

OLSSI 2007 Classes

The Library Degree: Is It For Me? - *P.M. Bradshaw, Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library and Doug Morrison, American Library Association of Ohio and OLSSI Founder*: P.M. Bradshaw, Past-Chair of OLSSI (a library assistant), and Doug Morrison, Founder of OLSSI (a librarian), hold a discussion of the pros and cons of obtaining the library degree - based on their own experiences and career choices.

Yoga for Stressed Library Staff - *Terry Butterworth, OCLC Library*: Terry will teach a Hatha Yoga program of stretches, positions and relaxation techniques designed to increase flexibility and strength, as well as reduce stress and tension. Bring a yoga/sticky mat (nothing padded or fluffy) or a blanket, empty stomach (do not eat for 1 hour prior to class), comfortable clothes, and bare feet. Anyone from beginners to advanced students welcome. If you have always wanted to try yoga, here is your chance.

The Elixir of Librarianship...MAPS! - *John D. Crissinger, Ohio State University Newark and Central Ohio Technical College*: This class will introduce attendees to maps: their use, abuse and misuse. During the discussion ideas on what to do with maps in your library, where to acquire maps, who to contact to learn more about maps and why have maps in the first place will all be explored. Attendees will leave the class with a better understanding of where maps fit within the context of any library, which maps are especially useful, and how to promote map use. This will be a hands-on presentation with the opportunity to look at a number of maps.

Three-Dimensional Picture Book Art: Movable and Pop-Up Books - *Brenda Dales, Ph.D., Miami University, Oxford*: Movable and pop-up books provide ways of seeing and experiencing meaning that extends beyond an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, enhancing the reader's ability to make meaning from words and images. In this session you will see examples of successful combinations of text, illustration and paper engineering in published books created by well-known paper engineers such as Robert Sabuda, David Carter and others. You will learn how text and illustration work together in unique ways to create quality pop-up books, you will learn how to evaluate pop-up and movable books, you will receive a bibliography of pop-up and movable books including "how-to" books, and you will experiment-- hands-on-- with two basic pop-up constructions.

The Diversity Link - *Linda S. Dobb, Executive Vice President, Bowling Green State University*: The Diversity Link will be an interactive lecture and quiz to test the knowledge of Institute participants on diversity matters. The aim is to challenge all staff to be leaders in hiring, working with, and serving individuals from different backgrounds with a welcoming and humorous spirit!

Book Repair - *Susan Dunlap, College of Wooster*: This one hour book repair class will cover tips, hinge tightening, and pockets. There will be demonstrations by the instructor, with a chance for hands-on practice if time allows. A brief discussion of book handling to avoid damage will top off the session.

Sexual Harassment: Working with Respect - Part I - *Sheila Freyof, Cincinnati Library*: Sexual harassment is a very real and costly work-related issue that can lower the morale and productivity of not only the individuals involved, but also the entire workforce of an organization. Part I of this workshop will help participants understand sexual harassment terminology and identify behaviors that are appropriate, inappropriate, and down right illegal.

Sexual Harassment: Working with Respect - Part 2 - *Sheila Freyof, Cincinnati Library*: Loaded with the knowledge of sexual harassment legal terms and behavioral identification from Part I, participants will look at court cases and fictional scenarios applying terms to situations and making decisions about “what is” and “what isn’t” sexual harassment in a library setting.

What a Difference a Generation Makes - *Georgene Johnson, Washington State Community College*: Four generations have now come together in the workplace. How do they work together when values as well as vocabulary can be barriers? Are there really a distinct group of Veterans, Boomers, Gen Xers, and Nexters? Realizing the differences and how they came to be is the major focus of the presentation. We have all worked with people who “just don’t get it.” Why can’t they change faster or adapt to new technology? Why can’t they get to work on time? What motivates them? How do you manage such a diverse age spread? The focus of the presentation is to make us aware of the differences between Veterans, Boomers, Gen Xers, and Nexters and how to maximize performance as well as job satisfaction for all generations.

Basic Animation Techniques in PowerPoint Presentations - *George Leggiero, John Carroll University*: Static PowerPoint presentation slides can be fine, but adding some animation can be a fun addition to your lecture. Learn how to animate text, graphics and other objects. Previous PowerPoint experience is assumed.

Creating Your Own Blog - *George Leggiero, John Carroll University*: Learn about creating, posting and reading blog entries. Experienced web users can easily create and update blogs for personal or professional use. Participants will create a blog using the free web service Blogger.

Creating Original Records in WorldCat - *Roman S. Panchyshyn, OHIONET*: Mr. Panchyshyn will provide an overview of how libraries can contribute original records in several formats on OCLC Connexion. We will discuss guidelines for when it is appropriate to create new records, how to access various OCLC help files, tutorials, and OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards. Participants will leave with a basic understanding of the workflow processes involved with cataloging original materials on OCLC.

Assault Prevention and Self-Defense - *Neal Semel, Diversity Matters*: Too often people think in order to keep themselves safe, they need to possess martial arts skills. This workshop will look at AWARENESS, ASSESSMENT and CHOICE how they can increase your safety in an assault. We will also practice several skills that can help you to be a SURVIVOR and not a VICTIM.

Etiquette and Greetings Around the World - *Neal Semel, Diversity Matters*: Many have been taught that by offering a firm handshake, a smile and direct eye contact will serve you in any situation. In today's climate of changing demographics, this advice may not always work. This session will look at "the golden rule" and how it needs to be amended to meet the challenges of operating in a Global Community.

Multicultural Communications and Holidays in a Diverse World - *Neal Semel, Diversity Matters*: Respect and clear communication are key in managing cultural challenges in our Diverse communities. This session will explore simple and realistic techniques for increasing multicultural communication and being sensitive to religious and cultural observances and practices.