Marketplace of Ideas at the PaLA Conference

By Laura Arnhold

Are you ready to share ideas with fellow librarians from across the state? Are you ready to take back new initiatives to create and enhance your programs and resources for your community? Then you’re ready to visit the Marketplace of Ideas that is this year’s annual conference in Lancaster, September 28–October 1 at the Lancaster County Convention Center/Lancaster Marriott.

This year’s conference will center around the sharing of ideas from librarians across the state in a variety of library positions. With programs for everyone working in the library, this year’s conference will allow you to take new tools, program ideas, resources, and connections to continue the great services that you are currently providing to your own community.

Programs with a PA Forward Focus

You won’t want to miss what Adi Redzic, social entrepreneur and executive director of iOme Challenge, has to say about the library’s role in financial literacy for the benefit of young Pennsylvanians as well as for the economic well-being of our society at the President’s Keynote Luncheon, Financial Literacy: Why You and Your Library Need to Get Involved.

Adi Redzic will also be a part of a panel featuring PA Forward Financial Literacy Resources for All Types of Libraries where librarians will be able to gather resources and learn what others are doing to improve financial literacy programs in their communities.

After checking off financial literacy, you’ll want to check out Experience How Consumers Can Improve Their Health with New Health Literacy Program Available to Libraries. Learn in a hands-on environment how difficult understanding health information can be for Pennsylvania residents and how librarians can improve their community’s health literacy.

Meet in-person with PA Forward partners during Joint Ventures. They will

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A Cheer for PALS

By Janis Stubbs

The PaLA Academy of Leadership Studies (PALS) was created as a joint venture between PaLA and Commonwealth Libraries in 2009 in part to begin our own form of succession planning. There are plenty of new librarians in our state, and what better way to bring them into PaLA and help them develop leadership skills than to offer a program designed to do those very things.

I would suspect that nobody, not even Mary Carm, whose idea was, or Tina Hertel, who brought it to fruition, or even David Bendekovic, who has presented every single year, could have predicted the amazing success story PALS has become.

In case you don’t know very much about PALS, let me tell you all about it, because you may want to apply next year or you may know someone you’d like to nominate for it.

The participants get to PALS in a variety of ways: some PALS chapters sponsor one or two candidates, the Association of Pennsylvania Public Library Systems sponsors one or two, as does PaLa’s College & Research Division. Individual libraries can send employees. The cost is $550 for one person and $1,000 for sending two. It is about the best bargain you will find anywhere; just ask some PALS grads and then time how long it takes them to explain what it meant to them.

The program takes place over 3½ days. Out of the six years it has existed, four have been offered to new librarians with fewer than six years of experience post-MLS and two have been for those with six to 12 years of experience. Each year, David Bendekovic, president of the B.A. David Company, has provided leadership training emphasizing that leadership is a choice we make, not a title we hold. Participants also hear from State Librarian Stacey Aldrich, and Glenn Miller and Kathy Silks from PaLA.

The PALS Planning Committee invites “seasoned” librarians to act as mentors every year. They are usually a combination of public and academic librarians — and one from Commonwealth Libraries this year — who share their thoughts and experience both with the whole group and with their individual teams.

This year was my third time as a mentor, and every time I have come away so optimistically about the future of our profession as well as happy to confirm how much I still have to learn.

I have come away so optimistically about the future of our profession as well as happy to confirm how much I still have to learn. Finally, and best of all in my opinion, is what PALS grads have accomplished since their experience in the program. The planning committee is now composed mostly of PALS graduates, co-chaired for a number of years by grads Sandy Longo and Angela Buckley, with Sandy as the solo chair this year. PALS grads serve PaLA in many ways on many levels, serving on the board, chairing chapters, and presenting at the conference, to name just a few.

By any measure, PALS has been a spectacular success and the participants are the main reason why. I am and will continue to be an unabashed cheerleader for the program and for its past and future grads. And you should be, too.

Janis Stubbs is the assistant director of the Delaware County Library System and the current president of PaLA. She is reading All Fall Down, by Jennifer Weiner.
New 2014–15 State Budget Level-Funds Library Services

BY GLENN R. MILLER

After weighing his options for 10 days in early July, Gov. Tom Corbett affixed his signature to the 2014–15 state budget and related bills but opted to “blue-line” (selectively veto) $72 million in spending — mostly General Assembly funds — in an effort to prod the legislature to tackle public pension reform.

For library funding, the final budget included level funding — no new cuts but also no increases. Given the unexpected revenue shortage during FY 2013–14 and the strong undertow of the public pension problem, level funding, including the retention of last year’s $250,000 increase for POWER Library, is a reasonable if unspectacular result.

In the final analysis, it appears that the General Assembly had little appetite in an election year for tackling pension reform, liquor reform, or implementing new taxes on smokeless tobacco, cigars, and the extraction of natural gas. This new budget is balanced without any new recurring revenue (i.e., taxes) and achieves “balance” through rosy future revenue projections and the one-time transfer from monies in dedicated funds outside of the state’s general fund. The end result is a budget that everyone recognizes relies on one-time fixes that papers over a deeper structural problem that could create big problems for the 2015–16 budget, or perhaps sooner.

Given the circumstances in Harrisburg this year, securing level-funding is not the worst outcome. A quick overview of the new budget shows decreases in the parlor games over a deeper structural problem that could create big problems for the 2015–16 budget, or perhaps sooner.

The Department of Education increases require a bit more scrutiny. The lion’s share of the $316 million increase goes two places: pensions and Social Security payments (up $164 million) and the Ready to Learn Block grant (up $100 million), but this is an increase that is $141 million less than the governor requested. Many FDE programs, like libraries, were level-funded: Basic Education, Head Start, and Pitt, Temple, and Lincoln universities, to name a few others. Some of the FDE programs cut include Tuition for Orphans and Children (down $10 million), Special Education for Approved Private Schools (down $3 million), and Youth Development Centers (down $2 million).

Thanks go out to each and every library supporter for speaking up and working hard during this last budget journey. This great advocacy has kept libraries from falling further behind in a difficult and contentious year. We’re in this for the long haul and we live to fight another day.

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Lancaster County’s Donna Brice to Head Rural and Small Libraries National Group

BY GLENN R. MILLER

Very soon, Pennsylvanians can boast about yet another librarian chosen by peers to lead a national association. In September, Lancaster County librarian Donna Brice assumes the presidency of the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL, http://arslinfo.org) at their annual convention in Tacoma, Wash.

ARSL serves as the voice of small and rural libraries, and strives to create resources and services that address priorities for libraries in smaller and rural communities. ARSL is an affiliate organization of ALA — “an independent group having purpose or interests similar to those of [ALA]” She joined the board in 2011 and currently serves at ARSL’s vice-president/president-elect.

Donna was hired as library director of the Eastern Lancaster County Library in New Holland in 2008. Prior to that, she served as head of circulation at the Ephrata Public Library, acquisitions manager for the Library System of Lancaster County, branch manager of the Henrietta Hankin Library in Chester County, and as library director at the Windham Public Library in New York. She earned a B.S. in statistics at the State University of New York College at Oneonta, and her M.L.S. at Southern Connecticut State University.

While Tacoma is a long distance from New Holland, Donna Brice’s soon-to-be leadership of ARSL represents a reunion of sorts. Long-time PaLA members may recall that ARSL has its roots here in Pennsylvania. The organization was established in 1982 by Dr. Bernard Vavrek, professor of library science and chair of the Library Science Department at Clarion University. Dr. Vavrek taught at Clarion from 1971 until his retirement in 2008, during which time he created the Center for the Study of Rural Librarian-ship at Clarion and became a national voice for rural and small libraries as well as bookmobile and outreach services. ARSL was housed with the center until 2007 and then branched out on its own with the impending retirement of Dr. Vavrek the following year.

PaLA salutes Donna Brice for this wonderful achievement and honor. PaLA members know that ARSL will be well-served by Donna’s leadership in the year ahead. Congratulations.

Glenn Miller is the executive director of PaLA.
Pennsylvania Librarian Courtney Young Assumes ALA Presidency

BY LINDA CURINA AND GLENN R. MILLER

As ALA president, Young becomes the chief elected officer for the oldest and largest library association in the world. Founded in 1876 and headquartered in Chicago, ALA provides leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all. Its core mission focuses on advocacy for libraries and the profession, education and lifelong learning, intellectual freedom, organizational excellence, diversity, equitable access to information and library services, literacy, and transforming libraries.

Courtney Young, head librarian and professor of women’s studies at Penn State, noted, “Courtney Young is the first Penn State librarian to hold this honor and will bring our university to the table of this policy-making body of the ALA.”

Courtney’s activities have included serving as a member of the ALA executive board and ALA councilor-at-large, as well as the Awards Committee, the Planning and Budget Assembly, and the ALA/APA Fundraising Committee. She has also been a member of the ALA Resolutions Committee and the ALA Task Force on Electronic Member Participation. She served as New Members Round Table president, councilor, Diversity Committee chair and Student Chapter of the Year Award chair.

For the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Young was a member of the WSS Instruction Committee, Women’s Studies Section; the AFAS Conference Program Planning Committee; and the Scholarship Committee at the 2009 ACRL National Conference. She also has been chair of the Michigan Library Association Electronic Publishing Committee.

Courtney received a bachelor of arts degree in English from the College of Wooster and a master of library science degree from Simmons College. Her honors include a Certificate of Distinguished Service, ALA executive board, Library Journal Mover & Shaker, Plaque of Appreciation from the NMRT, and a Staff Achievement Award, Libraries, Michigan State University. Her publications include “Lifelong Skills: Room for Debate,” (2011, New York Times), and “Incorporating Undergraduate Advising in Teaching Information Literacy: Case Study for Academic Librarians as Advisors” (2009, Journal of Academic Librarianship).

Heartiest congratulations, Courtney, on this outstanding achievement and singular honor. Your PaLA colleagues send our respect. And we look forward to hearing from you at the PaLA annual conference in Lancaster later in September. *Linda Curinga, manager of marketing and communications at Penn State University Grover Allegheny campus in McKeesport, and Glenn R. Miller, PaLA executive director, contributed to this article.*

“I am excited to continue working with ALA members and ALA staff to demonstrate the value of membership through diversity, career development and engagement and outreach.”

— Courtney Young

Woodson to Visit Penn State Harrisburg

BY BERNADETTE LEAR

Jacqueline Woodson, winner of the Coretta Scott King Award and three-time Newbery honoree, will come to Penn State Harrisburg on September 25 as part of the college’s Diverse Voices in Literature Seminar.

Woodson will speak at an afternoon session, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m., and an evening session, 5:40 p.m.–7:40 p.m. Both events take place in the Morrison Gallery of Penn State Harrisburg Library.

The general public is welcomed to attend this free event, sponsored by the Student Activity Fee Fund, the Diverse and Educational Equity Committee, the college’s Office of the Chancellor, and the library.

For more information, see Penn State Harrisburg’s events page, http://harrisburg.psu.edu/calendar/event/diverse-voices-literature-seminar and Woodson’s website, http://www.jacquelinewoodson.com.

One Button Studio Receives American Library Association’s 2014 Award

BY CATHERINE GRIGOR

The American Library Association’s (ALA) Office for Information Technology Policy, and the Library & Information Technology Association have named Penn State’s Information Technology Service’s One Button Studio a 2014 Cutting Edge Service. The selection designated the One Button Studio as an example of a creative use of technology that can and should be replicated by libraries across the country.

The One Button Studio is a simplified video recording setup that can be used without any previous video production experience, including lights and cameras. The design of the studio allows users to create high-quality and polished video projects. Users simply insert a flash drive into a studio computer and push a single button to start recording, and push the button again to end recording and save the video file to the flash drive.

The award was given to the One Button Studio project team and the University Libraries based on the use of the One Button Studio in the Tombros and McWhirter Knowledge Commons, a part of the University Libraries at Penn State Harrisburg Library.

“Winning was very exciting and I got to sit on a panel of award winners and talk about the success that we’ve seen embedding the One Button Studio in the Media Commons that are located within Penn State Libraries,” Wetzel said. “The crowd at ALA, including librarians and staff that support these institutions from around the world, had some great questions, and we had a good discussion.”

See the One Button Studio website (http://onebutton.psu.edu/) for more information.

Catherine Grigor is the manager of public relations and marketing for the University Libraries at Penn State.
Lehigh Valley Annual Workshop: Gearing Up for the Future

BY COURTNEY EGER

The Lehigh Valley chapter held their annual workshop on May 22 at Lehigh University’s Mountaintop Campus. Despite a foggy day that hampered the beautiful campus views, attendees reported having a great time.

This year’s theme was “Gearing Up for the Future.” Twelve breakout sessions were offered, covering issues relevant to public, academic, youth, and school librarians.

Topics include patron-driven acquisitions, tech trends, marketing ideas, and customer service. Attendees heard remarks from PaLA executive director Glenn Miller, PA Forward project manager Kathy Silks, and PaLA president Janis Stubbs.

Keynote speaker Andrew Woodworth, reference and adult services supervisor at the Cherry Hill (N.J.) Public Library gave an inspiring speech about the importance of libraries.

The LV chapter presented their annual Support Staff Award to two winners: Jennifer Dell Beni of the Lower Macungie Library and Carol Hanych from Dieruff High School. The recipients received a one-year membership to PaLA.

Courtney Eger is the PaLA LV chair and information service librarian at Northampton Community College. She is reading The Matchmaker by Elin Hilderbrand.

Pitt’s Rush Miller Announces Retirement

BY GLENN R. MILLER

University of Pittsburgh Libraries director, Dr. Rush Miller, has announced his plans to retire at the end of December.

After he came to Pitt in 1994, Miller went about the business of transforming Pitt’s library system: rethinking services and collections, moving toward greater digital resources. Rarely-used print materials were moved into storage and many more new electronic volumes were made available. Infrastructures were streamlined, and reference desks changed, back-office operations were morphed into subject-area librarian specialties. Since his arrival, the collection has increased by 110 percent and more than a million volumes now are offered in digital formats along with more than 100,000 journals.

Over the past 20 years, Miller anticipated and navigated a course designed to keep up with—and many times ahead of—the digital revolution. In 2010, he addressed this challenge in remarks at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Boston laying out his perspective on reading, digital formats, and the constant search for the right balance of resources to best serve the library’s constituents.

“I have been preaching for some time that libraries are NOT about books, but about people and connections,” he said. “We do not serve a format but a population in need of information resources of whatever kind exist, or will exist in the future.”

Prior to coming to Pitt, Rush served as dean of Libraries and Learning Resources at Bowling Green University and, before that, as library director at Sam Houston State University and director of library services at Delta State University. He earned a B.A. in history and philosophy at Delta State, a Ph.D. in medieval history from Mississippi State University, and his M.L.S from Florida State University.

Rush has been a strong supporter of PaLA, for many years committing the University of Pittsburgh Libraries as a sponsor for the President’s Program and Opening Keynote Luncheon at the annual conference, and this past year, serving as a keynote speaker at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Boston. He is a strong supporter of PaLA’s annual Giving fund, the Ex and the Future, and the First Institutional Member of PaLA’s annual giving fund, the Ex Libris Society.

Rush Miller is the executive director of PaLA.
Power to the Patron: Loaning Batteries to Users

BY LINDA MUSSER

We wanted batteries that could power either a laptop or a cell phone so we paid close attention to the power capabilities of the batteries. Length of charge was also a factor as we wanted batteries that were capable of providing power for a laptop for several hours.

In the end, all models received good marks and users responded positively to the offerings. Some batteries were rated easier to use than others and users seemed to develop preferences for specific, familiar models. All batteries provided a charge for several hours or more, and all continuing to hold a charge (i.e., were able to be recharged) even after a year of use. As expected, the devices used with the batteries were primarily cell phones, computers and tablets.

Battery Models Available

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Battery manufacturers change model numbers frequently so the models below may no longer be available for purchase. Never and possibly better brands and models may now be available. Prices are approximate.

Bix-Power BP160 ($200)
This battery has two power settings: 12-volt (phones and small electronics) and 15-volt (laptops and tablets). This battery can be used with MacBooks as well as other laptops, iPads, iPhones and other devices.

Ameron MEDXP-140 ($380)
This battery was simple to use but will only work with PCs. It has the longest battery life (6-8 hours) and is very slim. Given the price, probably not the best model for circulation to the public but would be an excellent choice for staff working offsite or in the stacks. Various adapter tips provided.

Cobra JumpPack ($130)
This battery is only recently available and we have no user feedback yet. It provides power via USB connection.
Ahead: Why You Should Consider Raising Full STEM programs in your library? In this Zathania since 1983. Please join us as we recog- nizers by a Pennsylvania author or illus- trators of some of the best children's literature led him to writing and illustrating. 

Programs for Youth & Teen Service Providers Pennsylvania libraries are providing some amazing programs for the youngest library users, check out the best of the best at the Carolyn L. Smith Best Practices in Early Learning Breakfast with featured author/illustrator Peter Catalonotto as he talks about what led him to writing and illustrating some of the best children's literature available. The PaLA Youth Services Division has recognized the best book for young- sters by a Pennsylvania author or illus- trator with the Carolyn W. Field Luncheon since 1983. Please join us as we recog- nize this year's winner — Zachariah Ollora. Not sure how to begin offering STEM programs in your library? In this hands-on presentation, Full STEM Ahed: Why You Should Consider Raising Red Wiggler Worms in Your Library, librarians will learn how raising worms ful- fills not only science needs, but also health and environmental needs as well. Holy Outreach, Batman! Take your pro- grams on the road, learn about programs that can become invaluable to your library, how to use social media and create ongoing partnerships by reaching out to families who never come in your doors! Having difficulty getting those busy bees in your library? Check out The Ten Program Games; Tipping the Odds in Your Favor and learn some useful tips to cre- ate and find fun and educational pro- grams that will bring in the teens! Programming takes time, money, and energy, but learn how unprogramming and passive programming still provide engaging participant-led events without spending the effort on a small turnout. Don't miss Unprogramming and Passive Programming for Children and Teens. Programs for Academic Librarians & Staff In Embedded: 1 Course, 2 Semesters, 6 Librarians and 6 Faculty, 200 Students will examine the University of Scranton's pilot course designed to foster gathering, evaluating, and disseminating informa- tion for first-year students. Librarians and faculty worked together to create this program and will explain how it came about from design to implementation and revision. Combine student projects and peer tutoring and you’ll get Supporting Multi- media Learning in Library Spaces with Peer Tutors and Communities of Practice. Learn how Millersville University’s Digital Learning Studio combines its emerging community of practice with learning opportunities for all its members. College & Research Division Luncheon: What Librarians Should Know About Today's Students helps you better understand the information overload students in today’s world live with every day. Key takeaways are presented from the Project Information Literacy studies including a discussion of their implica- tions for teaching, learning, work, and librarianship in the 21st century. Where in the World? Finding International Information Sources That Won’t Break the Bank will teach participants how to uti- lize freely-available information sources to help fulfill their students' interna- tional research needs. Learn the creation, implementation, and marketing which lead to collaborative working relationships with faculty that will inspire you to look the way you offer library instruction in Student Safari: The Quest to Reach Them All. Programs for Library Adminis- trators, Managers, & Trustees A well-organized Friends group is a helpful Friends group. A Well Organized Friends Group: A Great ROI for Your Library! is a panel discussion on the roles, responsibilities, governance, and opportunities available for your Friends group to become better organized and even more supportive! Have you ever asked yourself, Why Do We...? then you’ll need to join this inter- active session to challenge library assumptions, make breakthroughs, and better your organization and services. A game-changing vision could make your library the vital organization in your community. Learn how to redefine your library in a new and innovative way at Making a Splash: How to Implement the Big Idea with Valerie Gross, president and CEO of the Howard County (Md.) Library System. A well-functioning board can be one of the best assets a library can possess. Attend Board Room Basics: Helping Boards Thrive to consider board development and orientation, legal responsibilities, meeting facilitation and more. Pennsylvania libraries must comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act and state laws governing payment of wages and proper record-keeping. Attend Wage and Hours Law Compliance for Libraries with attorney Alan Carlos Blanco to learn the major compliance requirements to minimize your library's legal risk from wage and hour audits or lawsuits. Programs with a Technology Focus Does the idea of a Makerspace feel too overwhelming and you’re not sure where to start? Teaching Teens How to Fall, The Maker Movement in the Library is a great resource to begin with low-cost, high- impact programming for teens where failure may happen, but fun and learn- ing will too! iPads in Libraries: Program Ideas for Pre- school, School-Age, and Teens will teach librarians the nitty-gritty of owning an iPad lab, but also the best apps for chil- dren of all ages and programming ideas to get you started. Looking for a new, innovative way to train staff? Why not try TechWAGGEN: Online Tools for Training Front-line Library Staff? Learn how to use free and inexpen- sive tools to provide online technology training to keep your library up-to-date and enhance your quality of service. Learn how to use GIS data to better understand your community in this light-hearted presentation Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in a Zombie Apocalypse. Don’t have a lot of money but looking for a way to create a digital repository? Stop by Building a Digital Repository on a Shoe- string Budget to learn about open source systems that have been designed to sup- port and present a digital repository. Marketing Your Library Public relations is essential to a successful library. In How to Ruin Your Library's Reputation in 10 Easy Steps! PR Essentials you’ll learn the fundamentals of public- ity and awareness raising and effective ways to market your services in the library through writing and online. Concrete ideas, suggestions, and demos will help teach you Library Marketing: Inside and Out, with proven ways to mar- ket your library. What message is the public receiving about your library? Building Library Awareness: How Branding Your Library Can Help Market Your Programs and Services and Increase Funding will go over cus- tomer service, signage, social network- ing, and more to create a library brand your community understands and is proud to have. Looking for the next presentation in marketing? Check out Marketing 201 with PPO&S, the award-winning marketing firm that created the PA Forward brand, who will show you have to market your library like a pro. Special Events & Speakers Financial literacy is a must for all Penn- sylvania residents, and Adi Redzic, social entrepreneur and executive direc- tor of 80%Challenge, will make the case for getting involved at your library during the President’s Keynote Lun- cheon: Financial Literacy: Why You and Your Library Need to Get Involved. How can you show stakeholders that your library is essential to your commu- nity? Find out at The Big Idea: Establishing Your Timeline Value in Pennsylvania’s Changing Marketplace, presented by Valerie Gross, president and CEO of the Howard (Md.) County Library System at the Public Librarian Division Breakfast. It does not require changing anything we do — only what we say. How do today’s digitally-dependent students find information and research for both their academic work and their everyday lives? Hear the results of the Project Infor- mation Literacy study at the College & Research Division Luncheon: What Librarians Should Know about Today’s Students with Alison J. Head, Ph.D., executive director, Project Information Literacy. Wondering how libraries fit in with emerging technology trends? Then you...
The Northeast Chapter of PaLA held its annual spring workshop on Friday, June 13 on the University of Scranton campus. The theme was The Changing Face of Libraries: Meeting Today’s Rapid Changes. The day kicked off with a welcome by Bonnie Stroh, associate library dean of the University of Scranton. Back by popular demand, 10 presenters volunteered to provide a second year of fast-paced and concise Pecha Kucha presentations, which were followed by two rounds of questions from attendees. Topics included the digital public library, redesigning library websites, embedded librarianship, makerspaces and learning commons, collaboration projects, and social media.

After a short break, the first round of breakout sessions started. Attendees could choose between presentations on collaborative digital collections or an overview of an academic library renovation.

The day concluded with closing remarks by Michele Legate, chair of the Northeast Chapter and district consultant of the Northeast Library District, with a presentation called Today’s Rapid Changes: The northeast Chapter of PaLA Annual Conference. There’s even more with author panels, sessions for tech services librarians, poster sessions, and a performer’s showcase. Check out the conference program guide and stop by the website to see all of the exciting things happening in Lancaster this year!
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### Calendar Updates