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PLG Member Selected as “Climate Reality” Mentor

PLG member Fred Stoss, Associate Librarian at the University at Buffalo, was selected as one of the 84 Mentors from among a large pool of Al Gore's "Climate Messengers," who trained with the former Vice President to present Mr. Gore's slide show on global climate change, to serve as a Mentor for the August 21-23, 2012, Climate Reality Leadership Corps Training Session in San Francisco. His role was helping a group of international trainees with refinements and suggestions for presenting the slide show back in their home countries. This training session saw more than 950 individuals gathered from 47 of the U.S. states and from 58 countries receive training for Mr. Gore's most recent slide deck, "Climate Reality." This new presentation is a refinement and updating of Mr. Gore's work with The Climate Reality Project.

There is a potentially important day approaching, the November 14-15, 2013 Climate Reality presentations. This is a refinement of what started last September with the first 24-hours of Climate Reality presentations, an event which began at 7pm CT on September 14, and ran for 24 hours straight, featuring 24 presenters in 24 time zones. Mr. Gore concluded the event with his presentation from New York City. If you would like to schedule a presentation in your area, submit a request at: <http://presenters.climaterealityproject.org/>

To submit information to the bulletin, please send an email to Braden Cannon (PLG Edmonton and Coordinating Committee member) at:

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Agitate! Educate! Organize!

PLG member Lincoln Cushing reports that he gave a slideshow presentation on August 29, 2009 at the Kansas City Public Library about his 2009 book *Agitate! Educate! Organize! - American Labor Posters* (Cornell University Press). Lincoln notes that the library has a fantastic auditorium, the turnout was great, and dozens of books were sold. The event was initially proposed by Judy Ancell from the The Institute for Labor Studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and hopefully will lead to more invited labor-theme lectures in the future. Special shout out to Judy, KCPL, and the local unions that pitched in for their support.



Lincoln Cushing speaking at the Kansas City Public Library, August 29. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kclibrary/7894846068>

Remember, the Bulletin needs updates from the PLG membership so we can spread the word about all of the good work that we are collectively doing! Got an update? Send it to
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London PLG Organize Against Copyright Licensing



Members of the London PLG chapter drop a banner at the University of Western Ontario, August 30.

On August 30th, 2012, the Progressive Librarians Guild (London Chapter) unveiled a banner during the new student orientation session for the Master of Library and Information Science program .

Join PLG (London Chapter) in rejecting the Access Copyright licensing agreement. The PLG urges the University of Western Ontario to give notice to terminate this agreement by June 2013. Please find the statement issued along with the banner here:
<http://plglondon.wordpress.com/2012/08/29/end-the-access-copyright-agreement-at-the-university-of-western-ontario-june-2013/>