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"Travel Between and Beyond the Stacks: Travel Resources and Collection Development"

The Orange County Library Association presents a Spring program to help you get away from it all. Although or because armchairs may be becoming the preferred vehicle for travelers, many patrons continue to check out travel materials. Ed Maurer, Reference librarian at the Fullerton Public Library, a travel industry refugee will share his ideas about the shape and focus of a robust travel collection. His talk promises to offer food for thought for libraries and librarians of all types as well as for the traveler in all of us. In addition light food and beverages will be provided beforehand.

The program will be Thursday, May 8 from 7:00-9:00 at the Osborne Auditorium of the Fullerton Public Library (353 W. Commonwealth).

The cost of the evening will be \$10 for OCLA members and \$12 for non-members. **Please remember to R.S.V.P. by May 2.**

Please make your payment (payable to OCLA) to Hugh Treacy, OCLA Treasurer, Whittier College of Law library, 3333 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-444-4141 x495, htreacy@law.whittier.edu

Help OCLA support "Library Hope" in Orange County

Our OCLA special project for 2002-2003 is Library Hope. Library Hope was created in 2001 by volunteers at the YWCA of Central Orange County. Library Hope serves about 50 homeless children who lack the addresses needed to get traditional library cards, and about 50 low-income children whose families belong to the YWCA. Most of the attend Project Hope School, the county's only permanent school for the homeless, which is located next to the YWCA in Orange (191 North Orange Avenue, Orange 92866, Phone 714-744-2478.)

When you donate to our OCLA Special Project Fund we are able to support Orange County organizations that are making a difference by bringing books and reading to the people of Orange County. Each year we choose a different organization. If you have a suggestion for the 2003-2004 Special Project organization please send us a note.

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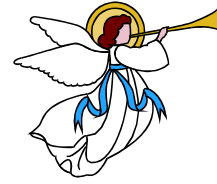
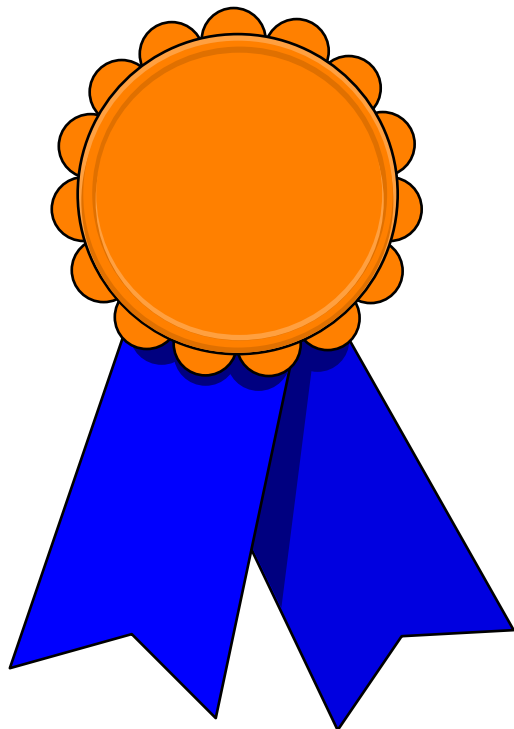
OCLA 2003 Scholarship Winner is Phuongkhanh Nguyen

Each year OCLA awards a scholarship to a deserving library student (alternating annually between a student in the SJSU SLIS program and one in the Santa Ana College Library Technology Program).

This year's winner is Phuongkhanh Nguyen, a student in the Santa Ana College Library Technology Program. A graduate of UCI, she has worked for companies such as PacTell Cellular, Altec and HDR Engineering before she chose to pursue a career in libraries.

She has been characterized as "a student with a real determination to learn and succeed. She will be an asset to the paraprofessional library community." And "She gives back to others in a meaningful way".

Both her professor and her supervisor at the Santa Ana College Tutorial Learning Center had nothing but complementary things to say about her abilities and highly recommended her for this scholarship. She will receive her check from OCLA at the Spring Program meeting.



News from Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library, Chapman University

By Claudia Horn

The Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library, which opened in March 1967, will be demolished this summer and the new four-story Leatherby Libraries will begin construction on the same footprint. Library operations will move on a temporary basis this June across Glassell to the first floor of the Rinker Law Library in the Chapman University School of Law. The Chapman University Interim Library will be fully operational and is expecting no address or telephone changes.

The new library is expected to open its doors sometime in 2005.



Slate of OCLA Board Members to be re-elected at the Spring 2003 program

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Vice-President-Tim Mountain

Membership Secretary-Lu Nguyen

Treasurer-Hugh J. Treacy

Board Members

Debora Richey

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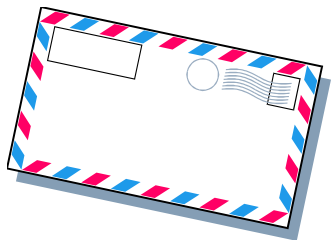
Sharon Clairemont

OCLA Website updated

After a hiatus the OCLA website has been updated and we are hoping to add some new features.

Right now look to the website for back issues of the OCLA Outlook, listings of our past and future programs, and contact information for the OCLA Board. Check it out at:

<http://www.chapman.edu/ocla/index.html>



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OCLA Membership for 2003

Join the Orange County Library Association in our 82nd year!

- To promote libraries and librarianship in the county
- To share professional concerns
- To network
- To enhance library cooperation

Membership is open to **all** staff levels in **all** libraries in Orange County. Dues are for 2003. Join or renew now.

Name (print): _____

Position: _____

Library: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

E-mail address _____

_____ Personal membership: \$15.00

_____ Institutional/Corporate membership: \$20.00

_____ Student membership: \$10.00

OPTIONAL:

A. I am including a donation of \$ _____ to the OCLA Library Student Scholarship fund.

B. I am including a donation of \$ _____ to the 2002/2003 OCLA Special Project.

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