

Status Line

Calendar of Events

Nylink Closed

Labor Day
September 3, 2007

Nylink Showcase

Holiday Inn
Saratoga Springs, New York
November 13, 2007
<<http://nylink.org/events/showcase07.cfm>>

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<<http://nylink.org>>
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Upcoming Nylink Training Calendar for August-September 2007

Visit our web site <<http://nylink.org>> for up-to-date information, course descriptions, directions and online registration. Classes are currently scheduled through September 2007.

August

Day	Class	Time	Location
27	Serving the Patrons Virtually	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
28	Custom Holdings	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar

September

Day	Class	Time	Location
5	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Client	10a.m.-3p.m.	Westchester CC
6	Metadata for Digital Collections	10:30a.m.-4:30p.m.	NY Public Library
10	Accounting Fundamentals for Librarians: Understanding Credits, Debits, and Basic Budgeting Principles	4 weeks	Online workshop
10	Bare Bones Photoshop for Digital Projects	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
17	Marketing User Services-Reference	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
18	WorldCat Resource Sharing Auto Deflection and the Policies Directory	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
19	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	10a.m.-4p.m.	Broome County Public Library
24	Exploring XML Part 1	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
27	Cataloging Web Sites	10:30a.m.-3:30p.m.	NY Public Library
28	Exploring XML Part 2	10-11a.m.	Webinar

INFO BITS

We Are Sad to Report the Passing of Jane Neale

We are deeply saddened to inform you of the death of our friend and colleague, Jane C. Neale, Nylink's Information Technology Coordinator, on July 12, 2007. Jane fought a valiant but brief battle with cancer with courage, grace and determination.

Jane joined Nylink in 1998 and was at work up to the week before her death, serving and supporting our members. Jane was an integral part of our staff and her quick wit and bright, cheerful and positive attitude are just some of what we will miss. A page dedicated to her can be viewed at <http://nylink.org/staff/jane.cfm>.

Connecting With You

Nylink is always looking for new and better ways to communicate and connect with Libraries.

We have optimized on some of Web 2.0's social networking tools to bring to you our new blog *Nylink Notes* <<http://nylinknotes.blogspot.com/>>, where you can see the latest Library related news and conversation from Nylink staff and members. Included on our blog is Nylinks del.icio.us account <<http://del.icio.us/Nylinks>> where you can find many helpful links, as well as our Flickr group <<http://www.flickr.com/groups/nylink/>> to catch the latest pictures of our adventures – to member libraries, library conferences and other fun destinations.

Also check out our new web page at <<http://nylink.org>> and our newest publication *Check It Out: What's New at Nylink* <<http://nylink.org/publications/check/check.pdf/>>, an online newsletter that will provide timely information about products and services.

You can always see a list of our publications at <<http://nylink.org/publications/>>.

We hope these resources help you to keep in touch!

What's Up on the Web?

This past June, the SUNY Librarians Association (SUNYLA) conference, held at SUNY Maritime, included a program on “The Data and Information Behind ‘Truth’: A Librarian’s Perspective on Al Gore’s Documentary,” presented by Frederick W. Stoss, Associate Librarian at the University of Buffalo’s Science & Engineering Library. Earlier this year, Fred was trained by former Vice President Al Gore, scientists, educators and communication specialists as part of an initiative by The Climate Project <<http://theclimatoproject.org>> to spread information about global warming throughout the United States via presentations based on the documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Fred’s SUNYLA conference program included many resources on global warming and climate change including a bibliography of Web resources compiled by him that is available at <<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/guides/environment/ecochange.html>>. Included are international and U.S. resources as well as some pertaining specifically to New York State and the Great Lakes region. One resource that Fred highlighted in his program is the Library of Congress’s “Science Tracer Bullets Online” research guide on global warming and climate change <<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/tracer-bullets/globalwarmingtb.html>>. It includes books, journals, technical reports, Web resources, and even a Library of Congress Subject Headings list.

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