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Upcoming Events

- **Advanced ABLElink**
 05/08/2008
 9:30-4:00pm
 Ohio University – Lancaster
- **Ohio Writer's Conference**
 05/09/2008
 Time & Location TBA
 Columbus



OAAACE After Hours

By now you've registered for the conference, reserved your hotel room and planned out who is driving and if you'll have a roommate. To get an idea of what will happen during the conference, visit the OAAACE web site www.oaace.org where you'll find the conference schedule. You will also want to think ahead about what you might contribute to the Silent Auction with all proceeds going to the OAAACE Scholarship Fund. Of course, you might want to empty your piggy bank to buy a few raffle tickets for the quilt or bid on one of the goodies offered at the Silent Auction. See you at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North on April 17 and 18.

Lost Boys of Sudan



The Lost Boys of Sudan on PBS starting Sunday, April 6

EMMY NOMINEE – INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARD WINNER

Lost Boys of Sudan is an award-winning documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America. Orphaned as young boys in one of Africa's cruelest civil wars, Peter Dut and Santino Chuor survived lion attacks and militia gunfire to reach a refugee camp in Kenya along with thousands of

other children. From there, remarkably, they were chosen to come to America. Safe at last from physical danger and hunger, a world away from home, they find themselves confronted with the abundance and alienation of contemporary American suburbia.

Check your local tv listings:

www.pbs.org

Tune-in to PBS to see the film that has:

- **Raised over a Million Dollars for Refugee Scholarships**
- **Recruited thousands of volunteer mentors**
- **Motivated bold advocacy for the Darfur crises**

To find out how you can make a difference, visit:

www.LostBoysFilm.com

Cleveland Public Library Upcoming Programs

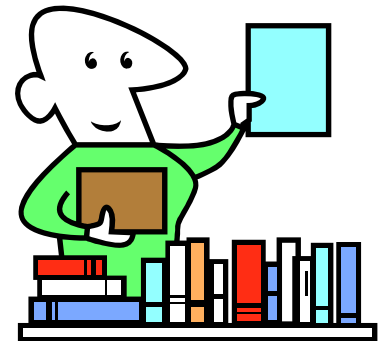
After Work Wealth Building Classes for Adults

Join the E. 131st branch every Thursday, for wealth building classes. Adult patrons will gain valuable, in-depth knowledge about the following topics: budgeting, credit management, financial planning, entrepreneurship, homeownership, insurance and senior issues. Sponsored by, Mt. Pleasant Community Zone: Contact: Tare' Beaver (216) 752-3492/CPL (216) 623-6941

Classes will be held at the E. 131st branch on:

April 17th
6:00pm-8:00pm

April 24th
6:00pm-8:00pm



Writers & Readers Series – Anne Fadiman

Popular author of *Ex-Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader* (1998) and *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* (1997) which won the National Book Critics Circle Award and continues to be used at universities in writing classes. Her latest book, a collection of essays from *The American Scholar* is *At Large and At Small: Familiar Essays* (2007). The program will take place in the Louis Stokes Wing Auditorium. Books will be for sale courtesy of A Cultural Exchange.

The program will be held at the Main Library on:

May 4th
2:00pm-5:00pm

This is just a sampling of the available programs at Cleveland Public Library and its branches. Please visit www.cpl.org for a full listing of all types of programs available at Cleveland Public Library.

Community Conversations Tour

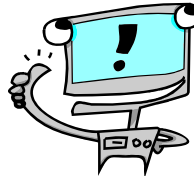
Chancellor Fingerhut to Launch Community Conversations Tour April 16th at Columbus State

Chancellor Fingerhut will provide an overview of the strategic plan and then moderate a discussion focused on college affordability with a panel of community college and university officials. The April 16th event is the first in a series of six regional forums. Two of the events, April 16th and May 30th, are currently scheduled to be taped by Ohio Government Telecommunications and broadcast on The Ohio Channel.

The tour will hit the Northeast on Friday, May 30th

The events are free and open to the public, although space is limited. As details become available on the Community Conversations forums, they will be posted at <http://universitysystem.ohio.gov>

Matt's Tech Tips



Spring Cleaning for Windows 2000 and XP

Part II

Next, there are two handy tools that are included with Windows 2000/XP, the Disk Cleanup Utility and the Disk Defragmenter.

To begin, click on the Start button > Programs > Accessories > System Tools > Disk Cleanup. Wait for the Disk Cleanup to prompt you to select which files you want to delete. Check these options and press OK:

- ✓ Downloaded Program Files
- ✓ Temporary Internet Files
- ✓ Recycle Bin
- ✓ Temporary Files

Once you have run your antivirus, spyware/adware, and cleaned up unnecessary

files, you are ready to run the Disk Defragmenter.

Click the Start button > Programs > Accessories > System Tools > Disk Defragmenter. When the program starts click on Defragment to begin.

Tip: Be patient, the programs take some time to complete their operations. Also, remember to schedule yourself time to do regular maintenance. For example, start the Disk Defragmenter before you go to lunch or to a meeting.



Employment Opportunities

- **Adult Education Teachers**

Cuyahoga Community College is looking for Adult Education instructors for the ABLE and GED programs. There are several current part time opportunities, for day, evening, and weekend classes. The majority of the opportunities are off-site, so candidates with experience are preferred. Experience with ABLE is a plus as is experience with test administration. Interested candidates should contact Carmine Burkette at 216-987-3245, and send resumes to carmine.burkette@tri-c.edu.

- **Project Coordinator of Immigration Services**

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. seeks a Project Coordinator to work in its National Programs division in Washington, D.C. CLINIC provides support to the nation's largest network of charitable immigration programs. The new position will manage diverse legal and social service projects helping charitable programs serve low-income immigrants who are becoming: citizens; voters; civically engaged; unified with family members; skilled in the English language; and integrated into the U.S. society. A Project Coordinator must have at least three years of immigrant-related program management experience. Spanish language skills desired but not required. Salary commensurate with experience. Generous benefits package. Submit resume and references by March 31, 2008 to National Programs, CLINIC, Human Resources, 415 Michigan Avenue, NE, Ste. 150, Washington D.C. 20007. Email: jnorman@cliniclegal.org. Fax: (202) 635-2649. Visit us on the web at www.cliniclegal.org. No telephone calls. EOE.

Grant Opportunities



College Bound Scholarship

Coca-Cola Food Services and Chuck E. Cheese are offering a College Bound Scholarship. Maximum Award: \$25,000 college scholarship to an accredited U.S. college or university. Eligibility: legal residents of the U.S. and Canada who are 18 years or older at the time of entry. Deadline: May 1, 2008.

<http://www.chuckecheese.com/promotions/ncaa.php>



The Resource Room

****NEW ALTERNATIVE DELIVER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT****

A Framework for Understanding Poverty

This alternative delivery professional development opportunity is for all GED/ESOL teachers and directors.

"Ruby K. Payne, Ph. D is an expert on the mindset of economic classes and crossing economic lines for love, work, education and social change. If you work with people in poverty, some understanding of how different their world is from yours will be invaluable. This breakthrough book gives you practical, real-world support and guidance to improve your effectiveness in working with people from all socioeconomic backgrounds."

THERE ARE 2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Choose one to be sent to you by the NEABLE Resource Center:

1. Read the book.
2. Listen to the audio-book

The activity involves the following steps:

1. Read or listen to *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*.
2. After reading or listening to the book/audio-book, write a reaction paper focusing on how the materials relate to your teaching experience or program.
3. Return the book with your reaction paper and a signed stipend request/evaluation form (\$35) and a certificate of completion will be sent to you.

Thoughts on Leadership

Thoughts on Leadership is presented as an attachment to the Friday NewsBriefs.

