

ALA's Library
Support Staff
Interests
Round Table

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February 2011

LSSCP Registration Assistance Awards

LSSCP Registration Assistance Awards (continued)

Assistance Awards this spring. The awards are for \$175, one-half of the LSSC registration/application fee. Successful award recipients will pay the remainder of the registration fee with their own funds or funds obtained from other sources.

An application form to

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“Recipients of the Award will be chosen by a random drawing after the deadline.”

Candidate for LSSIRT Vice-President/President Elect

J.P. Pendleton

Current Position: Head of Circulation - Auburn University Libraries Previous Positions:

Library Associate I Auburn University Library, May 01, 2007 Dec 03, 2008

Library Assistant II Auburn University Library, Sept 15, 2005 Apr 30, 2007

Offices held in the ALA/APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES): Alabama Library Association 2005 present,

Alabama Library Association: Moderator, Paraprofessional Round Table 2007– present.

Alabama Library Association Poster Session Coordinator 2008- present

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES): Auburn University Spirit of Excellence May 2009

Publications: “Auburn University Courier Service” Alabama Library Association Convention Poster Session, Florence Alabama (2006), “Auburn University Courier Service” American Library Association Convention

Poster Session, Washington D.C (2007), King, P. & Pendleton, A. J. (2009). The Campus Courier Service: Campus Delivery of Books and Journals at Auburn University. Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve, 19(4), 317-323.

Statement of Professional Concerns: Support staff issues are still at the forefront in many libraries. As our economy continues to struggle and Library budgets shrink, support staff are called on to do more. As support staff and support staff advocates, we must continue to find ways to overcome these issues. As a group, we must continue to support efforts to further training (LSSC), advancements, and salary improvements while still maintaining the focus on customer service, staff work environment, and technology advancement needs.

Member of ALA since: 2005

J.P. Pendleton

Candidate for LSSIRT Member-At-Large Karen Coleman

Current Position: SECRETARY; 2006; DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY; 511 PATTON STREET; DANVILLE; VA; 24541; USA

Previous Positions: Library Information Specialist, National Business College, 1998-2000

Office Assistant, City of Danville Division of Social Services, 2000-2006

Administrative Assistant, City of Danville Public Library, 2006-Present

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities: ALA Member

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES): Who's Who Among Students in Junior College

National Collegiate of Business Award

Dean Honor's List

Major Accomplishments: Member of the Pittsylvania County Community Action Headstart Policy Council

Member of the Pittsylvania County Community Action Board

During the hiring process of the library director, assisted in managing library. Helped in training new director, when hiring process completed.

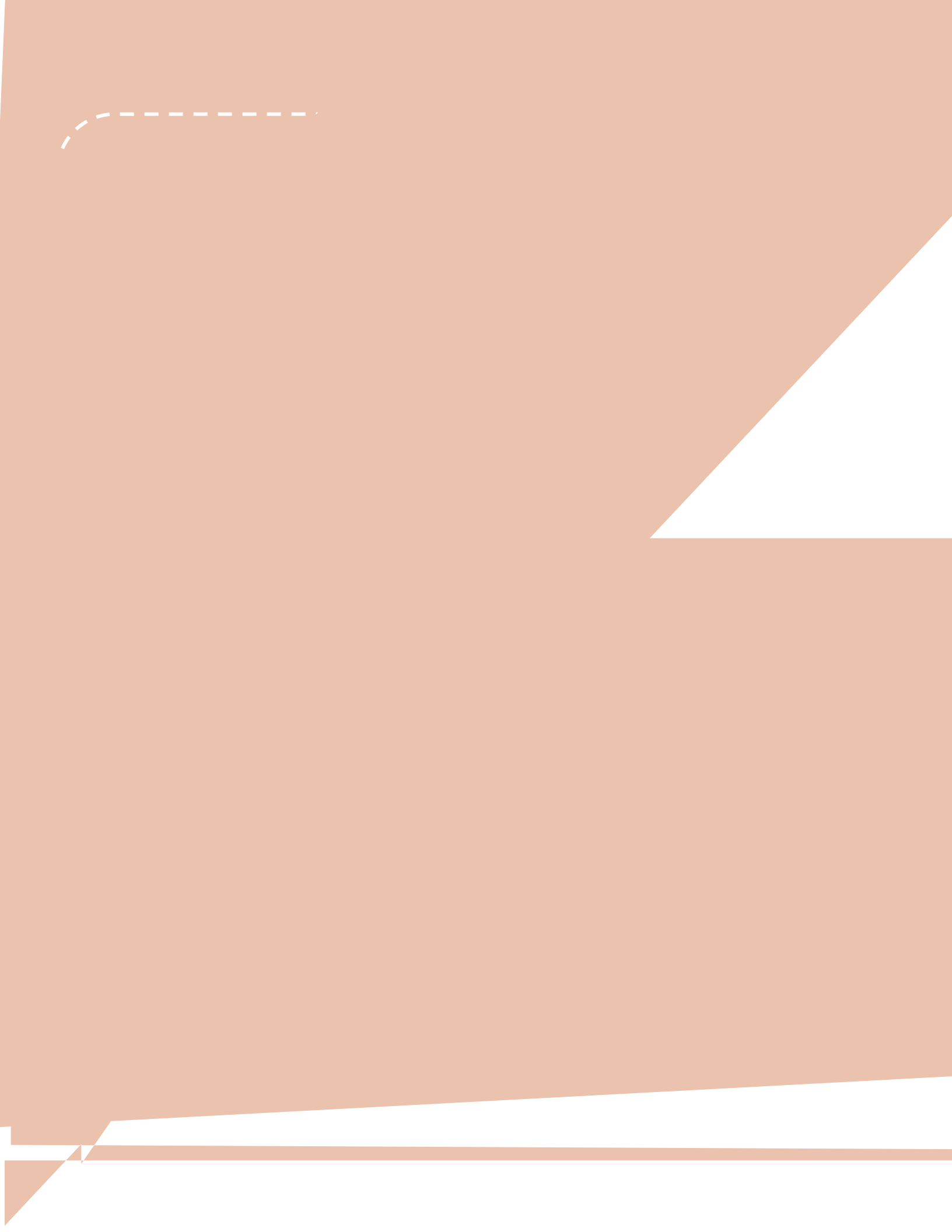
Currently enrolled in National College under the Business Administration Management Program to receive BS.

Scheduled to complete 2011. (3.67 GPA)

Statement of Professional Concerns: Libraries in the nation today are in a downward spiral. There are too many that have closed due to the lack of financial stability and safety. It is felt that if the libraries are not being used to the fullest potential there is no longer a need. Working in a public urbanized library, we are constantly looking for ways to engage the community to utilize the library more. As support staff, I challenge and assist staff by making sure the needs of the patrons are met while continuing to treat co-workers, clientele, subordinates and superiors the way we want to be treated and being mindful to respect cultural differences.

Karen Coleman

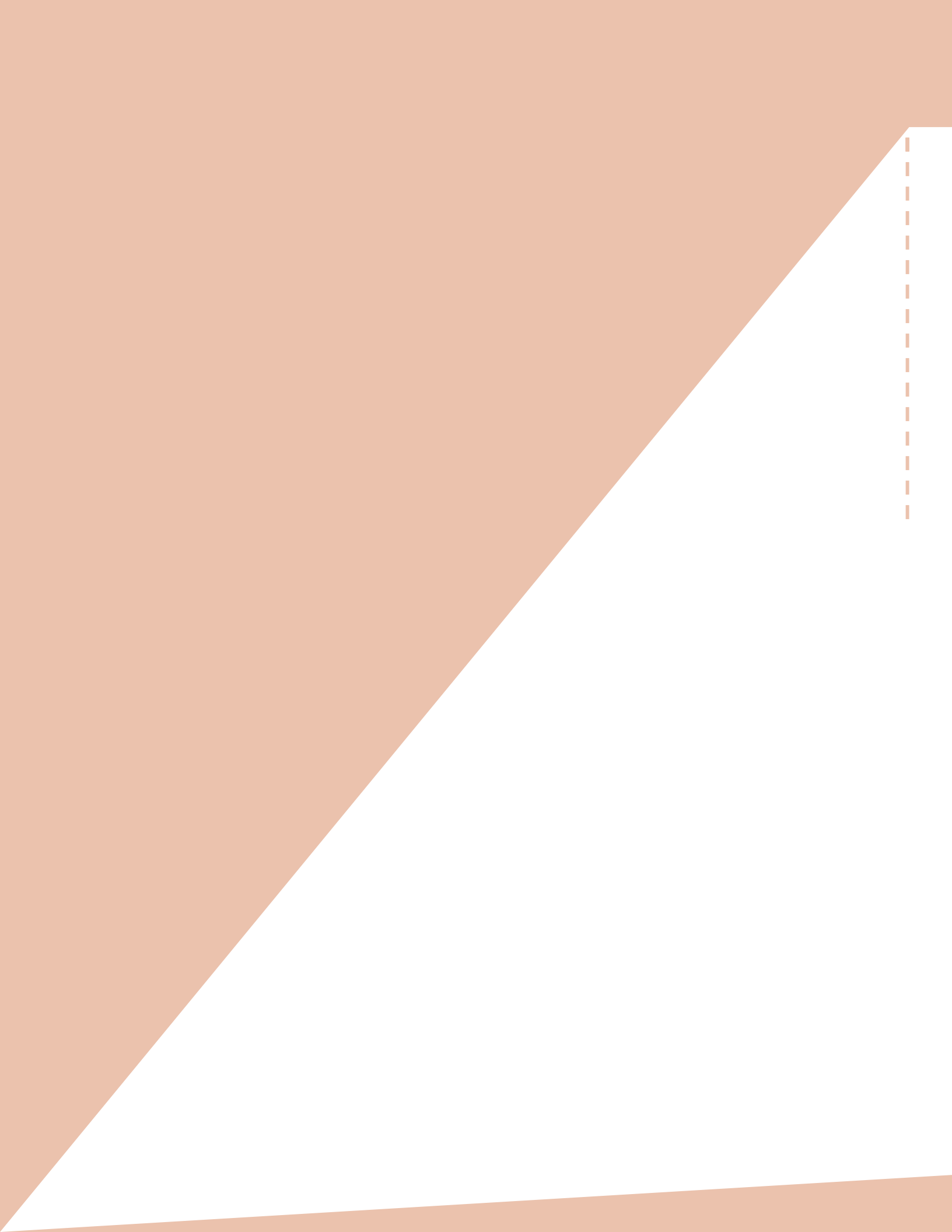
My biggest concern is employees need to work as a team and remain customer service oriented for our patrons, because our community gives us our jobs.



LSSCP Update from Nancy Bolt

The Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) Program has been very active in the last few months.

Most exciting is the availability of Registration Assistance Awards (Awards) being offered by eight state libraries (Arizona, District of Columbia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Maryland).



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- x WHERE: TUJAGUE'S RESTAURANT
- x WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011
- x TIME: 7:30–9:00 P.M.

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- x COST is \$40.00 per person

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