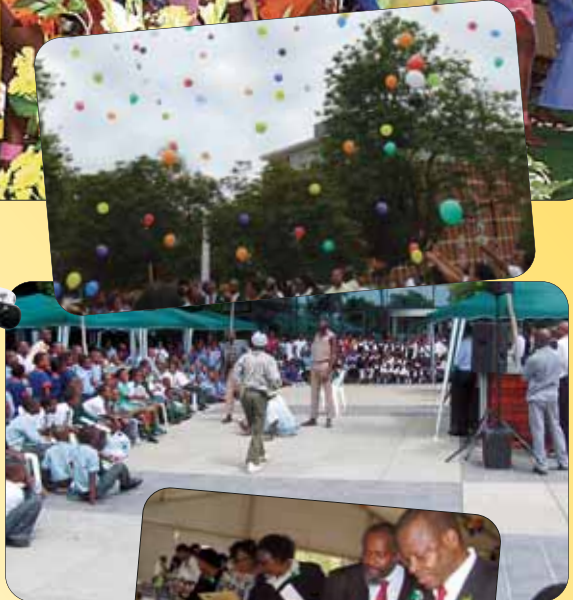
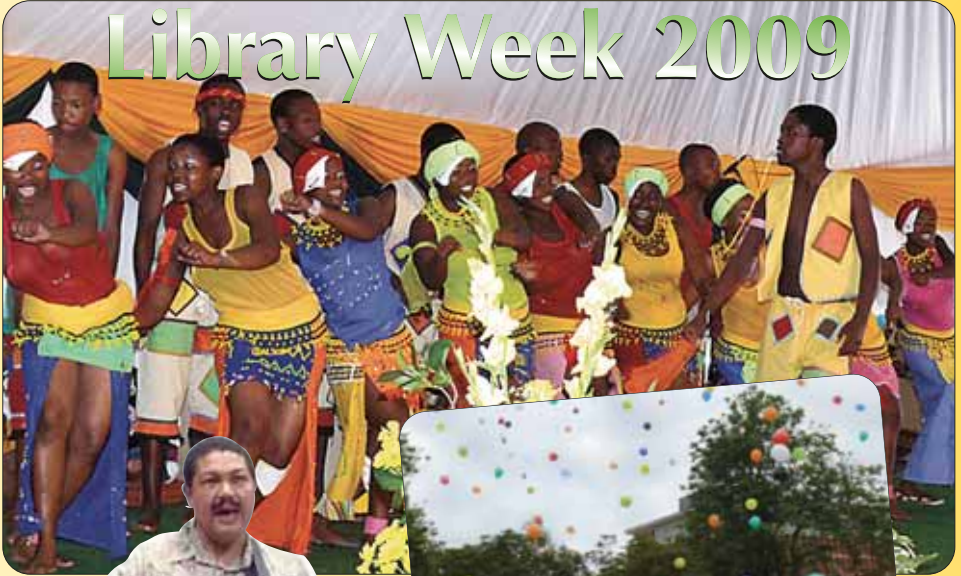


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"With a library you are free, not confined by temporary political climates. It is the most democratic of institutions because no one – but no one at all – can tell you what to read and when and how. "

Doris Lessing

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We are happy to report on the progress made in the Office since our last communication with members! Francien and Annemarie have settled in very well in the Office and their commitment and hard work have made a huge difference to the operations of the Office in particular and the Association in general. An assessment of the membership databases was done and the Executive Committee supported a proposal to obtain the services of a professional consultant to assist with the clean-up. Attention will also focus on enhancing the database to ensure more functionality as an important source of reference for LIASA. The staff also received valuable training on the system to ensure optimal functionality and service/information to members.

Contact information of the Representative Council and Executive Committees was updated and available on the web site. Other matters attended to include vendor applications, stocktaking of the assets in the office, subscribing of members to the listserv to address a problem of circulation that arose from the changes on the server, logistical support for meetings / teleconferences, membership applications / cards and many more.

Members are always welcome to contact the office for information and support at the contact numbers as published in the Magazine.

Judy Henning



International Logo for Information Literacy

UNESCO / IFLA announced the international logo for Information Literacy. The logo was a winning entry in a competition held by Infolit-Global and all Information Literacy practitioners are encouraged to use it to promote Information Literacy. The logo can be downloaded from the IL database www.infolitglobal.info. In addition all Information Literacy practitioners who have developed or written any work on Information Literacy are encouraged to visit the website and to make additions to the database.

Flippie van der Walt, SA representative

EDITORIAL:

Dear readers

I hope you will enjoy this edition of *LIASA-in-Touch*, featuring South African Library Week 2009. It is really encouraging to see how many new ideas are generated by librarians to present interesting and fresh Library Week programmes and thank you again for submitting so many reports. I would like to ask you to keep your articles as short and concise as possible when submitting, because this will help us to publish more news. You will see that we keep to a twenty page limit from this year, but will still give you a balanced edition with a lot of interesting news every time.

Marié Roux