

## RRLC Wins the Gold

*Receives Shubert Library Excellence Award  
Named Best of the Web by Rochester Business Journal*

Dr. Lou Ciota, Chair of the New York State Regents Advisory Council on Libraries, has announced that the 2004 Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award has been awarded to the Rochester Regional Library Council for the CLIC-on-Health Project.

Dr. Karen Smith, Chair of the 2004 Shubert Award Committee, said, "The Award Committee commends the Rochester Regional Library Council for the CLIC-on-Health project. The Council was presented with a \$1,000 award, graciously funded by EBSCO Information Services, to recognize this outstanding achievement."

CLIC-on-Health, a Community and Library Information Collaboration on Health, brings together libraries, health organizations and associations, healthcare delivery systems, and educational institutions in order to provide all the people of the greater Rochester area with high-quality healthcare information and resources. The project features a web portal (<http://cliconhealth.org>) with information specific to Rochester health care, quality, full-text information from MedlinePlus and the National Library of Medicine, and a training component to provide instruction in the use of health information on the Internet.

"The Council was extremely pleased with the quality of the nominations," says State Librarian Janet Martin Welch. "Libraries and library systems all across New York State are providing exciting and innovative projects and programs to enhance the quality of library service for the residents of the State."

The Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award is given annually by the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries to recognize the achievements of small, medium and large libraries and library consortia in New York State. The Award honors libraries or library consortia

that have taken significant steps within the past two years to improve the quality of library service to users.



*Best of the Web Gold Award  
Left to right: Julia Sollenberger, Director, Edward G. Miner Medical Library; Kathleen Miller, RRLC Executive Director; Kellie McTammany, Entre; Linda Phillips, RRLC Clic-on-Health Project Manager; Debby Emerson, RRLC Assistant Director*

## The Gold

RRLC also won the Best Overall Gold Award in RBJ's Best of the Web competition. At an awards breakfast on November 3, RRLC first won Best Health Website, in competition with Excellus and Unity Health. RRLC then shared the Gold Award with Bausch and Lomb.

Susan Holliday, president and publisher of the *Rochester Business Journal* said when presenting the awards, "Judges' comments on the winning health care site included 'An exceptional site. The excellence of its mission is matched by the quality of the information architecture, proficient writing and expert visual design.' Only in Rochester would we find a non-profit site sharing the Best Overall Web site award with that of a publicly held company. It speaks well to the creativity, ingenuity and talent of our community."

RRLC acknowledges the role of its member libraries in helping it win these awards.

## Continuing Education

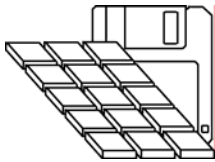
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([www.computerconfidence.com](http://www.computerconfidence.com)).



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We have a supply of coupons that can be used by staff from any RRLC member library to attend any Computer Confidence class of their choice **at no cost!** Founded in 1986, Computer Confidence, Inc. has built a strong reputation for providing quality adult training. Computer Confidence specializes in computer training and soft-skills seminars. The wide variety of available classes includes basic office applications (word processing, spreadsheets, presentation), databases, graphics, and web development and design. The training facility is conveniently located on Jefferson Road in Henrietta. Most classes are one day in length, and include a class manual. This new partnership makes a huge variety of training classes available to our members!

#### ***Here's how it works:***

- Go to [www.computerconfidence.com](http://www.computerconfidence.com) and click on "Course Schedule".
- Determine which course you would like to take.
- Call the office at 585-223-7570 or email us at [rrlc@rrlc.org](mailto:rrlc@rrlc.org) to request a coupon.  
When you receive the coupon, call Computer Confidence to register, telling them you are with RRLC and give them the coupon number.

The fine print: If you find that you cannot attend a class after you have registered for it, please call Computer Confidence at least 24 hours in advance. Their staff will reschedule you for another class. We know the winter weather is coming! If you have a last-minute emergency or weather-related difficulties, please let us know. "No-shows" incur a charge and we want to get the best return on our investment!

## What's Hot

### **XML Catalogs**

Have you wondered about XML catalogs? What exactly are they, and how are they different? Those who heard Roy Tennant speak in September learned that XML is the wave of the future. Join us on January 20, 2005 to hear from two area libraries who have done some pioneering work with XML catalogs. Mark Ludwig from SUNY Buffalo and David Lindahl from the University of Rochester will talk about their respective projects, Thursday, January 20, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon.

The Monday Night@ the Council Pizza Series has two informal programs for December:

### **Junk Mail and Spam**

December 6, learn how to protect your computer from junk email and "spam". Mark Sullivan from SUNY Geneseo will be our presenter, from 6-8 p.m. at RRLC.

### **Sprucing Up PowerPoint**

On December 13 you can learn to enhance your presentations with animations. Join Steve Dresbach as he explains how to incorporate animations into your PowerPoint slides, also from 6-8 p.m. at RRLC.

## **NOVEL**

Barbara Ciambor, Project Manager for NOVEL "Making the Connection" has been meeting and speaking with a variety of librarians in the region, promoting awareness of the NOVEL databases. NOVEL is provided to public, school, academic and any not-for-profit library free of charge by the New York State Library of NYS Education Department.

Area librarians had an opportunity to comment on their use of the NOVEL databases during a series of planned focus groups. Information gained from these sessions will be used to determine how access to NOVEL might be improved. Information will also be used to plan NOVEL training sessions that cover topics of the greatest interest to both librarians and their patrons.

The "Making the Connection" project will include workshops which will train librarians and library patrons in the use of the NOVEL databases. Programs include "Train the Trainer", "Curriculum Integration" and a series of subject oriented NOVEL training sessions. A NOVEL Information Literacy Continuum Committee has also been formed so librarians can collaborate by working together to teach life-long learning skills.



## RRLC People in the News



*RMSC President Kate Bennett congratulates Lea Kemp upon her twenty-five years of full-time employment.*

**Lea Kemp** was recently honored for twenty-five years of employment as librarian and archivist for the **Rochester Museum and Science Center Library (RMSC)**. Lea's accomplishments include guiding the twenty-year development of the Albert R. Stone Collection from boxes of musty glass plate negatives to its inclusion in the well-respected Rochester Images collaboration, co-authoring *Images: "Afro-*

*Rochester" 1910-1935* (1996), and most recently, a major role in the Frederick Douglass exhibit. Lea's association with RMSC actually began in 1973 as a volunteer docent, giving tours and programs to visiting school children. RRLC has benefited from Lea's expertise and talents. Lea has served as chairman for both the Local History Committee and the Advisory Committee for DHP, and has given presentations about RMSC library collections.

**Lyla Lalik**, a graduate of the School of Information Studies at Buffalo, was appointed the new Young Adult/Audio-Visual Librarian at **Penfield Public Library** on August 16. Lyla previously worked at both Greece and Brighton Memorial Libraries.

**Joseph Dolson** has joined the staff of **St. John Fisher's Lavery Library** as the AV Assistant. Joe hails originally from Montana, and more recently from Minnesota. Also an accomplished violinist, Joe plays at the Downstairs Cabaret Theater, and teaches violin to students of all ages.

**Karen Mogle** and **Robin Glazier** are new Library Assistants in Acquisitions and the Administration Offices, respectively, at **SUNY Brockport**.

**Barbara White**, Director's Secretary and **Carolyn McBride**, Serials Librarian have retired from **SUNY Brockport**.

Four librarians from **SUNY Brockport** received Technology Support Initiative Grants from SUNY: **Betty**

**Chan, Charlie Cowling, Linda Hacker and Lori Lampert** for the purchase of a color printer, PDAs, NetOp and Citation software products, respectively.

**Michelle Eichelberger**, Automated Systems/Reference Librarian at **FLCC**, received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship in May, 2004.

**Nannie Nehring Bliss** has been hired to replace **Sarah Moon**, Library Media Specialist at **FLCC**, who resigned to accept the position of Elementary School Librarian in Lyons, New York.

**Rich Dreifuss**, Business Reference & Instruction Librarian is newest librarian on staff. He comes to **SUNY Geneseo** from Corning Glass, where he worked in their corporate library for many years.

**Tom Ottaviano**, Reference Librarian, has rejoined the reference staff at SUNY Geneseo as a full-time librarian, after completing his M.L.S. at the University at Buffalo this summer.

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## RRLC OFFERS LIBRARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

RRLC is excited to announce its participation in a new scholarship opportunity for prospective MLS and MSIS graduate students. Through a new statewide recruitment project headed by the New York State Library entitled "Making it REAL! Recruitment, Education and Learning: Creating a New Generation of Librarians to Serve All New Yorkers," scholarship money will be available in an effort to bring more visibility and diversity to the library field. The RRLC Scholarship is unique. The selected candidate will get an introduction to librarianship in general and to the school library media field in particular. The student will be mentored by those currently in the profession, including school, public, academic and special librarians. RRLC will select one candidate who will receive a scholarship to attend the Syracuse University Graduate School of Information Studies, beginning in Fall 2005. The applicant will need to meet the admission requirements for the School of Information Studies School Media Specialization program.

For complete information please go to: <http://www.rrlc.org/MLSscholarship04.html>.



## Rochester Regional Library Council

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CLIC-on-Health Project Director: *Linda Phillips*  
NOVEL Project Director: *Barbara Ciambor*

### RRLC Calendar

- Nov. 23** 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Shared Database Committee Meeting. RRLC Conference Room
- Nov. 29** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. "HTML Follow-Up" with Pat Rapp. Monday Night @ the Council Pizza Series. RRLC Training Center
- Nov. 30** 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. The Leadership Challenge Part 1. URMC, Anderson Room
- Dec. 1** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. GALE Curriculum Integration Workshop. Monroe 2 BOCES
- Dec. 1** 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. College Archivists Roundtable 3 - Collection Policies. Eastman School of Music
- Dec. 2** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Gale Curriculum Integration Workshop. Monroe 2 BOCES
- Dec. 3** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Getting to Know Your NOVEL Thomson Gale Resources: "Train the Trainer"
- Dec. 6** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Email Spam: What is it, Where does it come from, What can we do about it?" with Mark Sullivan. Monday Night @ the Council Pizza Series. RRLC Training Center
- Dec. 7** 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Leadership Challenge Part 2. URMC, Anderson Room
- Dec. 7** 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. NOVEL Information Literacy Continuum Committee Meeting. RRLC Conference Room
- Dec. 9** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. "Search and the 'Net at 2005" with Michael Hunter. RRLC Training Center
- Dec. 9** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. "Search and the 'Net at 2005" with Michael Hunter. RRLC Training Center
- Dec.13** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. "MS PowerPoint Animations, Slide Transitions and Presentation Tools" with Steve Dresbach. Monday Night @ the Council Pizza Series. RRLC Training Center

- Dec.14** 9:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. Library Assistants Group Meeting. RRLC Conference Room
- Dec.16** 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. RRLC Advisory Committee of Library Directors. RRLC Conference Room
- Dec. 17** 1 p.m.-4 p.m. School Library system/IMS Meeting. RRLC Conference Room
- Dec. 21** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SLS Directors Meeting. RRLC Conference Room
- Jan. 13** 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Monroe #1 BOCES Council Meeting RRLC Conference Room
- Jan. 20** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. "XML Catalogs: Looking to the Future" with Mark Ludwig and David Lindahl. RRLC Conference Room

*For more information on any of these events email: [rrlc@rrlc.org](mailto:rrlc@rrlc.org).*

### Employment Opportunities

- Reference Librarian/Part-Time** Damon City Campus Library, Monroe Community College
- Technology Support & Training Specialist** Pioneer Library System
- Copy Cataloger** The University of Rochester's Rush Rhees Library has an opening for a 40-hour Library Assistant IV (Copy Cataloger) position.
- Circulation Coordinator** St. John Fisher's Lavery Library has an opening for a part time Evening/Weekend Circulation Coordinator.

*For more detailed descriptions of these and other jobs, go to <http://www.rrlc.org/jobs.html>.*