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44th Annual Meeting



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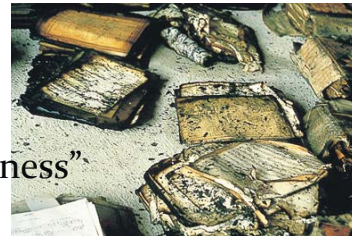


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**“Disaster
Preparedness”**



Thursday, May 21, 2009

*Cheel Center
Clarkson University, Potsdam*

Directions to Clarkson University:

From Lake Placid:

Take Route 86 through Saranac Lake to Paul Smiths. Turn right on Route 30 north and drive approximately nine miles; turn left onto Route 458 west to Nicholville, turning left onto Route 11B south at intersection. Travel approximately 15 miles to the Village of Potsdam. Go straight onto Route 11 south in Potsdam. After crossing river, campus is first left after traffic light.

From Massena:

Take Route 37 to Route 56 south. Follow Route 56 to Potsdam. Turn right onto Route 11 south in Potsdam. After crossing river, campus is first left after traffic light.

From Ogdensburg:

Take Route 37 to Route 68 east. In Canton, pick up Route 11 north to Potsdam. Immediately after entering Village of Potsdam, take second Clarkson entrance on right.

For a Clarkson University campus map, go to
http://clarkson.edu/about/virtual_visit.html

(The Cheel Center is #4 on the map.)

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9:30 a.m. - Coffee & Registration

10:00 a.m. - NNYLN Board of Trustees Meeting

- Choice of three Discussion Groups

“Grant Writing” with Barbara Eden, Cornell

University: In the current economy libraries are losing funds from the traditional sources of federal, state and local governments. It has become more and more important that libraries and librarians seek other sources of funds. One method that can be of use to libraries is to begin to seek grant funding. This year’s annual meeting will provide a beginning step to finding and securing grant funding. Ms. Eden will provide an overview of the grant writing process. She will discuss how to find institutions that give grants to libraries, how to approach these institutions, and what information needs to be included in a successful grant application.

“The Google You Don’t Know” with Paul

Doty, St. Lawrence University: In this session, Mr. Doty will provide a look at some of the lesser known utilities and functions of Google. While all librarians know about Google’s search engine, its maps functions, and book search and image management programs, there’s really so much more. Google can, for example, translate documents and phrases, provide ways to share information and communications, use mobile search functions, and much more.

“Disaster Preparedness” with Joseph Swinyer, DHP Consultant: Sometimes learning by doing is not the best way. Learning to clean up and recover materials after a catastrophic event has occurred is one such occasion. The time to learn how to deal with a disaster is before it happens, and Mr. Swinyer will lead this group discussion on how to prepare for those events. The session will deal with the three aspects of disaster planning: prevention, response and recovery.

11:15 a.m. - Break

11:30 a.m. - Annual Meeting
- Announcement of the winner of the NNYLN’s 19th Award for Excellence in Library Service

12:00 p.m. - Buffet Luncheon

12:45 p.m. (approximately) - Keynote Speaker:



New York State Librarian Bernard Margolis.

Mr. Margolis began serving as New York State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries in January 2009. Reporting to the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Margolis administers the New York State Research Library and the Division of Library Development. He came to the State Library from his previous post as President of the Boston Public Library, Boston, MA, where he served from 1997 to 2008.

Registration

The NNYLN 44th Annual Meeting will be held May 21, 2009 at the Cheel Center, Clarkson University, Potsdam.

Name: _____

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Cost: None (includes lunch)

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