Message from Laura Casey, NOTSL Chairperson

NOTSL is pleased to announce that we are now listed as an Approved Continuing Professional Development Provider for the OLC Ohio Public Librarian Certification Program. Therefore, attendance at educational programs sponsored by NOTSL may be submitted as Noncredit Continuing Education Activities in full confidence by applicants for certification renewal. We will be providing documentation to attendees of all future NOTSL programs to confirm their attendance. For more information about the Certification Program, please see the OLC website at: http://www.olc.org/certification.asp.

Our Spring 2004 program will focus on how the MARC data we create for our catalogs is becoming accessible in new ways via integrated search engines, Web-based browsers, and our very own OPACs. As our remote users in particular are no longer limited to basic author, title, and subject searches and displays, we need to consider the impact on our cataloging. Join us on May 21 to hear our speakers address these topics; please see the enclosed brochure for more details.

As I finish my term as NOTSL Chair, I would like to remind all of our members that we will be conducting elections for the NOTSL Board at the Spring meeting. Please consider becoming active in NOTSL; contact any board member if you are interested in being on future NOTSL ballots.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our “Brave New PACs” program on May 21.

Thank you,

Laura Casey
NOTSL Scholarships

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.

2004 Application forms are available on the NOTSL web site;

http://www.notsl.org

Applications are due May 7

Topic Previews for the Spring Meeting:

- Bath Profile: http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/bath/tp-bath2-e.htm
- Metadata: http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/workshops/metsbb/METS20030926.ppt
- Syndetic Solutions: http://www.syndetics.com/pages/about.html

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