



## State Library Launches WorkSC.org

The South Carolina State Library has launched a new web site, WorkSC.org, to assist libraries, state government agencies and employees, and citizens locate useful resources on the many facets of workforce development. The site, initially created with libraries and first-time job seekers in mind, offers many useful links for the beginning as well as seasoned job seeker.

Organized in an easy to use format, the web site features job

news, a calendar of events, and links to featured job-related resources.

WorkSC.org visitors can learn how to create free email accounts, how to use Microsoft Word to write a resume, access job training tutorials and links to training opportunities hosted at libraries. Libraries and other workforce development organizations will soon be able to submit events for the calendar.

Additionally, users

can find links to South Carolina specific as well as national job listing sites along with helpful tips for job searching and building interview skills. There are also Resources for starting a business and tips for thriving in the workplace after finding a job.

For more information, visit [www.worksc.org](http://www.worksc.org).

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## Director's Corner

June 2010 was a remarkable month for South Carolina Libraries. On June 16th, the South Carolina House of Representatives voted to override the Governor's veto 31 – State Aid to Public Libraries - 110 to 5, and veto 92 - ARRA Stimulus funds - 77 to 33. The next day, June 17th, the Senate followed suit and overrode veto 31, 41-3. Twelve days later the Senate overrode veto 92, 36-4. Facing the toughest budget years ever, this was wonderful news for public libraries. But the combined sum of \$5,826,691, welcome as it is, is not what is so remarkable about June 2010.

What was remarkable, is the story behind the money. The following approximate timeline provides some idea of how quickly South Carolina's library community came together in common cause:

Wednesday 6/9 – 4:00 PM – Governor's vetoes were announced.

Wednesday 6/9 – 6:15 PM – Some library directors began making calls to their senators and representatives.

Thursday 6/10 – 9:30AM – Boards and Friends Groups are notified that their support is needed.

Thursday 6/10 – 1:15 PM – Advocacy Message crafted and sent to all library directors.

Thursday 6/10 – 1:30 PM – Phone calls, e-mails, letters began to arrive at Representative and Senate offices.

Thursday 6/10 – The media is beginning to catch the story and began interviewing librarians in person and by phone.

Friday 6/11 – Advocacy Book Marks are printed up and handed out in many libraries.

Friday 6/11 – 4:44 – Jim Johnson – Former State Librarian and Association of Public Library Administrators lobbyist, began asking for names of House and Senate members who have committed to saving libraries.

Saturday 6/12 stories are showing up in local newspapers.

Monday 6/14 – Stories are being shown on TV.

Tuesday 6/15 – Librarians are receiving requests from legislative offices ask-

ing that they ask citizens not to contact them – They heard the message and understood its meaning.

Wednesday 6/16 – 4:00 House members understand the importance of public libraries and override Veto 31.

The heart of the June 2010 story is that in less than 2 hours of receiving news of the Governor's veto, public library leadership was taking action. In less than 24 hours, a significant and effective effort by public library directors, patrons, trustees, friends groups, citizens, etc. was well underway. The issue was being discussed in the media (print and TV) within 5 days (including a weekend). The \$5,826,691 will come and it will go. The spirit of collaboration and the sense of accomplishment are ours forever. The effectiveness of our efforts is clearly demonstrated in the numbers of votes received in support of overriding the vetoes.

Thank you and congratulations to all who participated and supported the effort. Keep the spirit strong; we will need it again in about 6 months.

## New Director for Charleston County Public Library

Doug Henderson acknowledges a lifelong love for books and libraries, but the newly announced director of Charleston County Public Library said he's found a new love – Charleston. Henderson, director of the Loudoun County Public Library in Leesburg, Va. since 1997, will be moving to Charleston this August to become executive director of the local library system, announced the Charleston County Public Library Board of Trustees Thursday.

Henderson, a veteran with 34 years of library service, said he could tell during his visits and interviews that Charleston County residents and the library's staff are proud of their libraries and value their importance in the community. He also found himself amazed by the overall beauty, diversity, culture and history of the area plus he felt a real sense of community and happiness from people he met in the area.

"I was looking for a place that had an interest in libraries and valued libraries. I see that in Charleston. I'm excited to come and am really looking forward to working with the staff,"

Henderson said, adding that he and his wife are empty nesters now that their two sons are in college, so this seemed like the perfect time to start a new adventure.

LoElla Smalls, member of the Charleston County Library Board of Trustees and the search committee, said the board felt Henderson was the right person to lead CCPL into the future. During the search process, the board kept staff involved by surveying them to get their input on a new director, setting up staff sessions with the final candidates and having candidates visit several of the Library's branches.

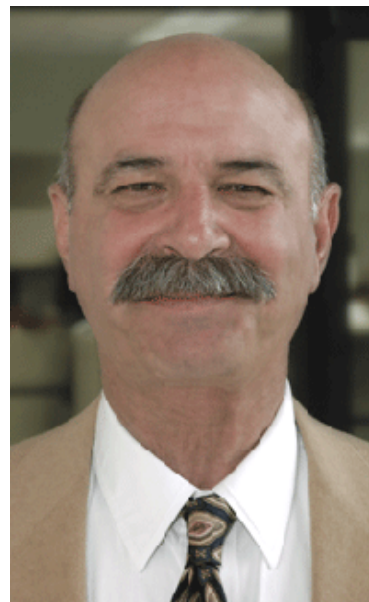
Henderson is filling a vacancy created in late 2008 by the death of CCPL's Executive Director Thomas Raines. Henderson will make \$117,000 annually and has a two-year contract. Since Raines' death, Cynthia Bledsoe has served as the library's acting director. Henderson noted that Bledsoe had done a great job during the interim and announced Friday that she will become deputy director. She's been at CCPL for 11 years and worked for libraries a total of 34 years.

"We are going to have a great transition," Henderson said. "Cynthia will be a great deputy director. We are on the same page."

"We're excited we found Doug. And, to have Cynthia as deputy director, we're going to have a truly top notch leadership team," Smalls said. "Henderson has an exceptional background as a library director and leader. He'll bring new, fresh ideas to our mission of providing library services to all county residents. He led Loudoun County's library to a number six ranking nationally by the Hennen American Public Library Index for libraries serving communities with populations between 250,000 and 499,999, and we believe Doug's leadership can make our excellent system even better."

While in Loudoun County, which has a similar population as Charleston County, Henderson also received the American Library Association's Paul Howard Award for Courage, ALA's John Cotton Dana

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Douglas Henderson will become Executive Director of the Charleston County (SC) Public Library in August after 13 years as director of the Loudoun County Public Library in Leesburg, Va. Henderson, a 34-year veteran of library service, previously served 21 years with the Las Vegas/Clark County Library District, eventually becoming Assistant Director. He received his master's degree in library science from Florida State University.



Cynthia Bledsoe, the library's Acting Executive Director since the death of Thomas Raines in 2008, will become the library's Deputy Director/Head of Main. She has been with Charleston County Public Library for 11 years and worked for libraries a total of 36 years, including Tampa Hillsboro Public Library, FL, Nashville Public Library, TN, and Dorchester County Library, SC. She received her master's degree in library science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.



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Public Relations Award twice and the Virginia Library Associations Intellectual Freedom Award.

Before moving to Loudoun County, he spent 21 years with the Las Vegas/Clark County Library District, eventually becoming assistant director. He received his master's degree in library science from Florida State University.

Library Board Chairman Jeanne T. Holladay said board members also were impressed with the donations and community support Henderson rallied for the Loudoun County Library. "We hope to see the same thing happen here. In tough economic times when government funds are being cut, it is more important than ever to cultivate partnerships and develop private donors who will support the library."

Holladay also said the board, and the entire county, owes an overwhelming debt of gratitude to Bledsoe.

"Cynthia has kept CCPL moving forward during a time of transition. Her

dedication is apparent in the library's achievements in the past two years. Because of her and the excellent staff in all our branches, CCPL was rated as one of the best public libraries in the nation by Library Journal magazine, a recognition that came when the library faced extensive budget cuts and a double-digit increase in the demand for library services."

Henderson is a real advocate for early childhood education and believes in reaching out to new parents to let them know the importance of introducing children to books when they are babies. To improve children's services, he wants to develop or advance partnerships with area schools so the library can find ways to better serve the needs of area students.

"I really want kids in the library... Books were a part of how I was raised. They were always there," Henderson said, adding that he is a strong proponent of pre-literacy programs. He remembers going to the library and reading sports biographies as an elementary school student, and he wants children in Charleston to have the same opportunity to fall in love with reading.

In addition to focusing on childhood literacy, another area of interest is improving the library's collection by making sure it represents the diverse needs of area residents. He wants to improve community involvement and communication so he can learn what county residents really want and need from their library. One thing on his list is improving electronic, remote access for patrons, which also will help free up staff time to help patrons visiting the library.

Henderson said he and his wife love the outdoors, and she's already making plans to buy a kayak so they can take advantage of the beaches and water in the Lowcountry. They are excited about all Charleston has to offer and hope to purchase a home on John's Island.

"We're looking forward to becoming a part of the community," he said. "By far Charleston is the best place I've seen. I want to be there."

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## South Carolina State Library Staff Changes

The State Library is pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2010, **Denise Lyons** has been promoted to the position of Director of Library Development. Denise joined the SC State Library team in September of 2008; she has been responsible for many outstanding projects and programs since arriving. Prior to joining the State Library, Denise was a Communications Coordinator and Assistant Library Manager for the Dallas Public Library system. Denise has a Masters degree from DePaul University in Public Services Management and Nonprofit Administration as well as a Masters degree from the University of South Carolina in Library and Information Science. Denise was named a Mover and Shaker for 2010 by *Library Journal*. She has proven to be a tremendous asset to our team. Denise replaces Deborah Hotchkiss who will be retiring this summer.

The State Library has also hired **Jason Broughton** as Workforce Development Trainer.

Jason will be traveling to South Carolina's public libraries where he will begin to assist them with workforce development, while addressing the needs of job seekers in local communities across the state.

He plans to provide an array of services related to workforce development: Skills assessment for individual job seekers, introduction to online resources for finding jobs, training for library staff in working with the unemployed, hard to employ and training in particular skills sets. Jason's main focus will be on workforce development and employment issues in small businesses.

Jason is a former case manager employee of the Trident One Stop Career System in North Charleston, SC.

The State Library announces with regret the retirement of **Deborah Hotchkiss** after 31 years of service to State Government. Ms Hotchkiss started in the Information Services Department of the State Library in 1978 and served as a Reference Librarian, State and Federal Documents Specialist and Assistant Director of Reader Services among other assignments, until 2003 when she transferred to Library Development Services as Continuing Education Coordinator. She then became a Consultant and, in 2008, Director of the Department. Most public library staff around the state know Deborah in her staff training capacity, for her work with Library Boards of Trustees, and for her general consulting on all aspects of library operations. Her skill, dedication, and deep knowledge of State Government as well as her readiness to find the lighter side of life in the library, will be greatly

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*Jason Broughton*



*Casey Crowe*



*Deborah Hotchkiss*



*Denise Lyons*

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missed at the State Library and throughout the library community.

Deborah earned her Masters in Library Science from Simmons College, and South Carolina's Certificate for Public Managers (CPM) credential (2001). She served as a board member with the South Carolina State Government Improvement Network and the South Carolina Primary Prevention Council. She is a member and has served as an officer in

a number of professional associations including the Special Libraries Association, the League of Women Voters, the South Carolina Library Association, and the American Library Association. She was active on the board in the SC State Employees Association – Richland-Lexington County Chapter and was awarded the Richland County Outstanding State Employee Award in 1987. She has also received the Founders Award from the South Carolina Chapter of Special Libraries Asso-

ciation in 1990. Ms. Hotchkiss has been a member of the South Carolina CPM Society since 2001. She participated with the coordination of the AACPM Conference in Charleston SC in 2003. She has served on the Program Committee and on the nominating committee. She was elected President Elect and President from 2004-2005. In 2007, she received the Harwood Award for distinguished service. Deborah will be missed and we wish her well!



## Library History Virtual Exhibit

*The South Carolina Public Library History, 1940-1945* collection consists of photographs and documents from the archives of the South Carolina State Library. These digital images highlight public libraries, bookmobiles, librarians, and patrons from around the state. Many photographs and documents relate to the federal Works Project Administration (WPA) Library Project in South Carolina, which provided statewide library services from 1935 to 1943.

The WPA's major objective was to provide each county of the state with some measure of area-wide public library service. The WPA Library Project helped establish library service in some areas and enhanced existing libraries' operations in others. The WPA program made possible

the establishment of bookmobile service in 23 counties formerly without rural library service.

The federal WPA Library Project purchased books to lend to public libraries around the state. We have cataloged a selection of books owned by this program in LibraryThing to provide a glimpse of what a public library in 1942 in

South Carolina might have had on their shelves.

This digital collection represents the collaborative efforts of several individuals at the South Carolina State Library and USC Libraries. For more information and to experience the exhibit online, visit <http://bit.ly/a1t11i>.



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## Be Healthy ... Read Healthy Project

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library has received funds from the South Carolina Legislature for the *Be Healthy...Read Healthy* project, which aims to increase access to health information for underserved individuals in rural and urban communities throughout South Carolina.

Access to quality consumer health information empowers patients and their families by increasing knowledge and improving decision-making. As part of this project, the School of Medicine Library selected consumer health and disability information resources, ten books and one DVD, to

distribute to each county library system in the state.

For more information, and additional photos, please visit <http://bit.ly/cEo1XV>.



## Everyone Eats Rice Program

By Janet Caldwell

Over 100 people attended the Everyone Eats Rice program held at the Sumter County Library on May 15. This multicultural program featured music, dancing and a lot of great rice-based dishes! Because people from around the world eat rice, this program was an opportunity to showcase many different cultures and how they grow and eat rice. Attendees were treated to a

meal of many different types of rice dishes provided by local restaurants and patrons, and a Rice Cook Off judged by Sumter celebrities was held. First place in the Rice

Cook Off went to Yindee Delfino for her Spicy Pecan Rice Cakes, second to Anju Dipani for her Rice Pudding, and third to Pat Gleaton for her Sweet Rice with Mango.



## Oconee County Library Continues to Move Forward

By Sue Baldwin and Blair Hinson

In spring of 2010, Christin Hirleman, youth services librarian for the OCPL, was chosen as South Carolina's representative to the Collaborative Summer Reading Program's (CSLP) annual meeting, held this year in Tacoma, Washington. She attended along with Denise Lyons, Library Development Consultant with the SC State Library. At that meeting, the themes and slogans for the next several years of summer reading programs were chosen by a voting process where each state gets a voice

to support their choices. The Collaborative Summer Reading Program is used by library systems across 49 states.

In addition to stellar staff outreach, the Oconee County system continues to pursue better facilities. On May 4th, the Oconee County Council gave their consent for the OCPL to seek a grant and loan combination from the USDA's Rural Development program and the approximately \$100 million in stimulus money set aside for rural library construction and upgrades. If all is

approved later this year, the new Seneca Library, a 35,000 square foot facility, will be built to replace the current facility of only 9,000 square feet. The cost will be approximately \$8.9 million. In anticipation of additional staffing needs and knowing that money will still be tight, the OCPL also instituted a new volunteer program entitled VIP- "Volunteers Increase Potential," which will create a pool of volunteers to support staff throughout the system.



## Spartanburg County Staff Member Receives Award

Homebound Coordinator, Evelyn Parks, received the *Caring for the Carolinas Award* for the month of May.

Jack Roper presented the surprise award to Evelyn for her work with the homebound program. This award is given to members of

the community who go above and beyond in the area of serving others. One of Evelyn's patrons nominated her for the award.

Congratulations Evelyn!



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## Children's Book Week Celebration at Socastee Library

*By Kim Cantley, MLS  
Socastee Library Circulation Supervisor*

Pinkalicious, Charlotte, the Ladybug Girl, and friends celebrated Children's Book Week at the Socastee Library on Wednesday, May 12th.

Staff members enjoyed dressing as some of their favorite storybook characters to commemorate and help promote a love of reading and literacy during the annual week long event. Children's Librarian, Linda Garrett, helped to highlight the event by placing out col-

orful bookmarks for children of all ages to enjoy along with displays of staff's favorite children's books. Earlier in the week, preschool story-time attendees enjoyed a rousing rendition of "Going on a Bear Hunt" along with related fun stories about camping.



*Staff included in the photograph are Danielle Ward (Pinkalicious), Kim Cantley (Purpleicious), Alan Smith (Winnie the Pooh), Linda Garrett (Ladybug Girl), and Jennifer Leary (Charlotte).*

## Lexington County Library Staff News

Barbara Felder Johnson, Systems Assistant with the Lexington County Public Library System, retired after 30 years of service on April 2, 2010.

An avid reader, Barbara's library career began in 1980 with the Lexington County Public Library System at the R. H. Smith Library – a community library that was located in Cayce, S.C. She worked in the Circulation Department assisting patrons. When the community library merged into the Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library in the early 1990s, she began working in the Reference Department.

Jenny Main, Assistant Branch Manager, of the Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library of the Lexington County Public Library System was recently honored as Employee of the Year at Lexington County's Employee Banquet.

Jenny was nominated for Employee of the Quarter for taking the initiative and setting up daycare collections. She developed the idea to take donated children's books to the daycares when

gas prices became high and daycares could not transport children to the Library because of the seat belt law.

Melissa Pityk, Youth Services Librarian at the Irmo Branch Library, was awarded the Employee of the Quarter plaque at the Lexington County Council meeting on April 27, 2010.

County Commissioner, Katherine Hubbard, read the nomination to County Council.

"Less than two years ago Melissa Pityk accepted one of the most responsible and challenging positions in the Irmo Branch of the Lexington County Public Library System: that of Youth Services Librarian, the coordinator and supervisor of all services, programs, and materials for children, birth-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The accompanying letter from George H. Long is merely a written example of the kind of verbal commendation Mrs. Pityk has received from parents, caregivers, and children throughout our service area. I know that when she walks into work each morning, she is not coming to a job;

she is arriving on a mission."

The following is an excerpt from the patron referenced in the nomination.

"Several months ago, I met Melissa while on a research mission to your library. As an aspiring author, I was seeking information on children's picture story books. Melissa showed genuine interest in my project. I'll always remember the enthusiastic expression on her face the day she agreed to review my story ... Years ago, I learned from Earl Nightingales', *The Strangest Secret*, the true meaning of success: "A person is successful who is doing what they are doing because it's what they want to do." In every sense of the word, Melissa Pityk is the most successful person I've ever met."

Congratulations to these Lexington County Library System staff members.



Barbara Felder Johnson



Jenny Main



Melissa Pityk

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## News from Anderson County Public Library

Faith A. Line, director of the Anderson County Library System, recently announced the retirement of Belton Branch Manager Martha Kay, which became effective June 1.

Mrs. Kay joined the library system in 1986 as a shelver at the branch. In June of 1987 she became branch manager, remaining in that position for 23 years.

Formerly from North Carolina and Indiana, Mrs. Kay attended Indiana University.

Prior to working at the library, she was a substitute teacher for the Belton-Honea Path School District. She has three grown children, two sons and a daughter.

A reception, open to the public, was held in Mrs. Kay's honor at the branch.

Sara Rowe has been named the new branch manager. Formerly of Marion, SC, Sara is a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina, where she received a BA degree in history, with a minor concentration in Spanish, and a graduate degree in medieval history. She's currently pursuing her MLIS at USC. Sara has been working in the South Carolina Room at the ACL Main Library for the past year. She lives in Anderson.

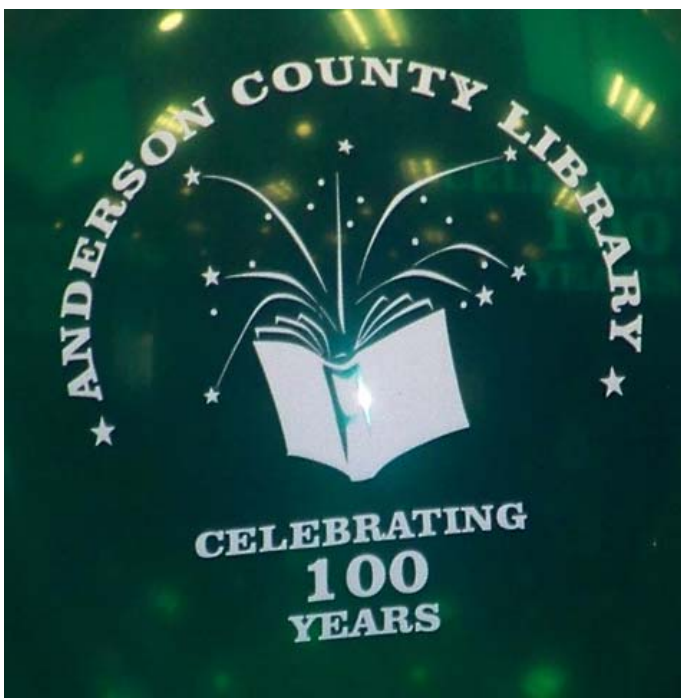
Earlier in the spring, the Friends of the Anderson County Library held its annual Starburst Spelling Bee. Proceeds go toward the annual Starburst Storytellers' Festival,

which will be held Oct. 17-21, 2010 in cooperation with Anderson University.

The corporate spelling bee is fashioned after the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, with ten teams of five spellers competing for a sterling silver trophy. Participants this year included local banks and doctors' offices, the University, several businesses, and the library. Teams were encouraged to choose a theme and decorate their tables. A buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres was served.

Wachovia Bank won the trophy for 2010. After expenses, over \$7400 was raised for the festival. Storytellers from around the southeast region and the country participate, visiting schools during the days and performing at the Main Library in the evenings.

For more information, visit [www.andersonlibrary.org](http://www.andersonlibrary.org).



## Staff News from USC Libraries

Nancy H. Washington will be retiring from her position as Director of Publications at the University of South Carolina Libraries in Columbia with the title Distinguished Librarian Emerita.

Washington came to USC in 1986 after holding professional positions at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and the University of West Florida. She holds a Master of Library Science degree from Florida State University and a Master of Humanities degree from the University of West Florida.

Dwight Gardner will be retiring from his position as Head Business Librarian of the Springs Business Library at the University of South Carolina Libraries in Columbia with the title Librarian Emeritus.

Gardner came to USC in 1976. He holds a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Ken-

tucky and a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Cincinnati.

Elizabeth Sudduth has been named Associate Director, Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, University of South Carolina Libraries.

Jeffrey Makala has been named Librarian for Special Collections Education and Outreach, Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, University of South Carolina Libraries.

Amy Edwards joined the University of South Carolina Libraries on May 17, 2010 as Reference Librarian with responsibilities for the Health Sciences. Amy comes from the University of Dayton, where she was a Reference and Instruction librarian. Amy received a MLS from Indiana University, a Master of Education from the Col-

lege of Charleston, and a B.S in Dietetics from Michigan State University.

For more information about USC Libraries, visit [www.sc.edu](http://www.sc.edu).



*Dwight Gardner*



*Nancy Washington*

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## South Carolina 2009 Notable State Documents Awards



The South Carolina State Library held its annual award ceremony to announce the selection of the most notable South Carolina state government documents of 2009. The selection is announced annually on or near Freedom of Information Day, March 16, the birthday of President James Madison, an early proponent of citizen access to government information.

At a morning ceremony at the State Library on March 16, Elaine Sandberg, Government Documents Librarian, gave the opening remarks and introduced a new video by Curtis Rogers featuring several notable South Carolinians speaking about the value of state publica-

tions. The video, "Serving SC with State Government Documents," is available on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-AO6aFYYco>.

Awards were presented to the winning agencies by David Goble, State Library Director. "As we celebrate Freedom of Information Day, I salute South Carolina state agencies that continue to make their information available to the public, either in print form or electronically. The agencies honored today continue a fine tradition of open government in the Palmetto State," said Goble.

Winning documents were selected by the librarians of the state documents depositories around the state and by staff at the South Carolina State Library. All documents are available to view at the State Library.

Notable State Documents winners:

**The Palmetto State's Memory. A History of the South Carolina**

**Department of Archives & History, 1905-1960**, by Charles H. Lesser. SC Department of Archives and History.

**State Art Collection 1987-2006**. Harriett Green, editor. South Carolina Arts Commission.

**Home Lawn Management in South Carolina**, by Bert McCarty and Robert F. Polomski. Clemson Extension Service, Clemson University. Individuals may order through their local county Extension office. Credit card orders may be placed on-line at <http://dprod4.clemson.edu/br/aspx/searchmain.aspx> or by calling toll-free 1-888-772-2665. To purchase by check or money order (payable to Clemson University) mail to: Clemson University Public Service Publishing, Room 96 Poole Agricultural Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-0129.

**SC Annual School District Report Card Summary**. SC Department of Education.

*Receiving the award for the Dept. of Natural Resources (Blue Crab Fishery) are Sally Burrell, daughter of the author, Victor Burrell, Robert Boyles, Deputy Director for Marine research.*



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### **G-man the Rise and Fall of Melvin Purvis.**

Amy Shumaker, executive producer, South Carolina Educational Television Network. Available for purchase at the website <http://etvstore.org/> for \$24.95.

**South Carolina Day by Day. Family Literacy Activity Calendar.** South Carolina State Library. Purchase for \$10.00 or download at <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/sc-day-by-day-calendar>.

**South Carolina State Museum Images,** Tut Underwood, editor. South Carolina State Museum Commission. Available with membership or view online at [http://www.scmuseum.org/media\\_room/images.aspx](http://www.scmuseum.org/media_room/images.aspx).

**History of the South Carolina Blue Crab Fishery,** by Victor G. Burrell, Jr, J. David Whitaker, Elizabeth L. Wenner, and Lawrence B. DeLancey, SC De-

partment of Natural Resources. Available for purchase for \$15.00 at <https://www.dnr.state.sc.us/magazine/shop/books2.html>.

**Beautiful Places. The Timeless Beauty of South Carolina State Parks** by Chad Prosser, SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. The book is available for purchase at \$34.95 at the Beautiful Places Alliance website <http://www.beautifulplacesalliance.org/store/products.aspx?Product=1>.

**University of South Carolina Digital Libraries,** Kate Boyd, program director. University of South Carolina. <http://sc.edu/library/digital/index.php>.

For more information about SC State Government Documents, please contact Elaine Sandberg at 803-734-8625 or [esandberg@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:esandberg@statelibrary.sc.gov).



*Elaine Sandberg, State Library Government Documents Librarians addressing attendees.*



*David Goble, State Library Director addressing attendees.*



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## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 2-5—Biography Resource Center, History Resource Center, Science Resource Center, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (DISCUS Sessions)

August 19—Speaker @ the Center: Allen Stokes, director of the South Caroliniana Library, will discuss *Twilight on the South Carolina Rice Fields: Letters of the Heyward Family 1862-1871*, which he has co-edited with Margaret Belser Hollis.

September 6—State Library Closed: Labor Day.

September 16—Speaker @ the Center: Anne Sinkler Whaley LeClercq, director of the Daniel Library at the Citadel, will discuss her third book, *Elizabeth Sinkler Coxe's Tales from the Grand Tour, 1890-1910*, a chronicle of the international adventures of a Charleston widow turned patron of historical discovery.

September 22—State Library Board Meeting.

VISIT [WWW.STATELIBRARY.SC.GOV](http://WWW.STATELIBRARY.SC.GOV) FOR MORE CALENDAR INFORMATION

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