



June 2008

Letter from our CEO

I am very pleased to announce a **special private viewing** for our newsletter subscribers **only** for our soft launch of LibGig - a new careers and community site that is the first of its kind in our field!



Here are some LibGig highlights:

- Blogs by 3 great writers - all at various stages of their library careers.
- Unique directory of graduate programs - not your usual info, but useful data such as specifics about programs, the number of students, how to apply, what to expect, and profiles of alumni you can connect with.
- A professional career counselor (think Suze Orman on your career) with an interactive column.
- Job listings that you won't see just anywhere.
- Forums, an events calendar and more.

We really mean our slogan- "**Your career, your community**" - and we are only offering a preview showing to our newsletter recipients. And because we know that there is no such thing as a free lunch- we are offering a Grand Prize to anyone who provides us the best or most insightful idea that we end up using or implementing.

We will send you the link and instructions about signing in prior to the soft launch scheduled for **June 16th, 2008**. After you have had a chance to review- and even comment or critique - we will announce our formal launch, probably the first week of July, unless we get so many comments or suggestions that we have to go back to the drawing board for a serious overhaul. We have been working on LibGig since last December so I hope we have gotten a lot of the kinks out already.



We will include a way for you to register/sign up and contribute your two cents. And what is the Grand Prize? A **Nintendo Wii** - and if you already have one - we will send the new **WiiFit**, **Guitar Hero**, or **Rock Band**. If you already have those...well, just send the idea and we'll talk!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Schurz".

LAC Welcomes New Staff Member Jeffrey Prater



Jeffrey Prater is our Government Accounts Manager for the Rockville, MD office. His position encompasses managing customer relations and providing corporate oversight for the Library of Congress. Previously, he was the Library Associates' project manager for the Baseline Inventory Program at the Library of Congress. His background includes work in special and academic libraries as well as four years as a high school special education and history teacher.

Jeff is currently the Chair of the Potomac Valley Chapter of the American Society of Information Science and Technology and the President of the Catholic University of America School of Information Science Alumni Board. Jeff was inducted as a member of Beta Phi Mu in 2006.

He received his BA in History from Western Oregon University, a Master's in Arts in Teaching from Willamette University, and a MSLS from Catholic University.

We've Moved...

Our California office has moved across the street. Our phone numbers remain the same but our new address is now:

6500 Wilshire Blvd
Suite 2240
Los Angeles, CA 90048



It's Conference Season - If you are planning to attend, please stop by our booth...

- [Special Library Association](#) **Booth #2383** (June 15th-18th) – Seattle, WA
- [American Library Association](#) **Booth #2383** (June 26th-July 2nd) – Anaheim, CA

We will have giveaways and prizes! Come by and let's talk about your career, the new and exciting job trends we're seeing from a recruiter vantage point, or just come and say hello.

FEATURED POSITIONS

NOTE: When applying for any position, please include the JOB TITLE and JOB ID # as the subject line of your email and send your resume and cover letter to jobs@libraryassociates.com.

To view full job descriptions for any position by title or job ID number, please visit our Jobs Page at, <http://www.libraryassociates.com/searchjobs.html>

***SUMMER POSITION* Information Specialist/Web Newsletter Editor (#944)** to assist with implementing Web 2.0 tools (blogs, wikis, RSS) for communicating and interacting with a government agency research community, including promoting awareness of information products and services and educating the community on publishing opportunities, knowledge management, and research discovery. This would be ideal for someone looking for a summer position! This is a 4-month project lasting through September 2008 in Gaithersburg, MD.

Team Leader - Acquisitions & Cataloging (#966) for a long term project in New Orleans, Louisiana that will last approximately 3 years. This project is for restoring the library collection for Tulane University that was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina, so come join and become a part of the rebuilding of New Orleans! The team leader will be responsible for overseeing the staff of the cataloging portion of this project including quality control, database integrity, monitoring processes & reinstatements, any original and serial cataloging and acquisitions work. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Brad Rogers.

Knowledge Engineer, Data Security (MLS/MIS) (#968) for a corporation located in Northern California. The client is a leader in the area of information data security. The candidate chosen will be part of a new and growing division of the company to join a small and talented team dedicated to protecting the world's largest companies' sensitive information. The candidate will help develop programs safe-guarding customers from information loss within their own organizations. They will be involved from the planning stage through product development including: architecture, design, implementation, and testing. **LOCATION:** Work location for this position is very flexible and *telecommuting is ok*. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Keith Gurtzweiler.

German Language Indexer (#970) to assist with a large volume project for a prestigious government agency. The position will entail indexing approximately 500 German language books, book chapters and journal articles on PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and uploading indexed records into client database. Position based in New Hampshire/Dartmouth area with telecommuting option. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Kathleen Schmidt.

Senior Business Development Analyst (#960) on behalf of our client, a prestigious Washington, D.C. law firm. The Analyst is responsible for the development and implementation of focused marketing and business development strategies for Firm's practice groups, assisting them in their client development and retention activities. This excellent opportunity offers competitive salary and benefits. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Kathleen Schmidt.

Business / Legal Researcher (#948) our client, a growing and dynamic research firm in Washington, DC. The Researcher is responsible for providing reference services involving business, legal, and general information sources to consulting and administrative staff using a variety of databases and research tools. He or she also performs other functions regarding library operations. This is a newly created position looking for someone highly motivated that wants to learn and grow in a corporate environment, so apply and come make your mark! Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Joanne Schwarz.

Information Specialist – Mergers & Acquisitions (#961) to work in a prestigious international law firm's New York, NY office. Responsibilities include conducting legal and business research that is often confidential in nature for Corporate and Merger's Acquisitions groups and maintaining corporate files. Minimum of five years experience in a law firm or related corporate experience and Knowledge of Securities & Exchange Commission filings and experience with EDGAR filings. MLS degree preferred. This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated legal and business researcher who works best in a dynamic legal environment. Competitive compensation and benefits. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Brad Rogers.

Project Manager – Bindery Preparation (#955) for bindery preparation operations contract in a large government national library, handling 18,000 – 20,000 units per year. The PM has the responsibility for the overall operation of the contract day-to-day, ensuring performance standards are met, planning and introducing improvements. This position is located in Bethesda , MD.

Cataloger (ID #952) for the Library Headquarters of the Los Angeles County Public Library System in Downey, CA. This is a full time position for approximately four months. The Cataloger will provide original and high level cataloging using OCLC. Must be able to catalog in one of more of these languages: Arabic, Hebrew, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, or Vietnamese. All employees must pass a fingerprint background clearance prior to beginning employment with the Library Department. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Joanne Schwarz.

Senior Licensing Manager (ID #922) on behalf of our client, a prestigious international scientific publisher of books, journals and electronic media. Senior Licensing Manager will work closely with the Vice President, Library Sales to proactively develop and achieve new revenue goals and will assume revenue and budget responsibility for the whole of the Academic area. Position is based in New York. This is an outstanding career opportunity for a highly motivated professional with proven ability to meet sales objectives. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Kathleen Schmidt.

Area Sales Manager for the Northeast Region, US (#928) on behalf of our client, a prestigious wholesaler of North American and UK titles to academic, research and public libraries worldwide. The ideal candidate will have 3-5 years experience selling e-content, products and services to the academic and public library communities. This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic library sales professional with entrepreneurial orientation and proven ability to meet sales objectives. Competitive compensation package and incentive plan commensurate with sales performance. Telecommuting is available. Travel up to 50% is required. Please send your application to the attention of Recruiter, Kathleen Schmidt.

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