



Long Island Library Resources Council

Continuing
Education Program

February-June 2008

New Horizons Update

LILRC has renewed its contract and will continue to offer hands-on computer training courses through the New Horizons (NH) Computer Learning Centers in Westbury and Commack.

For the current course catalog, please check the New Horizons home page at:

<http://www.newhorizonscourses.com/classes>

For additional information, including class enrollments and a fee schedule, please contact Charlotte Sweda at 631-632-6692 or visit the LILRC homepage at www.lilrc.org

FEBRUARY

February 5th

NOVELny Databases Training/EBSCO



Farmingdale State College, Greenley Library

Session 1: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 2: 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (repeat session)

Learn about the latest enhancements to the EBSCOhost databases like multiple folders, Ask a Librarian link, Autocomplete, One-step Alerts and much more. The newly added ***Science Reference Center*** Database, which is a comprehensive research database that provides easy access to a multitude of full text science-oriented content. This database contains full text for nearly 640 science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, etc. This workshop will review Masterfile Select, TOPICSearch, SearchSaurus, KidSearch, the features and functionality of and answer any questions you have about the EBSCO databases. Participants will also be provided with an update on the NOVELny website, which has been recently updated.

Presented by: Pamela Erickson, Implementation Specialist, EBSCO

Fee: \$10 for All; CEU:\$5 (additional)

February 22nd

Health Literacy Series #3: Health Literacy and Motherhood:

Navigating the Maternal Child Health System with Low Literacy

Farmingdale Public Library

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Women with low literacy face added hurdles to the navigation of the health care systems for themselves and their children. Increased risk of depression and the stresses of poverty further complicate the challenges of engaging the health care delivery system and getting the services they need. In this presentation, Dr. Bennett will address issues relating to maternal health literacy in the U.S. and present results of research addressing possible interventions to reduce obstacles to this care. The role of adult literacy education and the libraries as partners in these interventions will be presented with specific examples from his ongoing research in the inner city setting.

Presented by: Ian Bennett, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

Fee: member:\$25; non-member: \$30; CEU: \$5 (additional)

February 22nd
Health Literacy #4: Health Literacy Issues and the Aged
Farmingdale Public Library
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Have you ever had a health related question that you didn't know how to answer? Or weren't sure how to approach your patron with an answer?

In this interactive workshop information on the health literacy problem in the US as it directly affects our aged population will be discussed. An interactive open discussion will follow demonstrating real-life reference queries dealing with seniors and literacy issues and participants are encouraged to bring their own real-life health reference queries to discuss. The steps librarians can take to recognize early during the reference interview, their patron has literacy issues and steps to effectively answer a reference query will also be discussed.

Presented by: Maura Sostack, Medical Librarian, Virtua West Jersey Hospital

Fee: member:\$25; non-member: \$30; CEU: \$5 (additional)

Special Offer: If you register for both Health Literacy Series #3 & #4 workshops on February 22nd, the discounted registration fee is \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members.

February 28th
Basics of Archives
Farmingdale Public Library
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

DHP Program

Workshop participants will be introduced to basic archival principles and practices so they can collect, protect and help people use the historical treasures in their care. Some of the topics covered the workshop will include: deciding what records to keep, protecting collection from theft, dealing with copyright issues, preserving historical records and much more.

Presented by: Antonia Matteou, Archivist, Huntington Town Clerk's Archives.

Fee: \$20 for All; CEU: \$5 (additional)

MARCH

March 5th

MLA Spring Webcast

Web 2.0 Principles and Best Practices:

Discovering the Participatory Web

Farmingdale State College, Greenley Library

1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

The goal of this program is to provide a basic understanding of web 2.0 terminology and concepts, assess the effect of the technology on health sciences library services, and identify the impact of web 2.0 services on health care today and coming future

(2 MLA CE).

Fee: HLSP: no charge; LILRC/MEDLI member:\$25; non-member:\$50

March 6th

PubMed for Experts

Farmingdale State College, Greenley Library

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hands On

Designed as an advanced class for experienced MEDLINE searchers.

This hands-on class will highlight advanced PubMed techniques that can be used to conduct comprehensive searches. Attendees are encouraged to contribute past and present difficult searches to discuss with the class (3 MLA CE).

Recommended for: Medical Librarians, Reference Librarians, and anyone else that uses PubMed regularly.

Presented by: Arpita Bose, Outreach and Communications Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, MAR

Fee: member:\$10; non-member:\$15

MARCH

March 12th

Podcasts @ Your Library: It's Easier than You Think

Sachem Public Library

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Two innovative Long Island librarians will demonstrate how to start a podcast project and deliver podcasts via your library's Website. Darren Chase from the Stony Brook University Health Sciences Libraries will cover recording and editing with Audacity (open source software), creating RSS feed, publicizing in podcast directories, selecting recording devices, etc. Chris Kretz from Dowling College Library, will describe Dowling's Omnibus podcasts project including setting up and conducting interviews, promotion, outreach, etc.

Presented by: Darren Chase, Informatics Librarian, Stony Brook Health Sciences Center Library and **Chris Kretz**, Reference Librarian, Dowling College

Fee: member:\$30; non-member:\$60; CEU:\$5 (additional)

March 14th

All About the iPod

Farmingdale Public Library

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn all about Apple's hottest electronic gadget – the iPod – the unique and widely popular MP3 player. Listen to music while you walk, run or relax. In this lecture and demo class, you will learn how to install the program, synchronize the device, find music and audio books online, organize your files and much more. Other Apple gadgets such as the iPhone and the iPod Touch will also be covered.

Presented by: Ciel Hearn, Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Fee: member:\$25; non-member:\$35; CEU:\$5 (additional)

For additional information on individual workshops, including registration forms, please visit the LILRC Continuing Education Calendar at:
http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/cont_edcalendar.php

MARCH

March 31st

Introduction to Videoblogging

Sachem Public Library

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Video on the web is one of today's hottest social networking trends. But what can this emerging technology do for libraries? What is a videoblog and why use one on your library's website? This in-depth workshop answers these questions and more. Come explore how libraries are using video for outreach and learning through a variety of case studies, discover tips on what types of content work best for different types of libraries, and learn what to consider when planning for and implementing videocasting at your library. Video creation tools are also discussed - and we'll even make some videos during the session!

Presented by: David Lee King, Digital Branch & Services Manager,
Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library

Fee: member:\$30; non-member:\$60; CEU:\$5 (additional)

APRIL

April 4th

New Wave in Media

Farmingdale Public Library

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Explore new ways of providing downloadable media content for your library's patrons in this show and tell presentation. Suffolkwave, NetLibrary, Overdrive and MyLibraryDV will be discussed.

Presented by: David Concar, Suffolk Cooperative Library System and
George Trepp, Director, Long Beach Public Library

Fee: member: \$15; non-member: \$30; CEU: \$5 (additional)

APRIL

April 24th

***Introduction to Arrangement and Description of
Archival Materials***

DHP Program

Half Hollow Hills Community Library-Melville Branch

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

This workshop introduces participants to the basic principles and practices for arranging and describing historical records, including personal and family papers and business and organizational records. Participants will learn core terminology; learn concepts and standards used by the archival profession relating to arrangement and description; and become familiar with access tools that can be developed to make historical records available for use.

Presented by: Antonia Matteou, Archivist, Huntington Town Clerk's Archives.

Fee: \$20 for All; CEU: \$5 (additional)

May

May 19th

Preservation of Scrapbooks presented by the

DHP & the LILRC Conservation/Preservation Committee

Time & Place: TBA

Scrapbooks can be difficult to preserve. This workshop will give you helpful hints on the care and preservation of scrapbooks such as how to store them, problems with leather covers that have red rot, interleaving, loose pages, etc.

Presented by: Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer of the Culinary Institute of America

Fee: \$20 for All; .2CEU: \$5 (additional)

SAVE THE DATE

May 8th Long Island Library Conference: Your Search Ends Here
Crest Hollow Country Club

Library 2.0 Tools: Wikis, Blogs and Mashups: Social Software is leading an online revolution of collaboration, information sharing and access. This presentation highlights wiki, the collaborative Web content management software and mashups, the application development paradigm. This presentation will review successful library wikis and mashups, and explore opportunities for all libraries to enhance online services and resources with these and other social software applications.

Wikified Government Health Information: It's well known that wikis can be used as a collaborative tool, allowing users to create endless content from a single blank page. In this wiki showcase, you will learn how the LILRC Committee on Government Information has teamed up to create, edit and customize a subject wiki to provide an array of government resources in health information.

Please visit <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/index.html> for registration information.

JUNE

June 10th

Wiki @ Your Library: now what can you do with it?

Farmingdale Public Library

9:30-12:00 p.m.

This session will focus on using a wiki as a tool for both community outreach as well as digital preservation. Learn about the importance of involving your community in its local history, generating historical interest, and much more. Tips and lessons learned on planning such an initiative and the benefits of using Flickr as the host repository for photos will also be discussed.

Presented by: Judy Brink-Drescher, Serials & Government Documents, Dowling College and **Diane Holliday**, Reference Librarian, Dowling College.

Fee: member: \$15; non-member: \$30; CEU: \$5 (additional)

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