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LITA plans several ALA Annual Conference programs

A number of programs will be offered by the Library Information and Technology Association (LITA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

The LITA Online Catalog Interest Group will present "The Evolving Online Catalog: Designing Systems of the Future" on Saturday, June 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. Speakers will include Michael K. Buckland, of the University of California-Berkeley, Ellen Crosby, of the University of South Carolina and Alan Ritch of, the University of California-Santa Cruz.

"Retrospective Conversion for Non-print Media and Microforms" will be held on Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. hosted by the LITA/Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Retrospective Conversion Interest Group. Cynthia Whitacre of OCLC will be the guest speaker.

The LITA Small Integrated Library Systems Interest Group will present "So You Want to Automate Your Library: Two Crucial Steps for Small Libraries" will be held on Sunday, June 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Speakers will include Karen Cook of the Alexandrian Public Library, Terri Duer of Broadart Automation, Lynn Shrewsbury of SOLINET, Gregory Zuck of Southwestern College and Kathleen Imhoff of the Mildred B. Harrison Regional Library.

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"The Emerging Client Industry" will be held on Sunday, June 27, from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m., hosted by the LITA Emerging Technologies Interest Group. Clifford Lynch, of the University of California, John Kolman of NOTIS and Mark Hinnebusch, of the Florida Center for Library Automation will be guest speakers.

The LITA Vendor/User Interest Group and the LITA/Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) Serials Automation Interest Group will present "Electronic Document Delivery: Impact and Implications for Library Services" on Sunday, June 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Featured speakers will be Barbara Richards, of Carnegie Mellon University and Gene Rollins, of the Houston Public Library.

"Future Possibilities in Information Technology and Access" is the program topic on Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. Science fiction authors Connie Willis and David Brin will serve as guest speakers.

The LITA Optical Information Systems Interest Group will present "CD-ROM Interoperability: Platforms and Interfaces" on Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. Featured speakers will be Mike Rubinfelf, of the National Institute for Standards and Technology, Peter Ciufetti, of SilverPlatter Information, Inc. and Thomas J. Wilson. of the University of Houston.

"Strategies for Meeting the Connectivity Requirements of the Future: Practical Advice for Library Planners" will be held on Monday, June 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., presented by the LITA Library Consortia/Automated Systems Interest Group. Speakers will include Dennis MacKinnon, of Software Kinetics, Inc., Michele Dalchite, of the Florida Center for Library Automation, Paul Gherman, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Pamela Mason, of the National Agricultural Library.

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