries across the state
- 24-hour jobline for employment listings
- Numerous networking opportunities to meet with peers and expand the circle of valuable library contacts through state, regional and local activities

Professional Development

- Annual state conference, chapter meetings and other professional development and educational opportunities in cooperation with other library organizations and the Office of Commonwealth Libraries
- The PaLA Bulletin (soon to be indexed in Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts) provides librarians with opportunities to be published
- Members have input about speakers and topics through their local chapter, divisions and round tables
- Members have an opportunity to develop leadership skills

Education

- Awards, scholarships and continuing education grants
- Education and information sharing for library support staff
- Members can earn an ALA accredited MLS degree online through Drexel University and receive a 20% tuition discount.

Advocacy

- PaLA is the only association in Pennsylvania that advocates for all types of libraries – public, academic, school and special – and provides a voice for Pennsylvania's librarians, support staff, trustees and friends.
- Sponsorship of state legislative activities and participation in national efforts in cooperation with other state and national library organizations.
- Stay informed about state and federal library issues with the *PaLA Bulletin*- 10 issues a year
- A partner in the fight against censorship
- Award programs honoring outstanding library service
- Support for library service to children and older adults
- Promotion of lifelong learning and literacy
- Promotion of Pennsylvania libraries through association activities and exhibits at state and national conferences

Half Price New Member Sign-up

New members can join for half price their first year.

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On the Front Lines: Armed with Information

Friday, November 13, 2009

Westmoreland County IU,
Greensburg

8:30 am-3:00 pm

For more information visit our web site.

<http://www.palibraries.org/Southwest/index.htm>

Sessions

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Everyday “in your face” Customer Service–

Those Darn Patrons! How to communicate with your patrons while enforcing your policies- JoEllen Kenney, Director, McKeesport PL.

Interlibrary loan-The best kept secret- Lynne Tharan, Director, Uniontown Public Library and Melinda Tanner, Consultant Librarian, Citizens Library

10:45-12:00 Web Literacy-How to refer patrons to online services.

AskHerePa-Jim McDowell, Reference Librarian, Greater Canonsburg PL

Web search engines-Dr. Barb Zaborowski, Associate Dean, PHCC

Google docs and Free email-Amanda Gearhart, Director, Kittanning Public Library

Delicious-Kelly Addleman, Public Services Librarian, Seton Hill University

12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 Loose lips can violate state law- Dr. Carrie Gardner, Assistant Professor, Kutztown University.

Learn about privacy law; what information you are by law, permitted to give out, to whom, and when! We'll touch on what is under copyright and what isn't.

3:00 Workshop Evaluations



For information on Westmoreland Intermediate Unit visit their website at:

<http://www.wiu.k12.pa.us/wiu7/site/default.asp>

Registration Form

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Library _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Library Type: Public/ Academic/School/
Special/Pitt Student/Clarion Student

WORKSHOP FEE

For PaLA members: \$10

For non members: \$20

There is no refund of the workshop fee. If you are unable to attend, try and send a substitute.

Please make check payable to PaLA

Detach and return this form with payment by
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