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SYNERGY: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2010

April 20-22 — Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Utica
August 3-5 — Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton
October 26-28 — Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel, Lisle, IL

Synergy: "...the whole is greater than the sum of its parts."
Stephen Covey

"Synergy...will build a network for life."
Becky Schreiber

Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative is the statewide library community's proactive movement to recruit and nurture future Illinois library leaders. Objectives include self-assessment; discovering and developing personal values; identifying the local, state and global environment; fostering and expanding skills and tools for personal, professional and positional leadership; creating a cohort group; establishing mentoring relationships; and developing a vision of and beyond the field of librarianship.

Librarians selected to participate in the 2010 *Synergy Initiative* will commit to a yearlong process, including three, three-day intersessions at three different sites across the state. Each site has been chosen for its unique Illinois flavor and for its natural progression as *Synergy* participants travel across the state.

Sponsors

Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2010 is sponsored by the Illinois State Library, the Shawnee Library System, the Illinois Library Association and their partners. The Illinois State Library Leadership Planning Committee contributed to the planning and development of the *Synergy Initiative*.

Costs

There is no registration fee for the program. Lodging and meals are provided. Travel and personal costs are the responsibility of the participants. There is no registration fee.

Application Process

Synergy application packets must be submitted to Ellen Popit, committee chair for the Shawnee Library System, post-marked by **Monday, November 30, 2009**. Applications are available at www.cyberdriveillinois/departments/library.com. All applicants will be notified regarding their applications by late January 2010.

For more information, please call Vandella Brown, Cyndy Colletti or Pat Norris at 800-665-5576, opt. #1, or Ellen Popit at 800-455-4374, ext. 2024.