



## DALNET Details Newsletter

The e-newsletter of the Detroit Area Library Network

**AUGUST 2011**

### DALNET Upgrades to Horizon 7.51a and HIP 3.21a

The end of July saw the implementation of DALNET's long awaited upgrade to the newest version of Horizon and HIP. The greatest gain in this upgrade is the update of much of the Horizon infrastructure, including an updated server operating system, implementation of the latest Sybase databases software, and Horizon compatibility for Windows 7 (also backwards compatible to Windows XP and Vista). On the public side, the new catalogs have the ability to search all DALNET shared-system library collections in each catalog.

Some additional post-upgrade tasks will be guided by the DALNET office this month. The office will also be focusing on completion of the Authority File project that was started earlier in the summer. In September/October members can plan on the launch of the new [BookMyne](#) mobile app for our catalogs.

[Registration](#) is now open for the post-upgrade training day on Monday, August 15. Participants will be introduced to new features, options, and staff client changes in this overview of Horizon 7.5.1a

### LaLonde Appointed Director of Library at AANM



Kristin LaLonde has been appointed as the full-time librarian at the Arab American National Museum Library & Resource Center, in Dearborn. Kristin has been working in the library for some time now and recently received her MLIS from Wayne State University's School of Library and Information Science. She will also serve as the AANM representative for the DALNET Board or Directors and the museum's Project Manager for DALNET.

### Internet Librarian 2011



Are you headed to Internet Librarian 2011? Register by September 1st through the DALNET office and receive a discount. Registration of \$299 covers the 3-day event, a savings of over \$200 off the regular price.

Contact [dalnet@wayne.edu](mailto:dalnet@wayne.edu) or 313-577-0234 for more information.

### Did You Know?

If you have missed a DALNET Educational Forum, you can view the event recording in the forum online archive at:

## Events Calendar

**Monday, August 15, 2011**

[DALNET Horizon 7.5.1a Overview](#)

1:30 - 4:00 PM

Location: WSU, UGL 3rd Floor, Lab C

**Monday, September 5, 2011**

Labor Day Closure

All Day

Location: DALNET Office

## New Resources

**Access for Free Online!**

Confronting the Future: Strategic Visions...

[View in Catalog](#)

"If It Is Too Inconvenient I'm Not Going After It" [View in Catalog](#)

Who's in the Queue? : A Demographic Analysis of Public Access Computer... [View in Catalog](#)

A Year with Project Compass [View in Catalog](#)

## On the Web

**Publish or Perish**

<http://www.harzing.com/pop.htm>



A free software program that retrieves and analyzes academic citations



## Monthly Feature

### Maurice Greenia, Jr. Collections

Enjoy the work of a true urban artist, whose surrealist vision has responded to Detroit in both good and bad times with creativity and imagination.

[View Collection](#)



## Kristy's Korrections

Corrections made this month for commonly misspelled words in the union catalog:

Michigan / Michigan (47 times)

Submit your correction requests to: [dalnet@wayne.edu](mailto:dalnet@wayne.edu)

## Just for Fun

**Binary Translator**

Create secret messages in binary code to amaze your friends!





<http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/def.htm>

This year's forums are being presented by individuals from DALNET Member institutions. If you are interested in presenting, please e-mail your idea to: [dalnet@wayne.edu](mailto:dalnet@wayne.edu)