PD POSTINGS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS AND ADVICE FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS

WELCOME

Winter's biting so now's a great time to stay indoors and work on your career fitness! There's plenty of inspiring ideas here for learning and developing your own professional development opportunities - Claudia.

Grapple! Appazoogle blog

Appazoogle is a blog maintained by 12 young professionals who explore 'the intersection of consumer-based technology, e-tail, and data companies (Apple, Amazon, and Google, for starters) and the publishing industry'. A little gem for those information professionals grappling with new publishing paradigms.
http://appazoogle.com/
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Law librarianship: legal research - 5 day intensive

This 5 day intensive course from QUT will introduce you to the field of law librarianship in general and legal research in particular. It involves hands-on lectures, tutorials and workshops. Network with practicing law librarians and learn about their work and careers. For those interested in eligibility for academic credit towards a number of QUT's degrees, including the ALIA accredited Master of Information Technology (Library and Information Studies), formal assessment activities are completed after the intensive program.
For more information email h.partridge@qut.edu.au
Date: 24-28 September 2012
Venue: V Block, Gardens Point Campus, QUT, in the heart of Brisbane City
Cost: $1500 for ALIA members - a $372 saving on the standard registration. Student and QUT alumni rates also available
Register: Visit https://qutpay.qut.edu.au/Cart and select Science and Engineering Faculty
PD category: Tertiary courses
PD points: 30

Collaborate! Libraries and museums in an era of participatory culture

The U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Salzburg Global Seminar gathered leaders from libraries and museums for discussion, debate, and the development of practical recommendations for maximising access to and engagement in the work of museums and libraries. Read the imperatives for the future developed by this global think tank.
http://www.imls.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/SGS_Report_2012.pdf
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Preserve! Digital preservation videos

Digital Preservation is the Library of Congress YouTube channel for the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program. It contains a broad range of videos about collecting and preserving digital content and making it available for current and future generations.
http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEA69BE43AA9F7E68&feature=plcp
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Catch up! Interlibrary loans

Health Libraries Inc. members and guest speakers recently exchanged ideas on how to source articles and discussed other issues affecting document delivery such as increasing costs, copyright laws and shrinking budgets.
Audio: http://www.hlinc.org.au/images/stories/MP3_FILES/ill%20event%202012.mp3 (1.5 hours)
Slides - Patricia Burke (OCLC): http://www.hlinc.org.au/images/stories/files/oclc%20presentation%20may%202012.pdf
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Read! Free scholarly articles

My choice this month from the ProQuest LIS Journals online package, available free to all ALIA members at **http://www.alia.org. au/LISjournals/**

> Hessel, Heather and Janet Fransen. 2012. "Resource Discovery: Comparative Survey Results on Two Catalog Interfaces."*Information Technology and Libraries (Online)*31 (2): 21-44.

> Hicks, Shauna. 2012. "Unlock the Past: Promoting History, Genealogy and Heritage in Australia and New Zealand."*Australasian Public Libraries and Information Services*25 (2): 61-65.

> Hay, Lyn. 2012. "Experience the "Shift": Build an iCentre: A Spotlight on what's Trending in Australia."*Teacher Librarian*39 (5): 29-35.

PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Read! Free ebook

The EBL eBook Library online package is available free to all ALIA members. My pick for the month is:
Tate, Marsha Ann. Web Wisdom : *How To Evaluate and Create Information Quality on the Web*. Hoboken: CRC Press, 2009.

This second edition offers a quick and easy reference guide to critical web evaluation techniques and tools. Screen captures are used to illustrate optimal searching and web design practices and strategies. It includes an examination of the growing use of multi-media on the web, and the challenges posed to librarians and web designers by user-generated material.
http://www.alia.org.au/onlineLISresources
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Transform! Monitor and enhance information access

Focusing on Web2.0, examine the ways you can monitor and enhance systems, evaluate and deliver new services. This online unit will be of interest to LIS professionals who are starting to explore Web 2.0 and are looking for practical and innovative ways to can apply its use in their workplace or personal life. Receive a TAFE NSW transcript for the unit of competency which may be used to claim credit towards further study.
PD category: Tertiary course
PD points: 30
Dates: 13 August - 23 September 2012
Registrations Close: 1 August 2012 - hurry!
http://www.alia.org.au/training/

Reflect! Publishers Association (UK) report

This report looks at the growing movement of open access publishing and its likely impact on library subscriptions, range of journals and publishers revenues.
http://tinyurl.com/7tlwxps
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Plan ahead! ALIA Information Online and NLS6

Still feeling inspired after the ALIA biennial? Here are two invitations for proposals you can channel all that energy and excitement towards. Start planning now.

> **Information Online:** be different. do different. **http://www. information-online.com.au/proposals.html**
> **Deadline:** 13 August 2012
> **Dates:** 12-15 February 2013

> **NLS6:** Be different. **http://newlibrarianssymposium.com/call-for-proposals/**
> **Deadline:** 12 August 2012
> **Dates:** 10-11 February 2013

PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Watch! Ingrid Parent videos

If you couldn't get to see and hear Ingrid Parent at ANU recently, these YouTube videos will give you a taste of Ingrid's vision.
Fast forward: 21st century libraries in a global context **http:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPSgPZdAxcs** (33 min)
At The UNESCO World Forum on the Book Tomorrow **http://www. youtube.com/watch?v=ojItQluM0r4** (11 min)
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Make sense! Library terms that users can understand

This document by John Kupersmith of UC Berkeley is a gem for its survey results and list of resources which were compiled and updated over 10 years. It's designed to 'help library web developers decide how to label key resources and services in such a way that most users can understand them well enough to make productive choices.' Use it to start your own usability study!
http://escholarship.org/uc/item/3qq499w7
PD category: Work-based research projects
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Hurry! Cataloguing Basics - managing your collection

This popular online 6 week course from TAFESA sold out the last two times it was offered. It's perfect as a refresher or for those with limited cataloguing experience, and includes an update on RDA. On completion you will receive a certificate of completion as well as a TAFESA transcript for the unit of competency, which is part of the National Training Package.

http://www.alia.org.au/training/
Date: 30 August - 4 October 2012
Registrations Close: 16 August 2012
PD category: Informal learning
PD points: 30

Articulate! Develop your value proposition

The value of libraries and information professionals can't be denied - but it often is! If you can't clearly articulate your value proposition, you may be undervalued and at risk of losing funding. This article from the National Federation of Advanced Information Services will get you on the road to developing your own value position.

http://www.nfais.org/MiBlog/Blogs/view/what-is-the-library-s-value-proposition
PD category: Work based research project
PD points: 2 point per hour, 20 points maximum per year

Breakout! Extending the health LIS professional role - skills and strategies

The latest FOLIOz course from the University of Sheffield aims to equip health information professionals to meet the challenges offered by new and extended roles in healthcare information. It's delivered online over 8 weeks and ALIA members get a great discount on registration.

http://www.alia.org.au/training/
Date: 3 September - 28 October 2012
Registrations Close: 20 August 2012
PD category: Informal learning
PD points: 30

Read! Free online Journal

Liber Quarterly is the journal of the Association of European Research Libraries. Recent articles include "How to Fit Teaching of Information Literacy in with Students' Needs" and "the Application of a Quality Management Model at the University of Cyprus Library"

http://liber.library.uu.nl/index.php/lq/index
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

I'm discovering! Ted Lessons

I'm on holiday this week so I'm delving into TED talks. A new value-added service called TED Lessons allows you to watch wonderful talks such as *Erin McKean redefines the dictionary*, take a quick multiple choice quiz on the content, reflect on deeper questions and link to further resources. Best of all, you can "flip" the content to create your own customised teaching resource.

http://ed.ted.com/lessons/erin-mckean-redefines-the-dictionary
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Go to!

For a range of PD and networking opportunities, see our events calendar at **http://www.alia.org.au/events/**
You'll also find a range of ALIA courses and workshops at **http://www.alia.org.au/training/**

Join! Become a certified practitioner

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