

## FEDLINK Strengthens Direct Express Controls

Now in its second full year, FEDLINK's newest purchasing option, Direct Express, has new vendor reporting procedures designed to streamline fee collections.

Similar to making a purchase using the GSA schedule, the Direct Express option allows FEDLINK customers to place orders directly with online services vendors. Customers simply cite the FEDLINK IDIQ contract number on their agency's purchase order and send it straight to the vendor. No synopsis or further competition is required on purchases over \$25,000 as the FEDLINK IDIQ names the vendors as the sole

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source for the products and services they offer.

The vendor then pays the FEDLINK fee quarterly, based on the volume of sales to Direct Express customers. Direct Express customers are responsible for initiating the purchase, managing delivery of the products and services and paying invoices.

To put Direct Express in place, FEDLINK negotiated indefinite delivery indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts on a sole source basis with most online services vendors. An IDIQ contract allows the government to place orders for an indefinite quantity of commercially available supplies or services during a fixed period.

### **New Procedures and Controls in Place**

Now that more than 50 online services vendors have contracts with FEDLINK to accept Direct

Express orders, (for the latest list of vendors visit <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracting.html>),

FEDLINK has revised and strengthened its procedures for participating vendors.

The first step in the Direct Express option for vendors is outlined in the initial contract award letter. It includes instructions for required FEDLINK reports and electronic funds transfer rules to FEDLINK. FEDLINK also issues all new and returning vendors a Direct Express Starter Kit that reviews the electronic funds transfer rules, vendor reporting requirements and offers program promotion material.

The procedures require that FEDLINK vendors provide Direct Express reports and fee payments 45 days after a fiscal quarter ends. (If the vendor reports no business,

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# Federal Libraries and Information Centers, Librarians and Technicians Win FLICC Awards

The Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) has announced the winners of its national awards for federal librarianship to recognize the many innovative ways federal libraries, librarians and library technicians fulfill the information demands of government, business, scholarly communities and the American public.

FLICC honored the award winners at the 22st Annual FLICC Forum on Federal Information Policies on March 24, 2005 at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., where they received their awards from the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James Billington. Their names will also remain on permanent display in the FLICC offices at the Library of Congress.

Federal libraries and staff throughout the United States and abroad competed in three award categories for the seventh annual FLICC Awards. The following are the winners.

## 2004 Federal Library/Information Center of the Year

*– Large Library/Information Center  
(with a staff of 11 or more federal and/or  
contract employees)*

The Dudley Knox Library at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California is recognized nationally as a leader in the delivery of government and defense information. They provide an information rich environment for both the Naval Postgraduate School's student body and the greater Department of Defense worldwide. The library is also noted in Fiscal Year 2004 for looking forward and taking initiatives that bring a critical mass of content directly to the center of Navy work including the development of special collections and bibliographies, including the creation of a Homeland Security Digital Library, the provision of extensive virtual reference services and a significant exhibit on D-Day that raised the visibility of the library not only within the local agency but nationally. Dr. Maxine Reneker, the associate provost for Library and Information Resources and Captain Steve Linnell, representing Naval Education and Training, accepted the award for the library.



Dr. Maxine Reneker, associate provost for Library and Information Resources, Dudley Knox Library at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA and Captain Steve Linnell, Naval Education and Training, accepted the award for large Library/Information Center of the Year.

## Small Library/Information Center (with a staff of 10 or fewer federal and/or contract employees)

The Edwards Air Force Base Library, Air Force Material Command, Edwards Air Force Base, California, is recognized for the innovative services and superior customer services it offered in Fiscal Year 2004. The library has demonstrated its ability to combine creativity and ingenuity to meet the needs of its military and civilian customers and the overall mission of its agency. The library incorporated five new special collections, launched Edwards Air Force Base first Web page, created 126 thematic bibliographies and completed a renovation of the facility and of the entire library collection. Dr. Tatiana Belabratova, the library director and Michael Bensen, the director of the 95<sup>th</sup> Services Division, Edwards Air Force Base accepted the award for the library.



Dr. Tatiana Belabratova, library director, Edwards Air Force Base, CA (center right), and Michael Bensen, director, 95<sup>th</sup> Services Division (center left), accepted the award for small Library/Information Center of the Year with Kathryn Mendenhall, interim executive director, FLICC, and the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington.



Barbara D. Wrinkle (right), chief of the Air Force Libraries Branch at the Air Force Library Information System San Antonio, TX, accepts the award for Federal Librarian of the Year with Colonel Timothy J. Hanson, agency commander, HQ Air Force Services, San Antonio.

### 2004 Federal Librarian of the Year

Barbara D. Wrinkle, Chief of the Air Force Libraries Branch at the Air Force Library and Information System, received the award for her dedication to providing the best possible information services to military personnel and their families around the world. Known for her vast knowledge and professional expertise, she is a top performer, a strong library advocate, a knowledgeable mentor and an outstanding leader. In Fiscal Year 2004 she made major contributions to the revised Department of Defense (DoD) Library Strategic plan, the DoD Instruction for Morale, Welfare and Recreations libraries and to a number of library assessment tools. She also saw to the full implementation of the Air Force Library's Web-based central purchasing, financial management and reporting system which led to savings of more than nine million dollars, and initiated the implementation of a library resource center on the Air Force Web Portal.



Mary Alice B. Mendez (right), library technician at the Defense Language Institute—English Language Center Library at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, received the award for Federal Library Technician of the Year accompanied by Patricia Henry-Arnold, Librarian at Defense Language Institute.

### 2004 Federal Library Technician of the Year

Mary Alice B. Mendez, the library technician at the Defense Language Institute - English Language Center Library at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, received the award for her dedication to service excellence in support of the mission of the Defense Language Institute—English Language Center Library during Fiscal Year 2004. As the sole staff member of the library, she not only carried out the normal duties of a technician but also the duties typically performed by a professional librarian, including collection development, acquisitions, cataloging, reference and interlibrary loans. As a creative problem solver, she employed her talents to support a variety of customer focused activities that reinforce the library's successes. ■



### 2005 Competition Begins This Summer

Information on the 2005 awards program will be announced later this summer. For the latest information on the awards, interested parties may refer to the FLICC Web site, <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/awards.html>, where information regarding 2005 nominations will be posted on the "What's New" section as soon as it becomes available.

## New Passport for Cataloging Migration Date

In light of system disruptions in late March and early April, and in response to requests from regional service providers and library staff members, OCLC will extend the May 1, 2005, migration date for Passport cataloging and NACO CatME users to June 5, 2005, to allow more time for training in preparation for the move.

The Passport resource sharing (ILL) migration date will remain May 8, 2005.

Migration dates for cataloging and resource sharing users are staggered so that OCLC staff members can make a series of software installations necessary to provide the infrastructure required for a successful transition.

Discontinuation of the remaining CatME functionality, CJK software, and Arabic software will remain June 30, 2005. Union listing activities remain in Passport until later this year.

OCLC understands that recent system problems caused delays in training and migration efforts. Although this extension allows an additional five weeks for Passport cataloging and NACO CatME users to migrate to Connexion, OCLC highly recommends that users make the move as soon as possible.

The migration Web site <http://www.oclc.org/migration/> has been updated to reflect these changes.

## Frierson and Ryder Elected to OCLC Membership Council

Eleanor G. Frierson, deputy director, National Agricultural Library (NAL), and Suzanne Ryder, Associate Librarian, Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), will serve as the FEDLINK delegate and alternate, respectively, to the OCLC Members Council for the next three years.

The OCLC Members Council addresses policies and issues of concern to the library community and is the voice of OCLC members. The Members Council exercises its responsibilities by

- electing six trustees to the OCLC Board of Trustees from the Members Council
- ratifying amendments to the OCLC Code of Regulations and Articles of Incorporation

- meeting with OCLC management and members of the OCLC Board of Trustees to discuss issues of mutual concern and to make recommendations, and
- ensuring regular and open communication between general members and OCLC.

Frierson has more than 20 years diversified experience in information service development and management at the national and international levels. In addition to her work at NAL, she also serves as the deputy chair of CENDI ([www.cendi.gov](http://www.cendi.gov)), co-chair of the Science.gov Alliance ([www.science.gov](http://www.science.gov)) and is the current elected FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Members Council ([www.oclc.org](http://www.oclc.org)). (Her three-year term as the FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Members Council ends June 2005. She is eligible for a second term.)

Before joining NAL in 2000, Frierson served as the chief of the Bureau of Library and Information Services of the International Labour Office (ILO), the secretariat of the International Labour Organization, in Geneva, Switzerland. While at the ILO, she chaired the Task Force on Inter-Library Cooperation, Standards and Management of the United Nations (UN) Information Systems Coordination Committee and led the development of a number of UN systemwide library and information management projects and standards.

Ryder has been the Associate Librarian at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) for the past five years and is also the head of its Information Resources and Services. She manages both public services and technical services operations and staff at NRL's Ruth H. Hooker Research Library.

Previously, Ryder served as library director at the Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC), Patuxent River, Maryland from 1981 to 2000. During her tenure at the Naval Air Warfare Center she established the technical library and moved and consolidated research collections from other NAWC and Naval Air Systems Command libraries. Ryder is also a member of the Special Library Association and past chair of SLA's Military Librarians Division.

**Questions: Call a FEDLINK OCLC Information Specialist at (202) 707-4848 or email us at [askocfno@loc.gov](mailto:askocfno@loc.gov)**

**Reminder: OCLC is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.oclc.org>**

## Connexion Client Version 1.30 Now Available

Connexion Client is a powerful, flexible suite of tools with built-in access to WorldCat.

The latest version of the Client includes the WorldCat searching enhancements that became available in November for the Connexion Browser including a host of features for users to:

- Search WorldCat via a simplified dialog that includes search areas for Command Line and Keyword/Numeric searches.
- Use “true” keyword and phrase searching using words and phrases and Boolean operators.
- Browse WorldCat using several new browse indexes, including Corporate/Conference Name, Personal Name, Subject, Title, and more.
- Select from over 90 indexes for searching and 50 indexes for browsing.
- View truncated lists for searches that result in 6-100 matches, similar to Passport and CatME.

See

<http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm>

for more information on the enhancements and to download the software. Users may wish to complete the Searching WorldCat tutorial available at

<http://www.oclc.org/support/training/connexion/client/tutorial/>

prior to installing Connexion Client 1.30. OCLC is also offering the *Search WorldCat* booklet under the Cataloging heading on the client documentation Web site at

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/>.

For an overview of the new indexes, refer to Technical Bulletin 251 at

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/worldcat/tb/251/>.

Migrating from Passport, CatME, CJK, or Arabic Cataloging? If so, review the information on the Connexion migration site at

<http://www.oclc.org/connexion/migrating/> to learn more about the special features in the Client that were not available in the previous version. Even those who have already migrated may want to review this site to learn about the latest features.

Current Client 1.20 users who wish to upgrade should refer to the “Update the Connexion Client” section of the *Getting Started* document at

[http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/gettingstarted/#update\\_client.fm](http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/gettingstarted/#update_client.fm)

for important upgrading information.

All Connexion Client users must upgrade prior to June 1, 2005 because the older client (ver. 1.20) will not work after this date.

## FEDLINK Spring OCLC Users Group Meeting Will Be May 24

Join your colleagues, OCLC representatives and FEDLINK staff members for a day-long update on:

- Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR)
- Migration status of WorldCat Resource Sharing in FirstSearch and to Connexion for Cataloging
- Enhancements in OCLC Reference Services and NetLibrary.

The featured speaker of the program is Barbara Tillet, Chief of the Cataloging Policy and Support Office (CPSO) at the Library of Congress. Dr. Tillet, one of three consultants who helped produce the IFLA report on Functional Requirements, will give an overview of FRBR and talk about how this conceptual model can be applied to help users find the materials they need.

For more information, visit the FLICC/FEDLINK Web site and view the online meeting announcement at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/ma/2005/ma0525.pdf>.

## Alpha, Beta and Gamma—Change in Cataloging Practice

In preparation for OCLC’s change to full UNICODE compliance, and in anticipation of the availability of Greek, Hebrew and Cyrillic script support, OCLC is announcing a change in how the Greek characters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are entered.

Effective immediately, you are requested to not enter these characters in bibliographic records. Rather, the name of the character should be entered, enclosed in square brackets.

For example, instead of:

Application of  $\alpha$ -hydroxyl  
enter:

Application of [alpha]-hydroxyl  
Instead of:

$\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy  
enter:

[Alpha]-, [beta]-, and [gamma]-spectroscopy

This change applies to all cataloging interfaces. These characters have already been converted to text in existing records in the WorldCat database to bring OCLC input in line with the recommendations of *Library of Congress Rule Interpretations* for 1.0E, Greek Characters. OCLC is also revising its documentation and interfaces as necessary and plans to offer support for Greek characters in the third quarter of 2005 in the Connexion Client. ■



they still must send FEDLINK a letter to certify they had no business and fees to report.) FEDLINK contracting officers, technical representatives, vendor services coordinators and fiscal officers also receive copies of the reports and certifying letters.

Should a vendor submit a quarterly report showing sales without submitting the fee payment, the FEDLINK fiscal officer will contact the vendor monthly to request the submission of the fees due. The second and last notice regarding overdue fee payments warns the vendor that failure to comply will result in action by the Library of Congress Contract and Grants Management Office (CGMO). Should those requests fail, and the vendor fails to respond the FEDLINK contracts and grants officer, FEDLINK will formally notify the vendor that they are in default of contract terms and conditions. The vendor will then face fee assessments and penalties for late payment as prescribed by the Direct Express contract.

Should the vendor fail to submit their quarterly report and/or a letter certifying that they had no customer business, the FEDLINK vendor service coordinator will contact the vendor every other week

to request the reports. The third and last notice warns the vendor that failure to comply will result in action by the CGMO. If after six weeks and three requests from CGMO the vendor fails to respond, FEDLINK will formally notify the vendor and advise them that they are in default of contract terms and conditions and insist on compliance.

With these newly revised procedures, communication between FEDLINK and Direct Express vendors will strengthen their exchange of information about Direct Express programs and improve current reporting efforts.

### **Customer and Vendor Information Available**

Agencies interested in using the Direct Express option for online services can find the latest information about the program at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/directexpress.pdf> or contact FEDLINK Network Operations at (202) 707-4848.

Vendors interested in participating should contact Jim Oliver, FEDLINK’s vendor services coordinator by phone at (202) 707-4960 or by email to [joli@loc.gov](mailto:joli@loc.gov). ■

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# Join the Federal Librarians' Discussion (FEDLIB) Listserv!

Trying to keep up on the latest initiatives, opportunities, and challenges for federal libraries and information centers can be overwhelming! Join FLICC's FEDLIB listserv and you can keep track of:

- federal library management,
- the latest issues and policy concerns,
- FEDLINK program updates and meeting announcements,
- personnel and training opportunities,
- federal job offers and much more!

Post your own messages when you want feedback from your colleagues or have news to share with the federal library community.

It is easy to subscribe with these easy steps:

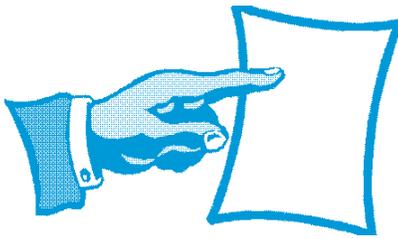
1. Send an email message to: [LISTSERV@LOC.GOV](mailto:LISTSERV@LOC.GOV)
2. In the Subject of the message enter: SUBSCRIBE FEDLIB
3. In the text of message enter:  
SUBSCRIBE FEDLIB FIRSTNAME LASTNAME  
(Please use your real first and last names.)
4. Send your email!

You will receive a welcome message asking you to confirm your subscription within minutes of subscribing. Be sure to respond to this message within 24 hours to start your FEDLIB subscription!



## The FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline Is Always Ready To Help

**FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline staffers can help members log into online registration, supply passwords, work through online forms and review FEDLINK policies. Members should call the hotline for any questions about online registration, account management, or transfer and direct pay accounts. Please call the FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at (202) 707-4900 or send email to [fliccffe@loc.gov](mailto:fliccffe@loc.gov) for any account questions.**



# This Just In...

## FY06 Serials Subscription Services Resources Available Online

To help agencies prepare for the FY06 serials subscription services competitions, FEDLINK has made a number of resources available online at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/onlinedoc/serials06.html>.

This Web site features the new FY06 *FEDLINK Serials Handbook*, tips on preparing technical specifications for the request for quote (RFQ) process, serials checklists, competition forms (in Word format) and links to the latest serials *Information Alert*.

Because individual agency requirements for subscription services vary widely in the areas of title/publisher lists, number of shipping/consignee addresses, and additional technical and automated serials control requirements, FEDLINK customers must determine which of the vendors is best suited to the local agency's needs by competing the serials subscription services orders. This competition secures the best technical service for a particular agency at the best price.

In addition to these online resources, customers who need individual assistance for preparing for their agency competitions may contact Georgette Harris, FEDLINK Network Operations at (202) 707-4850 or Tony Lembo in the Library of Congress Contracts and Grants Management Office at (202) 707-0459.

**New Serials Handbook  
Online!**

**FEDLINK Serials  
Subscription Services**

[http://www.loc.gov/flicc/serials/  
serials2006.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/flicc/serials/serials2006.pdf)

## New Vendor Offers Free Web Conference

Digital Library Reserve, Inc. (DLR), aka Overdrive, is now available through FEDLINK. DLR offers Overdrive, a vast collection of downloadable audio books and popular eBooks that patrons may access anywhere in the world from the library's Web site.

FEDLINK customers can join a toll-free Webinar on Thursday May 26 at 2pm (EST) to learn more about the service including

- 24/7 access to DLR's growing collection of download unabridged audio books
- a reliable digital library platform to offer the service currently used by 1,000 libraries
- an online digital library that integrates with your Web site, ILS system and OPAC with MARC records
- building, circulating, and managing your custom collection of digital materials.

To join this free Web conference held exclusively for FEDLINK libraries, all you need is a telephone and a computer with high-speed Internet access. To register and receive the toll-free number and access code please contact Loree Potash at (216) 573-6886 ext. 202 or [lpotash@overdrive.com](mailto:lpotash@overdrive.com). To learn more about DLR, visit their Web site at <http://www.dlrinc.com/>.

**Digital  
Library  
Reserve**

## ebrary Now a FEDLINK Member

ebrary pioneered the Dynamic Content Platform (DCP)<sup>TM</sup>, a hosted information delivery service that features a growing selection of more than 60,000 titles from more than 200 leading academic and professional publishers. The DCP provides simultaneous, multi-user access to customizable databases of full-text books, reports, maps and other authoritative content in multiple subject areas. Additionally, ebrary offers server-based, enterprise software solutions to

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easily and cost-effectively create remote collections and virtual content portals from any PDF documents stored within a hard drive, database or content management system. All of ebrary's products feature the ebrary Reader™, which optimizes online viewing through the "real-time" conversion of PDF documents into ebrary's Exchange Data Format (EDF)™. EDF serves any PDF file one page at a time regardless of size, through any connected Internet browser making the delivery fast and efficient for the viewer. InfoTools™ is an advanced set of software features within the ebrary Reader that provides much more powerful and efficient research capabilities than editorial-based linking or multiple search queries.

The following government collections are available via ebrary's DCP under a simultaneous, multi-user access model:

- Growing Collections—With almost 15,000 titles, Government Complete spans multiple subject areas and continues to grow at no additional cost throughout the subscription term. In 2004, ebrary grew its collection by more than 60 percent. Growing Collections is priced according to FTE or number of employees.
- Fixed Collections—ebrary offers a number of different aggregated collections in single subject areas such as business, management and leadership; computers, technology and engineering; government affairs; international relations, military affairs and science and environmental studies. Fixed Collections have fixed-rate pricing.
- Custom Collections—Libraries may pick and choose among titles in ebrary's Growing or Fixed Collections, creating a database that meets their specific needs. Custom Collections are priced on a per-title basis. Please contact the listed ebrary representative for specific details and a free demonstration of the ebrary services.

For more specific details on ebrary and/or a free demonstration of the ebrary services, please contact Patrick Moore at ebrary by phone (303-920-1786) or by email [moore@ebrary.com](mailto:moore@ebrary.com) or visit their Web site at <http://www.ebrary.com/>.

## **INPUT Offers Marketing Intelligence to FEDLINK Customers**

One of FEDLINK's newest vendors, INPUT offers products and services that address the needs of both buyers and sellers in the government marketplace. Its Web-based solutions provide

coverage of more than a half trillion dollars in contract and grant opportunities within the U.S. federal, state and local governments, plus tender opportunities throughout the European Union. These online services also allow users to analyze the federal technology market by gaining insight into past, present and future public sector market trends.

INPUT provides the Federal Contract Reference Database with information on over 3,300 past and present federal IT programs, federal IT market analysis services, federal agency profiles detailing how departments and agencies have allocated their technology budget dollars, federal vendor profiles with information on over 11,000 prime- contractors, a database of task orders from the top 40 federal technology contract programs, and a federal labor pricing tool with labor rates and statements of work from over 1,000 prime contractors.

For more information, visit INPUT's Web site at <http://www.input.com/> or contact Ian Gross by phone (703-707-3605) or by email ([igross@input.com](mailto:igross@input.com)). ■



# FLICC/FEDLINK

## CALENDAR

### KEY

<sup>1</sup> **FEDLINK TRAINING CLASS:** REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. CALL (202) 707-4848.

<sup>2</sup> **THE FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM** IS LOCATED AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, ADAMS BLDG., ROOM 216, 2ND ST. AND INDEPENDENCE AVE. SE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

<sup>3</sup> **FLICC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:** REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. CALL (202) 707-4800, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE IN THE CALENDAR LISTING.

<sup>4</sup> **PREREQUISITES FOLLOW:**

• **CONNEXION BROWSER FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS**—PREREQUISITE: SEARCHING THE WORLD CAT FOR CATALOGING; COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC; KNOWLEDGE OF CATALOGING AND THE MARC FORMAT; EXPERIENCE USING INTERNET EXPLORER OR NETSCAPE.

• **COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC**—PREREQUISITE: SEARCHING WORLD CAT FOR CATALOGING.

• **FINDING IT ON THE WEB**—EXPERIENCE USING THE WORLD WIDE WEB.

• **WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW**—INTRODUCTION TO SEARCHING AND ADMINISTERING FIRSTSEARCH AND SEARCHING WORLD CAT FOR CATALOGING.

<sup>5</sup> **NO PRINT NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED.**

FOR INFORMATION ON COURSES NOT APPEARING IN THIS EDITION OF THE CALENDAR, VISIT THE FLICC/FEDLINK WEB SITE AT [HTTP://WWW.LOC.GOV/FLICC](http://www.loc.gov/flicc).

REQUEST ADA ACCOMMODATIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE AT (202) 707-6362 TTY OR [ADA@LOC.GOV](mailto:ADA@LOC.GOV).

**Reminder: Cancellations for FLICC Educational Programs** must be called into the FLICC office at (202-707-4800) 48 hours prior to the start of an educational program or the full fee will be charged.

## MAY

**14-19 MILITARY LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

**17 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: THOMSON GALE POWER SEARCH<sup>5</sup>**  
9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM  
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>  
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**18 CONNEXION BROWSER FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS<sup>1</sup>**  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>  
\$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED

**19 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: SAFARI TEXT BOOKS ONLINE<sup>5</sup>**  
9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM  
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>  
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**23 FEDLINK SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING<sup>3</sup>**  
9:00AM - 12:30PM  
MUMFORD ROOM—6TH FLOOR  
MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**24 FEDLINK SPRING OCLC USERS GROUP MEETING<sup>3</sup>**  
9:00AM - 3:00PM  
MUMFORD ROOM—6TH FLOOR  
MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**25 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: DIALOG/NEWS ROOM<sup>5</sup>**  
9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM  
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>  
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**26 FEDLINK VENDOR TOLL-FREE WEB CONFERENCE: DIGITAL LIBRARY RESERVE—OVERDRIVE<sup>5</sup>**  
2:00PM - 2:45PM  
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>  
FREE—CALL (216) 573-6886 X-202 TO REGISTER

## JUNE

**1 FLICC BROWN BAG SERIES—CONTENT MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP FEDERATED SEARCH TECHNOLOGIES<sup>3</sup>**  
12:30PM - 3:30PM  
DINING ROOM A—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Bring Your Lunch!

**2-3 SERIAL HOLDINGS WORKSHOP<sup>3</sup>**  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
WEST DINING ROOM—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
\$200—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**4-9 SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

TORONTO, CANADA

**7 WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW<sup>1</sup>**

9:00AM - 4:00PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

\$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED

**15 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: NETLIBRARY<sup>5</sup>**

9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**23-29 AMERICAN LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

CHICAGO, IL

## JULY

**11 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING: EBSCO<sup>5</sup>**

9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**13 FINDING IT ON THE WEB<sup>1</sup>**

9:00AM - 4:00PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

\$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED<sup>4</sup>

**18 SEARCHING WORLDCAT FOR CATALOGING<sup>1</sup>**

9:00AM - 4:00PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

\$125

**19-20 COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC 1 & 1/2 DAYS<sup>1</sup>**

7/19—9:00AM - 4:00PM

7/20—9:00AM - 12:00NOON

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

\$175—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED<sup>4</sup>

**21 WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW<sup>1</sup>**

9:00AM - 4:00PM

FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM<sup>2</sup>

\$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED

**25-29 FLICC/AMA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP SERIES 5-DAY MBA PROGRAM<sup>3</sup>**

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## Library of Congress Upgrades Web Site

The Library of Congress has launched a top-level upgrade to the look and feel of its public Web site at <http://www.loc.gov>.

An intense, eight-week internal project resulted in a newly-reorganized home page; several audience-specific resource pages with information for kids and families, librarians, publishers, researchers, teachers and visitors; and three completely overhauled subsites highlighting the Library's poetry assets, more than 600 audiovisual Webcasts, and information on how members of the public can support the Library in its efforts.

All of the new sections were redesigned for ease of use and operational consistency in mind, and all are compatible with the federal Section 508 standards for accessibility (including the new "Accessibility"

section). The team assembled to implement the upgrade included Library staff with extensive experience in library science, information architecture, human factors, audience analysis, graphic design and communications.

Although this upgrade includes only a few critical top-level pages out of more than 150,000 static Web pages on the site, the Library's Internet Operations Group (IOG) is developing requirements for a comprehensive overhaul of the entire Library's public Web presence in the next 18-24 months, which will be implemented by the Web Services Division of the Library's Office of Strategic Initiatives.

Comments on the new Web site are being accepted at <http://www.loc.gov/help/ask-contactus.html>. ■

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