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Reunion and Celebration of 100th batch of certificate course in Library and Information Science by LAB

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To celebrate this milestone a big reunion and celebration is planned for the 100th batch of certificate course in Library and Information Science by LAB, (first library education in the country). The schedule planned for the reunion day is going to take place on Tuesday, 25th July 2017. In earlier week a number of group emails were sent to LISBD and BALID with details of the event. However, to keep a record for future reference of such a wonderful initiative and activities TLT prefers to publish the event news in this issue.

According to organizing committee, the program is open for all professionals. But gift items, seminar kits and dinner will only be available to registered participants. All senior professionals, especially the students of early batches, are requested to register and attend the ceremony. Teachers, students and library professionals are also requested to attend the program to create a bridge between the senior and junior of library and information science students. Articles from senior professionals, especially the students of early batches are requested to commemorate the history and success to publish in the memorabilia.

Venue of the event: Public library Auditorium
Time: 3pm, followed by dinner and cultural program
Registration fee: Tk. 500
The last date for registration: 20th July, 2017

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Reunions are a great way to get everyone together, catch up with the old friends. The organising committee are looking forward to catching up with friends from the past.

The Librarian Times Announcement

Volume 2 is coming with new features:

Issue 26 will be the last publication of Volume 1. There are few changes are coming with Volume 2.

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'We're transforming what a library means'

by Nik Beimler, courtesy of Fosters.com



When Cathy Beaudoin started working at the Dover Public Library (NH) in 1975, the building dealt exclusively in books, magazines and other print sources. A few years later, the library acquired its first computer, an Intel 286. Fast forward nearly 40 years, and Beaudoin is guiding the library through a turbulent technological time by updating how the city department does business, attracts customers and remains a vital part of the community.

"People used to come in and ask us, 'What's the state bird of Ohio?'" Beaudoin said. "Nobody needs to come here for that anymore. Instead, they come in and ask, 'How do I set up a Gmail account?' or 'How do I download an audiobook?'" Beaudoin said she remembers getting calls from bars asking questions like, "How do you spell Afghanistan?" While spelling has likely not improved drastically in the past few decades, technology has, and answers can easily be found by typing words into a phone instead of using it to place a call.

Portsmouth Public Library Director Steve Butzel has similar memories and said libraries have adapted to provide updated services to the community. "We're transforming what a library means," he said. "Libraries in general, and Portsmouth Public Library in particular, has really transformed itself from offering materials that people borrow into a community center, an educational center, a cultural center and much more." Both Dover and Portsmouth have started offering classes and programs for all ages to learn how to use technology and incorporate it into daily lives. Butzel said a customer came in last week to thank the Portsmouth library staff for teaching her how to use a word processing program.

"She told us that without the computer classes that we offered, she would not have been able to write a book and get it published," Butzel said. "So libraries are clearly still an absolutely essential piece of communities." Another popular program in Portsmouth has been its genealogy services. Butzel said many people who have traced their ancestry back to a local resident come in to find out more about their forbears using records at the library. Beaudoin said the Dover library is launching a "memory lab," which will teach people how to store family photos and videos online without worrying about losing memories.

Many libraries are incorporating themed days and special events into their calendars and Beaudoin said those have become huge draws for the community. "Libraries knew they would have to change years ago," she said. "We've adapted and evolved with the times as we've needed to." Last year, for the first time ever, Beaudoin said Dover library card holders checked out more magazines virtually than they did in print. More than 2,000 transactions are made per month by people who never step foot in the Dover library. Still, despite the Internet boom and the changing methods of running a library, Beaudoin and Butzel say their departments remain vital parts of their cities. In Dover, about 550 people visited the library each day in 2016. Portsmouth's library recorded a record year in the last fiscal year with more than 350,000 visits. Beaudoin said the Dover Public Library is working on using a program called Linked Data to make the library's physical catalogue more visible online. Once the program is set up, when somebody in the Dover area searches for a book online, the library will appear at the top of the page as a location to get a copy of the book. "We're constantly thinking ahead and constantly adapting," Beaudoin said. "We'll always strive to be a community location, and try to get as many people in here for as many reasons as possible."

'Drug tourists' keep overdosing at this library. Here's how employees are saving their lives.



Librarian Chera Kowalski has learned to scan the room for signs that someone is overdosing on heroin. "We call 911 when things happen to make sure that trained professionals are on their way," the 33-year-old librarian told The Washington Post. "But in this neighborhood, there's a lot going on with drug use, drug overdoses. Sometimes there's a wait time. So we found that sometimes this is the best way to keep someone else alive." The librarians have long since gotten over any apprehension they had about administering the drug — especially after encountering dozens of addicts on the verge of death, Kowalski said.

See more: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2017/06/02/drug-tourists-keep-overdosing-at-this-library-heres-how-employees-are-saving-their-lives/?utm_term=.fc84a5062778



40th SIGIR, 7th to 11th August 2017, in Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan.

40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, to be held from 7th to 11th August 2017, in Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan. SIGIR is the premier international forum for the presentation of new research results and for the demonstration of new systems and techniques in information retrieval. The conference consists of five days of full papers, short papers, demonstrations, tutorials and workshops focused on research and development in the area of information retrieval, as well as an industry track and social events.

For more: <http://sigir.org/sigir2017/>

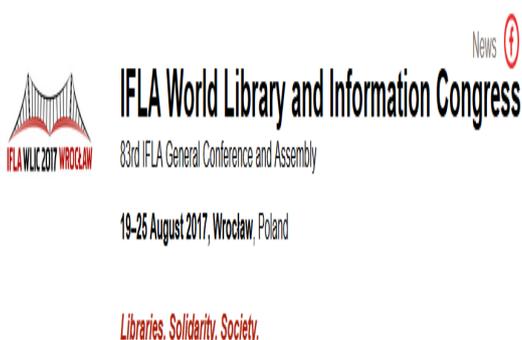
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International Conference on Arts, Education and Social Science- 3rd-4th August, 2017, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

220th International Conference on Arts, Education and Social Science (ICAES) is a prestigious event organized with a motivation to provide an excellent international platform for the academicians, researchers, engineers, industrial participants and budding students around the world to SHARE their research findings with the global experts. 220th ICAES 2017 will be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia during 3rd-4th August, 2017.

For more: <http://researchworld.org/Conference2017/Cambodia/1/ICAES/>



Libraries and the Agenda 2030; Prospective Information and Forthcoming Society, Timișoara, Romania

This IFLA satellite meetings will be organized by Latin America and the Caribbean Section, IFLA. The satellite location will be the beautiful medieval Timișoara town in Romania ("Little Vienna" and 2021 Cultural Capital of Europe) 15-16 August 2017 (Meeting hours: 9:00 - 17:00) on the theme of: "Libraries and the 2030 Agenda: prospective information & forthcoming society".

For more: <http://2017.ifla.org/cfp-calls/latin-america-and-the-caribbean-section>



232nd International Conference on Education and E-Learning (ICEEL) , 29th-30th August, 2017 . Johannesburg, South Africa

ISERD - 232nd International Conference on Education and E-Learning (ICEEL) aimed at presenting current research being carried out in that area and scheduled to be held on 29th-30th August, 2017 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The idea of the conference is for the scientists, scholars, engineers and students from the Universities all around the world and the industry to present ongoing research activities, and hence to foster research relations between the Universities and the industry. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration.

For more: <http://iserd.co/Conference2017/SouthAfrica/4/ICEEL/>



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2nd Joint Workshop on Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval and Natural Language Processing for Digital Libraries (BIRNDL 2017)

at the 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, Tokyo, Japan

You are invited to participate in the 2nd Joint Workshop on Bibliometric-enhanced IR and NLP for Digital Libraries (BIRNDL), to be held as part of 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2017) in Tokyo, Japan on 11th August 2017. SIGIR happy to announce that the past BIR and NLP4DL organizers are proposing this workshop at SIGIR together. In conjunction with the BIRNDL workshop, we will hold the 3rd CL-SciSumm Shared Task in Scientific Document Summarization. Reports from the shared task systems will be featured as part of a session at the workshop.

To join, visit: <http://wing.comp.nus.edu.sg/~birndl-sigir2017/>

LIS Professionals Supporting Women Living in Conflict Situations: FLA 2017 Satellite Meeting

16-17 August 2017 , University Library, Bratislava, Slovakia



Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group

The IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group (WIL) invites colleagues to submit proposals for its satellite session to be held at the University Library in Bratislava, Slovakia, 16-17 August 2017. The satellite meeting will discuss current library and information initiatives which are supporting and improving the lives of women living in conflict situations due, but not limited to, war; political instability; terrorism; humanitarian crisis; extremism; etc., as well as lessons learnt from these initiatives which could be applied to other contexts, geographical areas, or in the future.

For more information: <http://2017.ifla.org/cfp-calls/women-information-and-libraries-sig>

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