

Dear Exhibitor,

The Oregon Library Association / Washington Library Association 2008 Joint Conference will be held at the Vancouver Hilton in Vancouver, Washington April 16-18. The conference theme this year is *Sharing More Than a Border*. The Conference is shaping up to be an exciting and fun-filled three days of programs and events. We invite you to join us for this event that combines two great conferences in an elegant facility, in the heart of Vancouver, an absolutely beautiful city.

The conference is expected to draw approximately 1000 attendees from public, academic, school, and special libraries throughout Oregon and Washington. There is a great lineup of speakers and program topics that will draw a lot of interest from this diverse library community. The Keynote speaker is Thomas Frank, author of "What's the Matter with Kansas?" and the Thursday night banquet speaker is Dr. Stuart Robertshaw aka Dr. Humor who does presentations on workplace wellness and the role of humor in the workplace. Program topics include booktalking, designing creative library services, intellectual freedom and next generation technology.

Exhibit hours will be Thursday, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday April 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. There are three scheduled no-conflict times for attendees to visit the exhibits hall including the All-Conference Reception on Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Other special events and activities will be scheduled in the Exhibits Hall throughout the two days designed to give your exhibit maximum exposure.

We invite you to participate in this exciting conference by completing the accompanying registration form. Early registration gives your company a better chance at having a space that meets all your requirements. You are most welcome to purchase tickets for conference meals and other conference activities. Visit our conference web site at [www.wla.org/conferences/olawla2008](http://www.wla.org/conferences/olawla2008) for details and registration forms.

Information on setup time, Internet connections and other details are included in the Exhibitor's Fact Sheet. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Michele Burke or Lynn Red (see contact information below). We look forward to seeing you or your company representatives in Vancouver in April.

We greatly appreciate the support that vendors give the Oregon Library Association, the Washington Library Association and our library communities through your participation in the OLA/WLA Joint conference.

Sincerely,

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