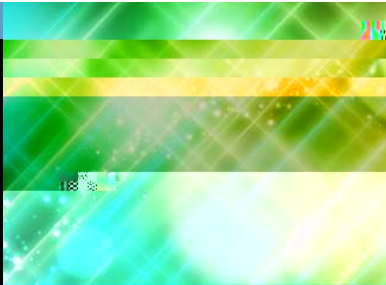


Hello, once again, we are gearing up for conference. I've been to Las Vegas, but it's always nice to go back to someplace you are even remotely familiar with landmarks. We are excited

about having a meeting with the Nevada support staff. You should be going out soon. It's Friday night, June 7th, 8-10 at the Clark County Library. You can find an announcement for the meeting on page 1 of this newsletter. Hope to get a lot of local people joining us just to put faces to names. Of course, our biannual business meeting is the Saturday of conference, this time, June 7th from 7:00-8:00 at the LV. Room 500.

I was hoping to do great things this year= I especially wanted to promote LSSIRT and regain memberships and acquire new members. I admit I didn't do as well as I had hoped. I know it's a tough time and support staff don't always get financial aid to attend conferences. One of the



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LSSIRT Steering Committee Meeting


The Library Support Staff will be having its steering committee meeting at DLD Annual Las Vegas on Saturday, June 7th, 8:00-11:00 in the Las Vegas Convention Center room 301. This is also a general membership meeting and we encourage all library support staff to attend. The steering committee also includes the chairs of all LSSIRT committees.

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”
Benjamin Franklin

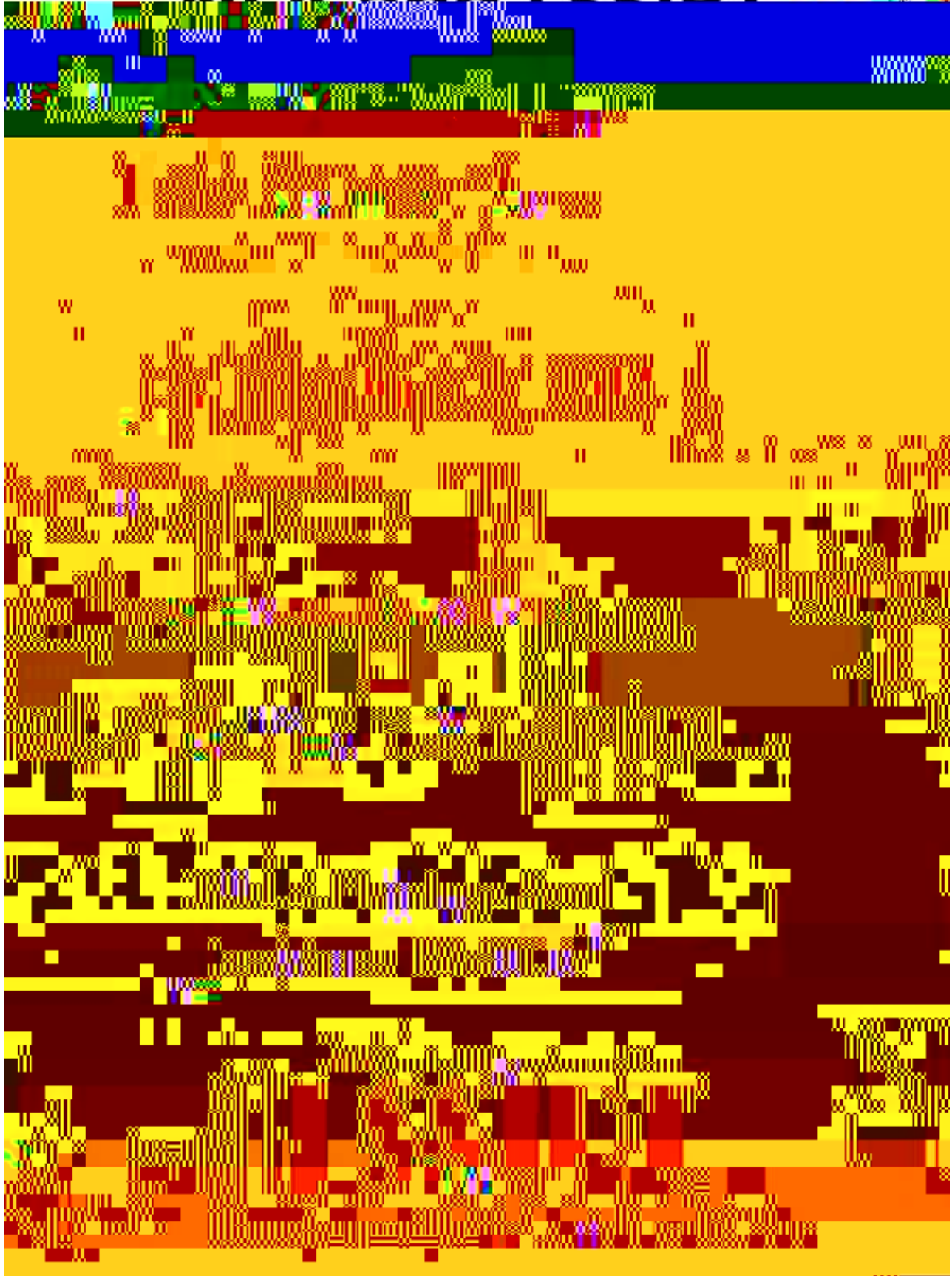
LSSIRT! Library Support Staff Program for Support Staff

On Sunday, June 8th, 8:00-11:00 am LSSIRT is sponsoring a special support staff luncheon in the Las Vegas Convention Center room 301.

This presentation will examine how the Access Services Department at the University of North Texas has increased staff productivity by implementing a new staff development plan with staff involvement. Areas to be discussed include interactive department meetings, staff retreats and workflow streamlining. This presentation will also highlight how these areas led to the creation of new services.



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Professionalism of the Year

Clancy Pool is Library Journal's Paraprofessional of the Year for 2011. Read the full article at <http://www.libraryjournal.com/2011/09/awardsparaprofessionaloftheyear2011/clancypool/>

Hired in 1995 as manager of the 5th St. John Branch (L6)EM of Washington State's Whitman County Central Library District (LW). Clancy Pool worked to perform the miracle of bringing a new spirit and library to the town's 1,100 residents, plus another 1,000 who live in the surrounding area.

The Library Journal's Paraprofessional of the Year Award Reception will be held on Saturday June 17th from 8:00-10:00 pm. Details regarding the venue have not been announced, but anyone interested in receiving an invitation may email events@reedbusiness.com

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