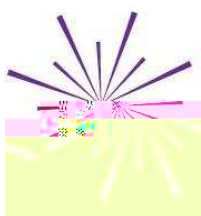


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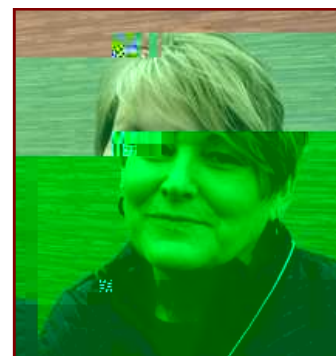
## President's Corner

From the newly elected incoming President....

It is with regrets that I share this sad news with all of you. Health issues have forced AnnaMarie Kehnst to resign as LSSIRT's president. Although her condition is not life threatening, AnnaMarie is unable to attend the annual conference in D.C. next month. AnnaMarie has done an outstanding job of representing LSSIRT and carrying the voice of library support staff within the ALA. She was instrumental in the development of the Library Support Staff Certification Program (LSCCP). How unfortunate that she will miss LSCCP's first anniversary celebration next month! While we may see less of AnnaMarie, I'm confident that

we will still hear from her as she continues to be a strong and active advocate for libraries and library workers! Our sincere thank you, AnnaMarie, and we wish you all the best!

The LSSIRT By-Laws state: "In the event of the absence, disability, death or resignation of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President." I am truly disappointed that I will not have the opportunity to work under AnnaMarie's guidance before moving to president. However, I look forward to working with the LSSIRT Steering Committee, membership and others within ALA as we continue to build a vibrant, inclusive, accessible, and supportive community of



LSSIRT President  
Trish Palluck

library support staff that is a vital part of the American Library Association.

Thank you for your support. I am truly honored to serve you and do want to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the LSSIRT Roundtable. You can email me at:

[tpallu@wyo.gov](mailto:tpallu@wyo.gov)

Best regards, Trish

### Why come to ALA Annual Conference?

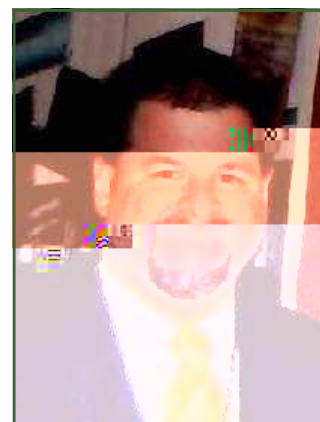
- Learn the newest library trends
- Listen to your favorite authors
- Talk to all the vendors face-to-face
- Get some SWAG (stuff we all get)
- Network, network, network!
- Enjoy many events and refreshments

## LSSIRT Board Member in Print

Congratulations to Jason Pendleton (J.P.) for the publication of his article "The Campus Courier Service: Campus Delivery of Books and Journals at Auburn University" in the *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve* (Vol. 19:4,317-323). He co-authored this article with Pambanisha King, also of Auburn University. The

Auburn Campus Courier Service provides access to printed books and bound journal collections, but the circulation numbers are not as high as the electronic delivery of journal articles. The authors conclude that additional promotion of the courier service might result in more usage for Auburn patrons. Online access at:

<http://tinyurl.com/29ya9b6>



**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

**LSSIRT Business and  
Membership Meeting**

**8 am - 12 noon**

Renaissance Wash-  
ington DC, Meeting  
Room 07

Open to all registered  
conference attendees.  
Come hear the latest  
news about LSSIRT

## *Enjoy a Variety of Speakers*

### **Saturday, June 26**

Opening General Session, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Wash. Convention Center (WCC)  
Nobel-prize winning author Toni Morrison will be the featured speaker.

### **Monday, June 28**

Exhibits Closing Program, Exhibit Hall  
4:30-5:30 pm  
Recording star Natalie

Merchant will rock the hall with her singular sound.

### **Tuesday, June 29**

Closing General Session, 9-10 am  
WCC Exhibit Hall  
Author, actor, and comedienne Amy Sedaris will bring the closing message that promises to be very entertaining.

### **The Auditorium**

**Speaker Series** will include Nancy Pearl, Sue Monk Kidd, Sarah, Duchess of York, Dave Isay, Sir Salman Rushdie, Dennis Lehane, Audrey Niffenegger, Junot Diaz, David Small and John Grisham. Times for these programs vary so check your Program.

## *Book Cart Drill Team Championships*

### **Sunday, June 27**

6th Annual Book Cart Drill Team World Championships

folks really let their hair down? What do the Dewey Decimators and the Well-Stacked Sci-Brarians have in common? Do you think you have seen every thing that can be done

on or with a book cart? Think again! Come see fancy footwork, eye-popping costumes and toe-tapping music!

Link to YouTube videos here:

<http://tinyurl.com/25h5bjl>

## *Scholarship Bash at the Newseum*



# *LSSIRT Night Out at Capitol City Brewing Co.*

Come out and support LSSIRT with an enjoyable  
NIGHT OUT at DC's very own  
**CAPTITOL CITY BREWING CO.**

When: Saturday, June 26th, 2009

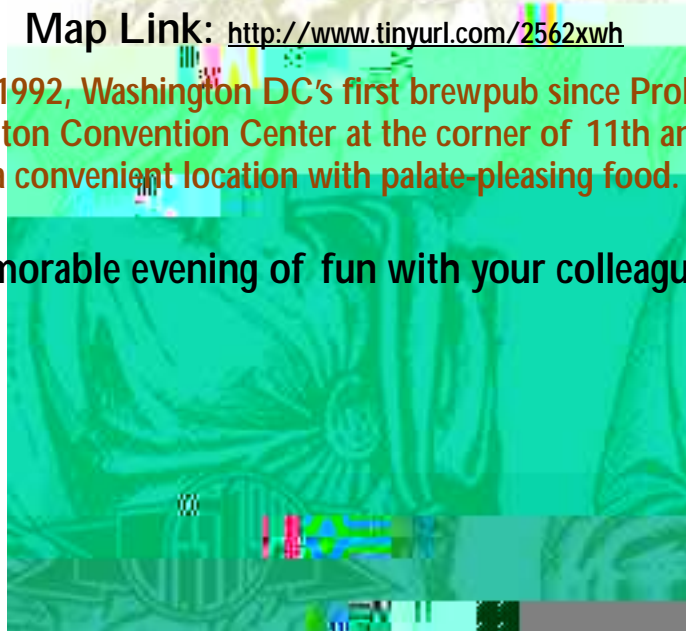
Time: 7-9pm

Location: corner of 11th & H St. NW

Map Link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/2562xwh>

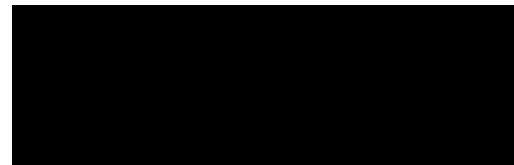
Capitol City Brewing Company opened in 1992, Washington DC's first brewpub since Prohibition. Less than half a mile from the Washington Convention Center at the corner of 11th and H Streets NW, this restaurant offers a convenient location with palate-pleasing food.

Please, come out and enjoy a memorable evening of fun with your colleagues!



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## **LSSIRT NIGHT OUT SIGN-UP FORM**



Please send this form & check to:

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