

**WCHELIG Winter Colloquium:  
Gems from the Electronic Coal Face  
15 June 2005**

You are invited to the first Western Cape Higher Education Libraries Interest Group (WCHELIG) Winter Colloquium on 15 June 2005, at the IT Centre of the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (Bellville campus) to share your victories in the electronic age.

We believe that practicing librarians are highly skilled and have much experience and knowledge to share. Despite predictions to the contrary, librarians are thriving in the Information Age. Highlights of this colloquium include talks on e-books, e-referencing, weblogs and digitisation of materials.

The purpose of the Colloquium is to:

- Create an opportunity for practicing librarians to reflect on their professional growth and experiences.
- Create an opportunity for practicing librarians to share and learn from each other's experiences and strategies to address the changes and challenges that information technology brought to the higher education, academic and research library world.
- Create the opportunity for practicing librarians to engage and network with their colleagues in the higher education, academic and research libraries.

For programme details, directions and registration forms, visit the LIASA Website at [http://www.liasa.org.za/interest\\_groups/he\\_wc.php](http://www.liasa.org.za/interest_groups/he_wc.php).

**WCHELIG Winter Pre-colloquium Workshop:  
Getting published  
14 June 2005**

You are also invited to attend the pre-colloquium workshop "Getting Published" on 14 June 2005, from 09:00 to 17:00, at the IT Centre at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology Bellville Campus.

The expected outcomes of the workshop include:

- Demystifying the publishing process
- Encouraging practicing librarians to recognize the value of their expertise, knowledge and experience
- Encouraging practicing librarians to contribute to the body of knowledge on South African Librarianship
- Motivating practicing librarians, not only to write but to become published authors as well.

Numbers for this workshop are limited.

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