

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## **Tour of Santa Clara University Library and Mission**

**Friday, November 14, 2008**

**1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

This tour offers the best of both the California history and high tech. It includes a visit to the Santa Clara Mission and the new Santa Clara University Library and Learning Commons. Mission Santa Clara de Asis was the eighth California Mission founded in 1777 and is the site of the oldest continuously used established college in California. Mission period artifacts are available for viewing at the campus De Saisset Museum. Harrington Learning Commons, Sobrato Technology Center, and Orradre Library opened to Santa Clara University students in Spring 2008. The new facility blends the traditional with the futuristic. Some of the special features of the new facility include three "incubator spaces" for experimenting with new educational technologies; an Information Commons featuring the fastest, "hottest" machines on campus, with nearby support staff; and a consolidated service area near the entrance where patrons can easily locate help services. You'll also see an automated retrieval system capable of storing 1,000,000 volumes in special shelving on this tour. The tour includes transportation from the San Jose Convention Center. Tickets by advance purchase only. Limited to 20 pp.

Cost: \$40

## **Winchester Mystery House and Santana Row**

**Friday, November 14, 2008**

**11:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

This tour is just for fun! One of San Jose's most famous landmarks, the Winchester Mystery House is a historic 160 room Victorian mansion built by Winchester Rifle heiress Sarah Winchester. Construction on this California Historical Landmark started in 1884 and continued nonstop around the clock until 1922. Come see the beautiful craftsmanship but also strange architectural features such as stairways that lead to nowhere.

Santana Row is San Jose's hottest shopping district. The area is perfect for strolling, dining, and finding that perfect souvenir. Across the street from the Winchester Mystery House, it has close to 30 restaurants, several spas, 70 shops, and entertainment. Beautifully landscaped, its ambience and atmosphere will be enjoyed by all. The tour includes transportation from the San Jose Convention Center and admission to the Winchester Mystery House. Lunch is on your own. There are a number of eating options on Santana Row.

Tickets by advance purchase only.

Cost: \$55

## **San Jose Public Library Tour**

**Friday, November 14, 2008**

**1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

Come and see two of San Jose's newest and most interesting public libraries. You'll tour:

### **Joyce Ellington Branch Library**

This branch, named after a local library advocate, located in an evolving historically diverse community, is a neighborhood gathering spot. The new 14,500 sq ft facility contains a community room for 75, a technology center with 25 computers, a study room for six, a teen center with computers, Internet Café for personal computers, and a family place for storytelling. The collection includes books and media in several languages. This branch also houses, courtesy of the PlaneTree Health Library and the Health Trust, a special collection of health-related information in the Community Health Information Center. The library building design is by Tetra Design Architects & Planners of Los Angeles, and the project was built by John Plane Construction, Inc. of Brisbane. Public art for the project was completed by Masayuki Nagase and Lucy Liew. Total project budget is \$9.7 million.

### **Willow Glen Library**

San Jose's Willow Glen neighborhood is one of the oldest, most established, and popular areas to live in Silicon Valley. The previous library, built in 1949 was much loved by residents, who were anxious to keep the charm, small town feel, and landmark oak tree in the new design. Building design is by Krong Design, Inc. and JCA Architects of San Jose, and the project was built by Ralph Larsen and Sons. Come see the unique Wind in the Willows, the David Ruth public art installation consisting of 50 individual windows depicting the trees of Willow Glen. This 13,000 square foot project budget was approximately \$9 million. This tour includes transportation from the San Jose Convention Center.

Tickets by advance purchase only.

Cost: \$40

## **Adobe Systems Tour**

**Friday, November 14, 2008**

**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Have you ever wondered what happens at a high tech company? This is your chance to have an inside look at one of the Silicon Valley's most successful companies. Adobe, one of the world's largest software companies, offers products and services that allow such groups as consumers, design professionals, and knowledge workers, the opportunity to create, manage, and publish content across multiple operating systems, devices and media. The company headquarters, located in downtown San Jose has a corporate library. Come for an inside look! Adobe Systems is within walking distance of the San Jose Convention Center.

Tickets by advance purchase only.

Cost: \$15

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## Grand Opening Exhibit Hall and Reception

Friday, November 14, 2008

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Come to the grand opening of the Exhibits at CLA's 110<sup>th</sup> annual conference. Enjoy a cash bar and snacks and take this special opportunity to meet new vendors and suppliers, find out about all the new services and products available for libraries!

Cost: Included in registration

## CLA Annual Awards Dinner

Friday, November 14, 2008

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Fairmont Hotel, 170 South Market Street,  
San Jose, CA 95113

Put on your party clothes and come celebrate the 2008 California Library Association award winners. Enjoy the company of your colleagues and friends and honor the best, brightest and most dedicated California library leaders and supporters. Don't miss this special celebration. What a way to kick off the conference!

Tickets by advance registration only.

Cost: \$75

## State Librarian's Breakfast

Saturday, November 15, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

The State Librarian of California and her staff will discuss key projects and give a preview of the results from the Statewide Reference Think Tank. Come see old friends and get up-to-date on hot topics.

Tickets by advance registration only.

Cost: \$25

## Career Forum

Saturday and Sunday, November 15 – 16, 2008

Various times

The Career Forum is a series of individual workshops designed to provide practical career development advice and tips to new or experienced professionals at all stages of their careers. Participants will identify or update career development skills, formulate strategies to refresh or to begin a job search, and consider career advancement possibilities. Presenters are currently active professionals across all career stages and from diverse information institutions. Presentations will be videotaped and posted on the web for future webcast viewing.

Co-Sponsored by: UCLA Department of Information Studies and San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science

## Almaden Library & Community Center Celebration and Tour

Saturday, November 15, 2008

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

6445 Camden Avenue, San Jose, CA

Join Field Paoli Architects for fun, food, wine and good times at the Almaden Library & Community Center, one of the first joint use facilities the San Francisco Bay Area. Tour the 65,000 square foot building, which accommodates gymnasium, fitness facilities, community and activity space, as well as a full service library. Almaden is enormously popular with members of the community, with an average of 4,000 users per day. The neighborhood pride in the facility is a direct result of their active participation in the design process. Transportation to and from the convention center will be provided. **Please RSVP by Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to [rsvp@fieldpaoli.com](mailto:rsvp@fieldpaoli.com), as space is limited.**

## The Future is Within Reach Student Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, November 15, 2008

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

San Jose Museum of Art, 110 South Market Street,  
San Jose, CA 95113

The School of Library & Information Science at San José State University is hosting a fundraiser to showcase the San José Museum of Art. One-hundred percent of all proceeds will go towards student scholarships. This fantastic evening will consist of art, music, wine and cheese tasting, hors d'oeuvres, and both a silent and a live auction. **Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door.** Your sponsorship and/or auction donation is tax deductible. Sponsorships and tickets may be purchased online through the *SLIS* store. For more information contact Rhonda Dahlgren at 408-924-2500 or via e-mail at [dahlgren@slis.sjsu.edu](mailto:dahlgren@slis.sjsu.edu).

## Beatty Breakfast

Sunday, November 16, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Join us for the presentation of the 2008 John and Patricia Beatty Award to **Joan W. Bloss** for her book *Letters from the Corrugated Castle: A Novel of Gold Rush California 1850- 1852* (Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2007). Told in letters, this story unfolds amidst the backdrop of gold rush mining camps, Mexicano children, stage coach travel, and rancho life. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

Tickets by advanced registration only.

Sponsored by: Book Wholesalers, Inc.

Cost: \$30

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## **CALTAC Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

**11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**

This is CALTAC's annual opportunity to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the library community. Come meet our award winners and hear from them what libraries mean to them and their communities.

Tickets by advance registration only.

*Sponsored by: California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners*

Cost: \$45

## **Annual Edith Coulter Lecture and Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

**11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**

### **Books in Chains, Paul Duguid**

Co-author of *The Social Life of Information*, Paul Duguid is an alumnus of Xerox PARC and currently an adjunct professor at the UCB iSchool. On his way to Berkeley he worked in publishing in New York for four years, ran a bookshop in London for three, and founded and managed a small reprint press for two. He has written for the *Times Literary Supplement* for twenty years, becoming one of its correspondents on matters digital, and more recently for the online journal *First Monday*. His talk will focus on what the past might tell us about the future of the book. Join colleagues for a convivial lunch, a stimulating talk, and a lively Q&A.

Tickets by advance registration only.

*Sponsored by alumni of the UC Berkeley School of Information and its predecessor schools*

Cost: \$45

## **California Young Reader Medal Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

**11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**

The California Young Reader Medal gives readers in California the opportunity to honor their favorite books and authors, recommend them to others, and enjoy recreational reading. Attend this luncheon to learn more about this successful program, and honor this year's winning author.

Tickets by advance registration only.

*Sponsored by: California Young Reader Medal Committee*

Cost: \$45

## **Dine Around**

**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

**7:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

Join fellow conference goers for dinner. These dinner groups of 8-12 people are designed to have you meet new people, develop new friendships and experience a taste of San José hospitality. Look for the Dine-Around Board at the local arrangements desk when you arrive at the convention center and sign up onsite.

## **CALA Annual Chinese Banquet**

**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Dynasty Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 1001 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine, gorgeous door prizes, joyful entertainment and a terrific time to relax with new and old friends. Transportation to the restaurant is on your own.

*Sponsored by: Chinese American Librarians Round Table; Chinese American Librarians Association*

Cost: \$40 in advance; \$45 on site and at the door

## **Closing Lecture and Luncheon**

**Monday, November 17, 2008**

**Noon – 1:30 PM**

Fairmont Hotel, 170 South Market St, San Jose, CA 95113

### **Jeannette Walls, Author, *The Glass Castle***

Jeannette Walls is the author of the powerful memoir, *The Glass Castle*, which was on the *New York Times* best-seller list for over two years and has sold over two million copies. The book details Walls' life growing up in extreme poverty and describes the unimaginable obstacles she faced. Her message of confronting your past and facing your fears resonates with audiences everywhere. Her story of triumph makes audiences walk away with a positive attitude towards the "demons" in their lives. A limited number of seats, on a first come, first served basis, will be available for those attendees who do not wish to eat but want to hear the speaker.

Tickets for lunch and lecture are by advance registration only.

Cost: \$45

## **San Jose History Park and Research Library**

**Monday, November 17, 2008**

**1:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Wrap-up your conference experience by joining the Library History Round Table for a tour of San Jose's fascinating History Park and Research Library. Our excursion will begin at History Park, where we'll tour a one-room schoolhouse, Chinese temple, and an agricultural display of the area, plus an exhibit of artifacts from World War II. We'll then visit the Park's research library, which houses one of the most extensive collections of Californiana in the state. For more information about both the Park and the library, see <http://www.historysanjose.org>. Price includes bus ride to the tour site.

Tickets by advance purchase.

*Sponsored by the Library History Round Table*

Cost: \$40