

Join Us in
Jefferson City



2008 Missouri
Library Advocacy Day

February 12, 2008

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- 9:30 am Registration and Coffee
Missouri River Regional Library
Second Floor Meeting Room
214 Adams Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
- 10:30 am-12 pm • Welcome and Orientation
Presenters:
Karen Hayden, MLA President
Steve Potter, MLA Legislative Committee Chair
Margaret Conroy, State Librarian
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State
Randy Scherr, MLA Legislative Advocate
Bill Giddings, MOREnet Education and Library Programs Director
- Bud Barnes Award Presentation
2007 Award Winner Representative Allen Ictet
- Afternoon Legislator Visits, State Capital Building
Please make your appointments as soon as possible.
- 6-7:30 pm Library Advocacy Day Buffet Reception
Jefferson City Country Club
516 South Country Club Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

NEW
LOCATION

(Buffet invitations are delivered to all legislators.
Please contact your legislators personally and encourage them to attend as their schedules allow.)

Reference Librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer nearly eight million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would stretch from New York City to Anchorage, Alaska.

WHAT HAPPENS AT LIBRARY ADVOCACY DAY?
Librarians, library trustees, and friends from across Missouri come together on one day to meet with State Representatives and Senators to discuss the importance of all libraries - academic, public, and school - and their contributions to the lives of Missourians.



Americans go to school, public, and academic libraries 16% more often than they go to the movies - 62% of adults in the US have public library cards.

Through meetings with elected officials, we raise awareness of the importance of State Aid to Public Libraries; state funded programs such as the Internet access, information databases, and technology training provided by MOREnet; and the services of the Missouri State Library.

By coming together in Jefferson City on Library Advocacy Day, we promote libraries in a visible way and, by our numbers, show the importance of libraries state-wide. Face-to-face discussion is the most effective means of communication and is essential to the establishment of a solid working relationship. The 2008 MLA Legislative Agenda, approved by the membership on 10.4.07, is available for your review, along with talking points, at the web address shown below.

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