2010 is election year for LIASA. To be eligible for nomination, to nominate and to vote, you have to be current (2010) paid up member. I know it is still early in the year, however the process of branch elections will be commencing around June 2010. So please renew your membership and exercise your right to be nominated and to vote.

3-Month Payment Option
LIASA acknowledges that during this economic crunch the new fee of R350 for 2010 may pose a problem for certain members. A request was made by members to implement an instalment payment system that will ensure that members can continue paying their membership fees and for LIASA to continue growing its membership base. Therefore at a meeting of the Executive Committee held on February 16 2010, the recommendation of the Representative Council was confirmed that: The payment of LIASA 2010 membership fee be made in 3 consecutive instalments of R120, R120 and R110. The last payment must be made by the end of June to ensure that all members are paid up before the start of the LIASA Conference and to ensure that the Conference organizers have a complete list of all paid up members. Also note that fully paid up members may stand for branch and national elections this year for the 2010-2012 term.

An option will appear on the membership form where members can select this payment option. The membership database has the capability to manage this method of payment since it currently has a field entitled “MONEY OWED” which would track the instalments paid and balance owing.

FEES for 2010

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Please note that this payment option is only available for 2010 membership fees so that we may assess the efficacy of this payment option.

See membership forms on the LIASA website: www.liasa.org.za/join_liasa/memforms.php

Benefits
Professional Identity; Networking; Publications (LiT & SAJ LIS); Access to LIASA-online listserv; Quality subsidised training; Discounted conference, training, workshop and meeting fees; Awards; and Grants.

When renewing your membership:

1. Please use the following bank details:
   Account name: LIASA
   Bank: FIRST NATIONAL BANK
   Branch: Brooklyn 251-345
   Cheque A/C Number: 5325 1066 743

2. In the reference box of the deposit slip, clearly print your first name and surname.

3. Fax proof of payment to 012 323 1033

Queries: Francien Maritz: 012 323 4912

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Second Carnegie Library Leadership Academy
12-26 March 2010

Following the success of the first Carnegie Library Leadership Academy which was held in July 2009, the Centre for African Library Leadership, will be hosting its next Academy at Leriba Lodge in Centurion, Pretoria, from 12-26 March 2010.

It will be the first of two Academies to be hosted in 2010, and the second in a series of six to be held over a period of three years. The second Academy for 2010 will take place in November. The Academy is designed to build leadership expertise amongst senior and middle managers in the academic, public/community and national libraries sectors. The programme focus is on best practices in library management, personal leadership & styles, advocacy and communication skills, organisational development, the multicultural workplace, introduction to Web 2.0 technologies, knowledge management, marketing and branding, etc.

An invitation for participation was circulated early in January 2010, with a good response and interest from individuals as far as Namibia and Nigeria.

Some general comments from participants who attended the first Academy:
“IR can now change the way people see my library.”
“Library innovation is about finding a better fit, rather than taking another angle.”
“I found new ways to communicate and strategise.”

“Speakers and trainers were dynamic and energy driven.”
“It was an excellent learning experience.”
“I was able to measure myself against my other colleagues and see where my own leadership fits in.”

An interesting programme with excellent speakers and facilitators, a variety of learning formats, and exciting surprises, are being offered to the successful candidates.

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