

Registration:

Early Registration Postmarked
On or Before June 15th *

Name: _____

Home Address:

Home Phone: _____

Summer e-mail: _____

School/work Address: _____

Bldg. Level (choose 1) El. Mid
 High Other (admin., etc.)

Work Phone: _____

Work e-mail: _____

Work Fax: _____

SLMS Affiliate: _____

Room preference:

Double _____

Roommate _____

Single _____ (\$25 more per night)

Day/Date of arrival: _____

Day/Date of departure: _____

** If school district or BOCES must delay
check, pre-register by 7/15
and call
Sally Daniels, Registrar, at 315-695-2686.*

NOTE:

If you cancel after July 21, there will
be a \$50 charge to cover SLMS'
costs.

The School Library Media Section of the
New York Library Association (NYLA)

SLMS

2005 SLMS LEADERSHIP RETREAT

**Measuring the Impact:
Know You Make a Difference**

Evidence-Based Practice

Presented by:

Dr. David Loertscher

School of Library and Information Science
San Jose (CA) State University

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Monday, Aug. 8 & Tuesday, Aug. 9
(9th: AM only)

There will be a Leadership Auction
and Sunday afternoon activities.

Full Details on Web Site!

<www.nyla.org/slms>

*Registration includes workshop meals &
parking. Sunday dinner is on your own.*

Early Registration

	<u>Double</u>	<u>Single</u>
Sun.-Tues. (2 nights)	\$230	\$255
Mon.-Tues. (1 night)	\$200	\$225
<i>After June 15</i>		
Sun.-Tues. (2 nights)	\$280	\$305
Mon.-Tues. (1 night)	\$250	\$275

--Here's an opportunity to become a leader in your school and your profession.

So many library assignments turn into those classic "bird units" requiring students to do fill-in-the-blank, cut and paste reports and other plagiaristic, low-level activities. Now, fifteen new models for teaching and learning in information-rich and technology-rich environments have been created to lead learners into higher-level thinking. Many teachers have abandoned library activities because of the pressure of state standards and testing. They are realizing that the old library research assignments are not worth the time, and they are right!

Ban Those Bird Units!

Dr. Loertscher will provide us with practical techniques to gather evidence that demonstrates our influence on reading, information and technology, literacy and collaboration.

- *A bit of theory.*
- *Experiencing swans.*
- *Transforming ugly birds.*
- *Measuring the impact of swans.*
- *Becoming leaders in learning!*

The Retreat will drain your brain of every creative idea you have ever had-and stretch your repertoire.

Bring with you some of these old tired units ranging from state reports to Civil War fact sheet assignments and learn to transform them into exciting, high-level, and high-achieving activities. Ban those ugly and worthless birds and substitute beautiful swan-like units that put the library at center stage in teaching and learning.

12 Continuing Education Hours will be offered to all workshop participants

Who should come?

- School Library Media Specialists
 - School Library System Directors
 - School Library Supervisors
 - Technology Coordinators
- All affiliates and school library systems are encouraged to have representatives at the Leadership Retreat (turnkey training opportunities!) It's open to all who want to increase their collaboration skills!

Questions?

Please contact: Sara Kelly Johns
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H: 518-891-2339
<johns@northnet.org>

Accommodations?

We will return to Hurlburt House (Ecology House). The rooms accommodate two people; each room has its own bath & air conditioner. We will fill this dorm on a first-come, first served basis.

What to Bring?

This is an informal gathering. Shorts, jeans and your favorite library t-shirts are appropriate. You may want to bring a sweatshirt/sweater, umbrella, and raincoat. Games, radio, coffeepot and a flashlight are handy. We will have access to Cornell's exercise facilities and pool. You may also want to bring good walking shoes as Ithaca and Cornell have many places to explore. Our dorm is a ten-minute walk from the workshop site and the workshop site a five minute walk from the dining hall. Parking at the dorm is allowed and you may drive or walk to the Purcell lot.

Mail registration by June 15 to:
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