

12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SLMS EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

presents

*The AASL Leadership Institute:*

*Leading through Collaboration*

with

*Betty Bankhead*

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*Colorado Power Libraries Project*

*Purcell Conference Center, Cornell University*

*August 3-5, 2003*

The Educational Leadership Committee of the School Library Media Section of the New York Library Association (SLMS/NYLA) offers you an opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills for your library media center, your building, your district, your professional organizations, and your community. You will increase your understanding of the components of leadership, identify your own leadership skills and professional priorities, and apply leadership strategies to the challenges we face in our schools and our profession. You will have time and opportunities to connect with other professionals and establish networks to work together to effect change.

Topics to be covered are:

Qualities of Leadership

Self-awareness of Personal Characteristics

Perceptions of the Profession to Overcome

Clarity of Message

Challenges Facing the Profession

Leadership Strategies to Employ

Action Plan for Leadership

Betty Bankhead is the co-author with Dawn Vaughn of *Write It! A Guide for Research* (Libraries Unlimited, 1999) and is the staff development coordinator of the Colorado Power Libraries Project featured in the December 2002 issue of *School Library Journal*. She has developed this workshop for the AASL Leadership Forum Planning Committee and brings a national initiative to New York State.

The setting for this workshop is Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, which will offer a pleasant location and an award-winning dining hall. The schedule for the retreat will be:

Sun., August 3

Arrival and registration

Mon., August 4

Leadership Workshop

9am-12pm, 1-5pm, 7-9pm (9 hours)

Tue., August 5

Leadership Workshop

9am-12pm ( 3 hours)

Continuing Education hours: 12

The cost for the retreat is \$200.00 per person (\$250 for late registration after 6.15.03) which covers: the registration fee, all the food you can eat, two nights' lodging (double occupancy), parking fees, fun and games, and tons of collegiality.

For registration materials, check the SLMS web site or contact:

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