

JOIN US FOR THE 2006 FALL CONFERENCE!



We will be addressing the joys and challenges of intellectual freedom that face librarians today. Share a day of ideas and inspiration with your fellow librarians and library supporters. Be entertained! Be informed! Be fed!

Meals provided by Chris Fry, SWTC Catering

Continental Breakfast (beginning at 8 am):

Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls,
fresh fruit, juice, coffee, tea, milk.

Lunch (beginning at 12:15):

Soup and a selection of roast beef, grilled chicken, and grilled mushroom sandwiches, accompanied by salads, desserts and a beverage

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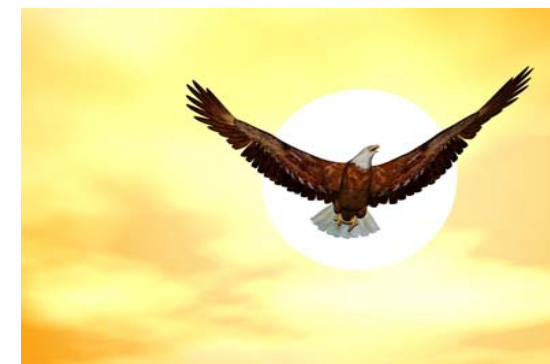
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SWAL 2006 Fall Conference

“FREEDOM OF THE MIND”



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006
7:45 AM–3:15 PM**

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OUR SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Buchanan is an Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Information Policy Research at the School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where she teaches classes and conducts research in the areas of intellectual freedom, information ethics, and research methods. She edited one of the first collections on Internet Research Ethics in 2004, serves on the editorial board of the International Review of Information Ethics, frequently edits the Journal of Information Ethics, is Chair Elect of the Wisconsin Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chair of the Ethics Working of the Association of Internet Researchers, and is a 2006-07 Wisconsin Teaching Scholar, designated by the UW System Office of Professional and Instructional Development.

Megan Schliesman is a Librarian at The Cooperative Children's Book Center of the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The CCBC specializes in intellectual freedom issues as they relate to children's and teens' access to materials in libraries and classrooms. She will share how the CCBC confidentially assists Wisconsin librarians and teachers when they are facing potential or actual book challenges and some of the resources available through the CCBC.

Jim Post is well-known throughout the Midwest for his presentation of "Mark Twain and the Laughing River". Mark Twain's lifelong enthusiasm for intellectual freedom made him the perfect subject for the afternoon program. Mr. Post is also a talented musician recognized with the BMI Special Citation of Achievement. He will also share more of his talents, including his book/CD sets for children. Reviews of his performances promise him to be a captivating entertainer.

Freedom of the Mind

Agenda

- 7:45-8:45 Registration/visit Vendors
- 8:45-9:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 9:00-10:00 "Intellectual Freedom" with Elizabeth Buchanan
- 10:00-10:30 SWAL Business Meeting
- 10:30-11:15 Visit Vendors/Break
- 11:15-12:15 "Preparing for a Challenge" with Meg Schliesman, CCBC
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch & Door Prizes
- 1:00-3:00 "Mark Twain & the Laughing River" with Jim Post
- 3:00-3:15 Wrap-up

The purpose of the Southwest Wisconsin Association of Libraries is the promotion of cooperative efforts to improve total library service in Southwest Wisconsin. Membership in SWAL is open to all librarians, media specialists, library support staff, library board members, friends of libraries and retirees in Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland counties in Southwest Wisconsin.



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