



# NOTSL NEWS

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## Message from Jennifer Bull, NOTSL Chairperson

“Access points” This phrase has come to mind as I’ve been working on details and preparing for the NOTSL Fall program. As the NOTSL Board met this summer to work on our next educational offering, we thought about turning our focus to a basic element that affects all staff in libraries.



This year our Fall program will focus on Subject Headings. We’re very excited about this program and feel honored to once again have Carol Bradsher join us as a presenter.

We are encouraging representation from all library staff for this event, hoping for an exchange of views on the topic, as subject access affects everyone.

While considering the this topic, I pondered over subject access to library collections and then something happened. I thought about NOTSL as an “access point” for the library community. NOTSL serves as a link to information and educational experiences. We hope that participation in this program will further your understanding of subject access to library collections. Please consider sharing this opportunity with other members of your library staff.

Please review the enclosed brochure and join us October 29th.

Jennifer Bull

**Friday, October 29, 2004**

**9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Administration Building**

**Cuyahoga County Public Library**

**Parma OH**

**Subject Headings: The Province of Luddites  
or Key to Effective Resource Discovery**

**Carol Bradsher, Founder and Consultant  
Experiential Learning**

- **Subject Mechanics**
- **Are subject headings a thing of the past?**
- **Assigning subject headings effectively**
- **Subject access to fiction and children’s materials**

## Continuing Ed Opportunities

### NOLA

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| Nov. 9  | Go Fish! The Importance of Fun,<br>The Power of Culture |
| Nov. 30 | Technology Update                                       |

### OLC

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| Nov. 17 | Project Management                   |
| Dec. 7  | Essential Skills for New Supervisors |

### OHIONET

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| Nov. 9-10 | Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop       |
| Dec. 1-2  | Advanced Serials Cataloging<br>Workshop |

For a complete list of OHIONET programs see:  
<http://www.ohionet.org/training/>



### NOTSL Scholarships for 2004

Each year NOTSL awards one or more scholarships, for a maximum total of \$1,000, to persons currently working in a professional, para-professional or support position in a technical services area of an Ohio library or students taking coursework in librarianship.

- **\$500 scholarship**                    **SaraJean W. Petite**  
Case Western Reserve University School of Law Library, Government Resources Manager & Bibliographic Access Librarian
- **\$250 scholarship**  
**David E. Hertz** Clark County Public Library, technology assistant  
**Christine L. Pesch** Lorain County Community College Library, Library Automation Technician

Check out our program archive....



The NOTSL Web site home page button "Programs" will link you to our program archive. Currently, two PowerPoint presentations are available from our Spring 2004 program. If you were not able to attend, consider accessing these presentation via our website at:

<http://www.notsl.org/>



### Something new is coming!

Board members are working on a new NOTSL brochure that will be available in the coming months. These brochures will offer information about NOTSL and could be used as a handout for library staff or students, new Technical Services employees or to accompany NOTSL program announcements.

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