

# ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY CONSULTANT'S REPORT

## DECEMBER 2007

### **E-NEWS!**

ISL-ANNOUNCE is the best source available to discover what is happening at the State Library. Contact Pat McGuckin at [pmcguckin@ilsos.net](mailto:pmcguckin@ilsos.net) to subscribe to this weekly newsletter.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY GRANT PROGRAM a.k.a SCHOOL PER CAPITA**

Signature page of the School District Library Grant Program signature page was due (postmarked) on or before Dec. 14, 2007. The FY08 grant applications will now be reviewed. Grant information available at: <[http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what\\_we\\_do/schoolpercapgrant.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_do/schoolpercapgrant.html)>.

### **NEW DELIVERY SERVICE WEBSITE BEGINS JAN. 2, 2008**

On January 2, the new ILDS (Illinois Library Delivery Service) will begin for the 100 plus academic libraries who belong to the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), the nine regional library systems, Chicago Public Library and the Illinois State Library. To prepare for the changeover, each library system is holding training sessions to explain changes to each member library. On December 28<sup>th</sup>, to prepare for the change, destroy all current ILDS labels. The last "old" ILDS pickup will occur on Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup>. Non-ILDS libraries should continue to use their regional library system labels. For those who will be taking part in the new ILDS, on January 2 your new ILDS code will appear in Every Library in ILLINET (ELI) <http://eliillinois.org/>. As soon as appropriate changes are made, the ILLINET directory that appears on the Illinois State Library web site will be updated with the new statewide ILDS codes. To see what the new ILDS label looks like log on to <http://www.illinoisdelivers.net/PaperILDSlabel.pdf>  
A website has been established with answers to questions you might have about the new ILDS. Log on to <http://www.illinoisdelivers.net>

### **ILLINOIS LIBRARY DAY SET FOR APRIL 10, 2008**

Plan to take part in Illinois Library Day in Springfield on Thursday, April 10, 2008. On Library Day librarians, trustees and supporters meet with their lawmakers at the State Capitol. We have a march and a rally to let everyone know how important libraries are to Illinois

### **ILLINOIS EMERGING WRITERS AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AND TO BE PUBLISHED**

Congratulations to 2006 Illinois Emerging Writers Competition winners Anthony Coman of DeKalb and Susan Srikant of Urbana. Both of their winning entries are being published in local magazines partnering with the Illinois Center for the Book as part of the competition. Anthony was the 1st place winner of the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award. His winning poem titled "House" will be published in the April 2008 edition of RHINO magazine. Susan was the 3rd place winner of the James Jones Short Story Award. Her winning story titled "My Arrival in Horseshoe, Nevada" will be published in volume 16 of the 2007 edition of Downstate Story magazine. To read Anthony's and Susan's award-winning works or

for more information about the Illinois Emerging Writers Competition, go to the Illinois Center for the Book Website at <<http://illinoiscenterforthebook.org>>. Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White created the Illinois Emerging Writers Competition to promote creative writing, encourage local writers, and provide a unique opportunity and outlet for recognizing new talent. Information about the 4th annual Illinois Emerging Writers Competition will be available in February 2008. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the competition, please contact Bonnie Matheis at [bmatheis@ilsos.net](mailto:bmatheis@ilsos.net) <<mailto:bmatheis@ilsos.net>>.

## **IPLAR FY2008 & ILLINET INTERLIBRARY LOAN TRAFFIC FORM FY2007 AND FY2008**

A new vendor has been selected for these reports and detailed information will be forthcoming. The timeline below summarizes when these reporting tools should initially be available for data input and completion:

1. IPLAR FY2008: January 14, 2008
2. ILLINET ILL Traffic Form FY2007: January 14, 2008
3. ILLINET ILL Traffic Form FY2008: March 1, 2008

## **E-RATE INFORMATION**

If you file paper forms, be sure to use the newest version of the forms:

BEAR form, invoice for discounts on services you've paid in full:  
<[http://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/sl/pdf/472.pdf?WT.mc\\_id=sl-newsbrief-20071130](http://www.usac.org/_res/documents/sl/pdf/472.pdf?WT.mc_id=sl-newsbrief-20071130)>

Form 486, Receipt of Service Confirmation:  
<[http://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/sl/pdf/486.pdf?WT.mc\\_id=sl-newsbrief-20071130](http://www.usac.org/_res/documents/sl/pdf/486.pdf?WT.mc_id=sl-newsbrief-20071130)>

Form 5500, Adjustment to Funding Commitment and Modification to Receipt of Service Confirmation Form:  
<[http://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/sl/pdf/500.pdf?WT.mc\\_id=sl-newsbrief-20071130](http://www.usac.org/_res/documents/sl/pdf/500.pdf?WT.mc_id=sl-newsbrief-20071130)>

January 10, 2008 is the last day you can POST a Form 470 to the USAC website and still comply with the 28-day waiting period under the competitive bidding requirement. When completing your Form 470, make sure you post in ALL the categories of service (Telecommunications Service, Internet Access, Internal Connections, and Basic Maintenance) for which you will be requesting discounts on your Form 471. You cannot seek discounts in a category of service on your Form 471 if those services in those categories were not indicated on a Form 470. Retain any final documentation you produce for this process.

## **"BEHIND BARBED WIRE: MIDWEST POW'S IN NAZI GERMANY" DISPLAY AT ISL MARCH 28, 2008**

"Behind Barbed Wire: Midwest POWs in Nazi Germany" will arrive at the State Library on Friday March 28th. The exhibit, housed in a traveling bus, is offered by TRACES, a non-profit educational organization created to gather, preserve and present stories of people from the Midwest and Germany or Austria who encountered each other during World War II. Libraries and other organizations that would like to learn more about possibly hosting a showing sometime between mid-March and early-June can contact Eric Brandt at [admin@TRACES.org](mailto:admin@TRACES.org) <<mailto:admin@TRACES.org>> or 651-292-8700. Slots are limited, and! are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.