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Boyd County Public Library Offers Unique Citizenship Training Opportunity

By Debbie Cosper
Director, Boyd County Public Library

The Boyd County Public Library, the United States Citizenship and Information Services, and the Ashland Community College are teaming together to host a free training workshop for adult educators, volunteers, and teachers on October 28.

The workshop is designed to enhance the skills needed to teach U.S. history, civics, and the

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By Tim Tingle
Public Records Branch Manager, KDLA

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Friends of Kentucky Libraries

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Union County Public Library District Welcomes New Director

by Susan Dunman
Regional Librarian, KDLA

Debbie McClanahan is the new



naturalization process to immigrant students. Training opportunities include sessions on the naturalization interview and test, the naturalization process, and the fundamental principles of American democracy.

The workshop is a great opportunity to prepare employees to assist patrons in receiving their citizenship, and an excellent example of library/community partnerships.

KDLA Congratulates New Certification Holders

KDLA would like to congratulate these newly certified library employees:

- Charles Brock, Carroll County, **Library Experience**
- LeaBeth Wentworth, McCracken County, **Paraprofessional**
- Ann Williams, Marshall County, **Library Experience**
- Ashley Schuler, Campbell County, **Paraprofessional**
- Elizabeth Dunston, Whitley County, **Professional I**
- Diane Katz, Campbell County, **Professional I**
- Lynda Gerrety, Kenton County, **Professional I**
- Caitlin Snyder, Bourbon County, **Professional I**

Trustee Tip

director of Union County Public Library District. She is a life-long resident of Union County, has held the position of Library Media Specialist for the Union County school system for 11 years and library assistant for five years.



Debbie received a B.S. in Library Media from Murray State University (1999) and MLS from Western Kentucky University (2006.) She is also an experienced computer educator who designed and conducted various workshops and classes for training in word processing, Excel, PowerPoint, Movie Maker, KET EncycloMedia, Kentucky Virtual Library, numerous online databases and more. She looks forward to combining her love of the library with her passion for the people of Union County.

Debbie resides in Sullivan, KY with her husband Gary. They have two grown children, Brooke and Jay, and two grandchildren, Allison and Alexa. Debbie's email is debbie.mcclanahan@roadrunner.com.

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Kentucky New Era

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KDLA Welcomes New Trustees

KDLA would like to welcome the following new trustees:

- Kindra Ewing,
Grayson County
- Geraldine Turner,
Jackson County
- Steven Trumbo,
Campbell County

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By Doug Tattershall
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Lexington Public Library

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Archival Photo Of The Month

Rad Hagin puts his horse, Junior, through his paces during the novice jumping class event of the University of Kentucky's Block and Bridle Horse Show. 1958

Source: Public Information Photo Collection, Public Records Division - Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.



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The annual symposium increases the public's awareness of the wide range of historical records available for research in Kentucky repositories.

The Friends of Kentucky Public Archives is a not-for-profit membership organization of private citizens concerned with helping the Public Records Division of KDLA fulfill its role as a vital information link between people and government. The symposium will be preceded by lunch at the Trustees' Office Dining Room at 11:30 a.m. The symposium is free and open to the public. Lunch is \$28 and pre-registration is required for the meal. Additional symposium information and a registration form may be found at <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/events/2010symposium.htm>.

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Saturley graduated from Hopkinsville High School and went to the University of Kentucky for her first two years of college. After taking a summer vacation to Michigan though, she decided to relocate there. Saturley transferred to Wayne State University and got a master's in library science. Saturley had several different jobs after school, including as a business consultant, a webmaster and later as an archivist for a brewery. She decided to take a job at a public library and said it was an excellent experience. "It's a wonderful career as far as satisfaction and gratification," she said. Former library director Julie Antee retired in July and Saturley was hired in August after the library board conducted a nationwide search. Saturley had been working as the adult librarian and archivist at the Roseville Public Library in Roseville, Michigan.

Saturley said she has most of her family in Hopkinsville and is excited about being back home in her new job. She hopes to add new services and programming to the library. "Whether it is having a speakers series or book discussion groups, there are just a great number of programs that people might enjoy," Saturley said. "The library can be one of the cultural hubs of the city. We have to see if that is where we can take this library."

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Grouped by senate districts, the sites were selected to accommodate legislators. This means library supporters may have to drive a reasonable distance, but it will likely be shorter than going to Frankfort in February for Library Legislative Day to meet with them "at work." This is not a political event, but an open-house style opportunity to meet informally with your legislators, or potential legislators, and impress upon them the importance of libraries.

This is not just for members of organized Friends chapters, but for all your library's friends - supporters, users, patrons, borrowers, customers - by whatever name you call them.

If you are unsure which event involves your elected officials and candidates for office, ask at your library. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this unique opportunity to make your voice heard.

Group/Sen. District	Library	City	Date	Time
A: 1 & 2	McCracken	Paducah	10/20	4:30-6:00 PM
B: 4	George Coon Memorial Library	Princeton	10/18	7:00-8:30 PM
C: 8	Daviess CPL	Owensboro	10/21	4:00-6:00 PM
D: 3 & 6	Muhlenberg CPL	Central City	10/21	4:00-6:00 PM
E: 5 & 10	Hardin CPL	Elizabethtown	10/21	5:00-7:00 PM
F: 9 & 32	Warren CPL	Bowling Green	10/21	4:00-6:00 PM
G: 15 & 16	Russell CPL	Jamestown	10/19	3:30-5:30 PM
H: 14	Marion CPL	Lebanon	10/20	6:00-8:00 PM
I: 7 & 20	Paul Sawyier PL	Frankfort	10/18	5:00-7:00 PM
K: 26	Oldham	LaGrange	10/21	6:00-7:30 PM
L: 12, 13 & 22	Lexington Public	Lexington	10/19	6:00-8:00 PM
M: 11, 17, 23 & 24	Kenton CPL	Erlanger	10/19	6:00-9:00 PM
N: 28	Paris-Bourbon CPL	Paris	10/20	10:00 AM
P: 21 & 34	Laurel CPL	London	10/19	4:00-6:00 PM
Q: 25 & 30	Bell CPL	Pineville	10/18	6:00-9:00 PM
R: 29 & 31	Pike CPL	Pikeville	10/18	5:30-7:00 PM

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The Kentucky State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) will present three Certificates of Merit to commemorate Kentucky Archives Month. Dr. Thomas J. Kiffmeyer, associate professor of history at Morehead State University, will be honored with a Certificate of Merit for Writing or Other Production for his book, *Reformers to Radicals: The Appalachian Volunteers and the War on Poverty*. Kandie Adkinson, Office of the Secretary of State, Land Office Branch, and Clara Potter, retired librarian from Morehead State University, will be honored with Certificates of Merit for Notable Service to and Advocacy of Archives in Kentucky by a public official.

Kentucky Archives Month is sponsored by the Kentucky State Historical Records Advisory Board, the Kentucky Council on Archives, and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. For further information, call 502.564.8300 x 246.

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Don't forget the water damage to the main library in Louisville and the flood at the Carter County Library at Olive Hill. I would encourage you to call your insurance agent a few months before the renewal date and ask for an appointment to review all your exposures. Whether you make changes to your insurance program or leave everything as is, you will have peace of mind in knowing your library has the right coverage.

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Kentucky State Archivist Elected President of the Council of State Archivists

The Council of State Archivists (CoSA) elected Barbara Teague as the organization's president at its recent annual meeting in Washington, DC. Teague is the Kentucky State Archivist and Records Administrator and Public Records Division Director at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA), and will serve a one year term as CoSA's president. CoSA is the national organization of the heads of state archival programs. Its mission is to strengthen state and territorial archives in their work to preserve America's historical records.

Some of CoSA's current work includes managing a \$2.6 million Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) grant to develop records-related emergency preparedness training for state and local government officials; improving support for the work of the State Historical Records Advisory Boards in each state; and passing the Preserving the American Historical Record bill, currently introduced in both houses of Congress, to provide for preservation and use of historical records. Teague testified in June in support of this and related funding for historical records at a Congressional hearing held by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Teague is a graduate of Harlan High School in Harlan, Kentucky, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky, and a master's degree from the University of Virginia. She has worked as an archivist at KDLA since 1983, and was appointed Kentucky State Archivist and Records Administrator in February, 2008. She served CoSA on several committees and project teams, before her election to the CoSA Board of Directors in 2008 and her service as Vice-President/President-elect over the last year. For further information, please visit the KDLA website, www.kdla.ky.gov, or the CoSA website, www.statearchivists.org.

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Prior to becoming a librarian, Hammond worked as a forensic scientist, a botany instructor, a stay-at-home mom, and an officer in the Navy.

She earned her master's in library and information science from Catholic University of America. She also holds a master's in agronomy and soil microbiology from the University of Maryland and a bachelor's in biology and chemistry from Florida State University.

"I've worked in small, medium and large libraries and believe strongly in the return on

investment that libraries deliver to their communities," Hammond said. "This is an exciting time to be a librarian, with so many innovative practices being implemented. I'm looking forward to exploring some of these ideas with the Lexington Public Library staff to see what might work best in our community."

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