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Minutes of the SELA Leadership Conference, Oct. 2008, Louisville, KY

The minutes of the 2008 meeting can be found at:

<http://selaonline.org/Updated%20Minutes%20from%20SELA%20KLA%20Joint%20Conference%20October%202008.pdf>

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SELA Mentoring Program

- Are you interested in developing your skills as a librarian or library associate?
- Are you interested in helping someone to develop their skills as a librarian or library associate?
- Are you interested in learning about SELA and how it functions?
- Are you interested in becoming more involved in SELA, possibly participating in a leadership position?

Then the SELA Mentoring Program is interested in you!

The SELA Mentoring Program matches SELA members who are experienced librarians or library associates with members who are seeking direction and help in their library careers. The Mentoring Program assists those who participate to succeed, empower themselves to make decisions, enhance self-awareness, and promote a sense of belonging by learning necessary professional skills and discovering how the SELA organization functions.

Check out the Mentoring Program on the SELA Web Page under the Membership link (<http://selaonline.org>). If you have any questions about the SELA Mentoring Program, contact Hal Mendelsohn, Chair, Membership and Mentoring Committee at hmendels@mail.ucf.edu.

Share Your Tech Experiences

The MaintainIT Project of TechSoup interviews hundreds of librarians and

tech support personnel about how they maintain public computers. This site publishes ideas and experiences in free guides, called Cookbooks, so librarians can stop reinventing the wheel and begin learning from each other. Different librarians are spotlighted each month, with a recent focused on the experiences and immense talents of Michelle Foster, from the Boone County Public Library in Burlington, KY. The following is a link to this article, <http://www.maintainitproject.org/spotlight/michelle-foster> with more information on the project at <http://www.maintainitproject.org/>

Woman's Day Seeks Library Stories

Woman's Day magazine has announced a call for entries on a timely topic: using the library to help save money. From February 17 through May 18, women ages 18 and up are invited to send in stories in 700 words or less for a chance to be profiled in the March 2010 issue. Up to four women's stories will be featured.

Visit:

<http://www.womansday.com/Content/Family-Lifestyle/ALA-Contest-Info-Rules>

Librarians can download free tools to help collect local stories from the Campaign for America's Libraries website.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/advocacy/publicawareness/campaign@yourlibrary/sponsorship/womansdaymagazine/economy.cfm>