

FREE Online Professional Development – February 2010

February 11, 2009 at noon Mountain, 11:00 a.m. Pacific

How Green Is My Library: A Conversation with the Co-Authors Ned Himmel and Sam McBane Mulford

How green is your library, anyway? While there is a broad spectrum of ecological sophistication within libraries nationwide and some regions are at the forefront of sustainable design and operations, others are just beginning or have yet to integrate materials recycling into their daily practice. [OPAL Auditorium](#)

February 11, 2009 at 2 p.m. Mountain, 1 p.m. Pacific

TechTrends : MidWinter 2010. A look back at ALA Midwinter meeting from a library technology perspective. Our panel of experts will analyze and discuss what they learned and what trends stood out at the conference. Register:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/357398507>

February 12th, 2010; **Free Friday Forum: Keys to Sustainable Digital Collaboratives**; 10-11am MT

<http://www.bcr.org/training/schedule/programdetail.php?programid=433>

February 16, 2009 at noon Mountain, 11:00 a.m. Pacific

FiLBeRt Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Libraries, Books, and Reading

The shared futures of libraries, books, and reading seem very hazy at present. Join us for a monthly, lively, informal discussion of new developments, challenges, and opportunities. It'll be a roundtable, so everyone is welcome to chime in. If it's a FiLBeRt discussion, it's going to be nutty! **Location:** [OPAL Auditorium](#)

February 16, 2010, 12 pm – 1:00 pm Pacific

Off the Shelf: Looking Beyond Libraries for Innovation and Inspiration. For more information and to participate in the February 16 webinar, go to http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/334/index.html

February 16, 2010 at 6:00 Mountain, 5:00 Pacific

American Short Stories with Professor Loren Logsdon: The Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allan Poe

In high school or college did you have an English teacher who really made literature come alive for you? Well, Professor Loren Logsdon of [Eureka College](#) in central Illinois is better than that! Throughout 2010 we'll be meeting monthly to discuss classic American short stories. First published in 1846, "The Cask of Amontillado" tells a tell set in Italy during the carnival celebrations. Montresor feels that he has suffered a thousand injuries from Fortunato and decides to seek revenge. **Location:** [OPAL Auditorium](#)

Thursday, February 18, 2010, 12 pm – 1:00 pm Pacific Standard Time

Library Laws for the Web Environment – The Mobile User. For more information and to participate in the webinar, go to http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/352/index.html

February 19, 10-11:30 a.m. MT, 9-10:30 a.m. Pacific

["Cataloging: Where are we now? Where are we going?"](#) College of DuPage Series

February 19, (10 am-12 noon MT) FREE Friday Forum

[Hot Tools for Tough Times Drive-by Series - Pt. 3: Spreading the Word with Free Online Tools](#)

February 26th, 2010; **Free Friday Forum: Rocking the Sandbox—Big Ideas from a Little Library**; 10-11am MT

<http://www.bcr.org/training/schedule/programdetail.php?programid=434>

School Libraries

LD 502b: Everyone Wins — When School and Public Libraries Cooperate! (National Version)

In this course, librarians will gain increased knowledge of school and public library cooperation. Participants will learn about best practices for school and public library cooperation, models of partnership and the best resources for further exploration and development. A special feature of this course is a series of recorded interviews with leaders in school and public library cooperation, providing participants with the opportunity to learn directly from their colleagues. This version of the course is unmoderated and open to all library staff. For more information and to register, please visit:

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/online/ld502b/>

Library Related Conferences - updated to January 21, 2010

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