

Request for Extended Travel

(THIS REQUEST FORM REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE 200-MILE RADIUS)

NAME: Stephanie Thomas

DATE: 9/19/11

DEPT/BUILDING Library / PHS

PURPOSE:

American Association of School Librarians national Conference

DISTRICT BENEFIT:

Professional development in the areas of: reading, technology leadership, information literacy, differentiated instruction and more.

TRAVEL DETAILS:

1. DESTINATION: minneapolis, MN

2. TRAVEL DATES: 10/26 at 12:30 pm → 10/30/11.

<u>ESTIMATED EXPENSES:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
• TRAVEL <u>*used mileage points</u>	<u>flight is free</u>	<u>0</u>
• MEALS	<u>meals</u>	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
• LODGING	<u>hotel is free</u>	<u>0</u>
• REGIS/FEES	<u>see attached</u>	<u>\$ 349.00</u>
• SUBSTITUTE	<u>2 1/2 days</u>	<u>\$ 519.33</u>
• OTHER		

TOTAL: \$ 1,048.33

BUDGET SOURCE(S):

<u>Source</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
• GENERAL FUND:		
• <u>WORKSHOP FUNDS:</u>		<u>519.33 for sub only</u>
• CONTRACT REQUIREMENT:		
• OTHER:		

TOTAL: \$ 519.33

employee is paying
of costs

\$ 529.00

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SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS:

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

Ana A. Yung

SEND FORM TO SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE:

SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

*Approved K Gray
9/20/11*

BOARD ACTION:

NOT-REQUIRED ___ REQUIRED ___ APPROVED ___ DISAPPROVED ___ DATE: _____

I AGREE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: _____

Stephanie L. Thomas

DATE: _____

9/19/11



Stephanie Thomas <kid.librarian@gmail.com>

AASL 15th National Conference & Exhibition Confirmation {AAL113:3826}

1 message

email_confirm@devmail.expoexchange.com
<email_confirm@devmail.expoexchange.com>
To: kid.librarian@gmail.com

Thu, Aug 4, 2011 at
6:32 AM



*** Please do not reply to this e-mail. It was sent from an automated system. ***

Confirmation ID: 3826
Mrs. Stephanie Anne Thomas
Parkrose High School
15029 Sw Kenton Drive
Tigard, OR 97224

Dear Stephanie Thomas:

Thank you for registering for the AASL 15th National Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 27-30, 2011. The purpose of this email is to:

- verify your badge information
- acknowledge your registration and provide you with a receipt
- provide hotel confirmation details if applicable
- provide details about the AASL 15th National Conference

Please bring this confirmation with you onsite.

REVIEW YOUR BADGE INFORMATION: Please review the badge information below. This is exactly as your name badge will appear onsite. Please email aasl@experient-inc.com if you have any corrections to your name badge information.

NEED TO ADD HOUSING TO YOUR REGISTRATION?: If you have not already done so, we encourage you to make hotel reservations. Please click the Attendee and Housing Registration link. Using your email address and password, log in and click on the "Add New Reservation" button. Information about the AASL conference hotels is available online at www.aasl11.org (click on General Information, Housing and Travel).

HOUSING DEADLINE: The housing deadline is October 10, 2011, based on hotel availability. If you miss the deadline, please contact hotels directly after October 13, 2011.

Registrant

Badge Information:
Stephanie Thomas
Parkrose High School
Portland , OR

Registration Detail

Purchases for Stephanie Thomas
Registration Type: AM - AASL Member, Early

Item Code	Description	Date/Time	Qty.	Item Price	Item Total
CCTP	Closing Celebration Ticket		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACC	AASL National Conference Closing Celebration		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
REG	Registration		1	\$240.00	\$240.00
W7	Engaged Learning Through Curriculum Aligned Games (Secondary)	Oct 27 2011 8:30AM	1	\$109.00	\$109.00

Total Registration Fees: \$349.00

Total Registration Paid: -\$349.00

Current Balance: \$0.00

Housing

No Hotel Arrangements: Our records indicate that you are sharing a room reserved by someone else.

Total Housing Fees: \$0.00

Total Amount Applied to Housing: \$0.00

Housing Balance: \$0.00

Total of All Fees: \$349.00

Total Amount Applied to All Fees: -\$349.00

Total Balance Due: \$0.00

Payment History

Payment #1

08/04/2011	Payment	Visa	Stephanie Thomas	*****4821	\$349.00
				Total Payments:	\$349.00
				Total Refunds:	\$0.00
				Total Net Paid:	\$349.00

Cancellation Policy

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY:

Written cancellation of conference, preconference, tour and meal function registration must be received by **September 29, 2011**. Cancellations received by September 29, 2011 will be charged a handling fee of \$50. If you cancel a conference-add on prior to this date, but do not cancel your registration, you will not be assessed a fee. AASL does not accept phone cancellations. AASL will not issue any refunds after September 29, 2011. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks from date of cancellation request. Please send all cancellation correspondence directly to Experient.

HOUSING CANCELLATION POLICY:

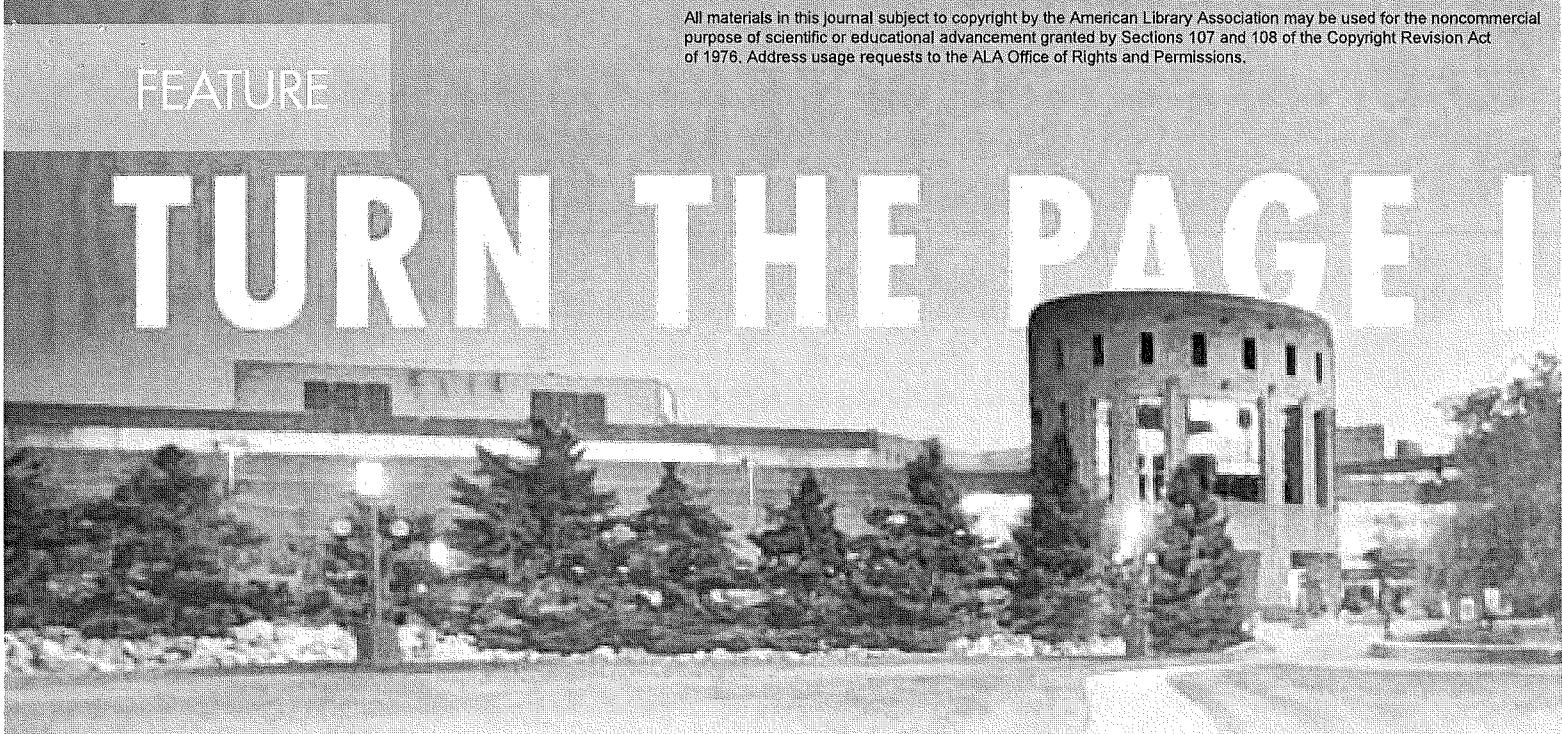
Written cancellation of your hotel reservation must be received by **September 29, 2011** to avoid penalty. The hotel will charge a first night's room and tax deposit to your card upon receiving your reservation(s), approximately 3 weeks prior to your arrival. Failure to check in on your scheduled arrival day or cancellation of your hotel reservation within 72 hours prior to your arrival will result in a first night's room and tax penalty.

For Questions or Correspondence

For questions about registration and housing:

FEATURE

TURN THE PAGE I



AASL 15th National Conference & Exhibition Has Much to Offer in the City of Lakes

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Turn the page on your career as you experience the exciting speakers, professional learning opportunities, author events, networking, exhibits, and local charm of *Turning the Page*, the AASL 15th National Conference and Exhibition in Minneapolis. The wide range of topics and presenters guarantees that all school library professionals will find something helpful, useful, thought-provoking, and just plain fun—whether new to the profession or a seasoned veteran like the conference cochairs.

The planning committee started meeting in 2009, and since then we've had to "turn the page" a number of times as one cochair

resigned and was replaced, a new conference planner was hired, and a new staff member took over the reins at the AASL office. Despite all of the changes, the committee continued, determined to make sure this was the best national conference ever.

The Conference Committee and AASL staff have focused on designing a conference to help all school librarians fine-tune their efforts as they strive to meet professional challenges. Whether you are a new librarian or a seasoned veteran, we know that you will find ideas to ignite the next chapter in your career and school library program. Committee members have been hard at work planning a conference that will give you insights on how to "turn the page" on your professional journey and guarantee exceptional library services for your patrons.

We know you will want to arrive early Wednesday morning to take part in the wide variety of events scheduled before the opening session. With preconferences pertaining to law, the Web, research, advocacy, electronic collection development, teaching the new generation of school librarians, and, yes, board

games, there is something for everyone. If the preconferences don't grab you, take one for the school tours and see fellow practitioners excelling in their craft in private and public schools in the Twin Cities area. Still not convinced that you want to arrive early? You will not want to miss one of the educational tours, with subjects ranging from F. Scott Fitzgerald, to Sherlock Holmes and Paul Bunyan, to gangsters.

Thursday afternoon's Exploratorium will be a great place for school librarians from around the country to learn about and share success stories about special projects and events.

After Exploratorium on Thursday, head to the opening general session; you will not want to miss opening keynote speaker Nicholas Carr whose perspective on Internet use has become highly controversial in the learning community. He will talk about the intellectual and social consequences of the Internet, drawing on his most recent book *The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains*. The book examines and discusses research regarding the detrimental effects Internet use is having on cognition, and our diminishing capacity for concentration and contemplation.

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The Shallows will be the One Conference, One Read title. Come be provoked and challenged by Carr and his book—and then use the concurrent sessions to form your own response to his ideas.

Unwind Thursday evening at the Storytelling Festival: a casual evening of traditional and original tales told by Judi Moreillon, Jerry Blue, and Dianne de Las Casas.

The concurrent session presenters are passionate about their subjects and are eager to share their insights with all conference attendees. The exhibits are bigger and better than ever, and our new *Authors! Authors! Authors!* section of the exhibit floor will allow you to meet and talk informally with up to twenty-eight authors. This is your chance to ask that burning question up close and personal.

Meal events will provide you an opportunity to hear Andrea Davis Pinkney, Pat Mora, Joan Bauer, Gennifer Choldenko, and Maggie Stiefvater; and the Closing Celebration will be an affair not to be missed! Attendees will be greeted by fire pits roasting the freshest catch of the day on Nicollet Island right by the falls on the Mississippi River.

Along with these events, make sure to also attend Saturday's closing keynote speech by Mimi Ito, international expert on how to use mobile technologies and new digital media. She will speak about the value of digitally augmented social practices in education, countering the perception that new media is hostile to learning.

Web 2.0 tools and opportunities to network virtually with those unable to attend will figure prominently in this year's conference. You

will see an expanded Blogger's Café reincarnated as the Learning Commons, and a conference Ning; the conference website is already up and piquing interest at <www.aasl11.org>.

The Conference Committee knows that you will have a great time in Minneapolis, no matter what your primary interests or professional learning objectives are. Oh yeah—don't forget to get a picture of you next to the Mary Tyler Moore statue downtown!



AASL Conference Cochair **Ty Burns** is currently the director of library and media services for Clear Creek ISD, comprised of parts or all of fourteen different municipalities plus NASA's Johnson Space Center south of Houston, Texas. He has worked at all levels of school librarianship and as a part-time reference librarian for two different community colleges as well as Harris County (TX) Public Library. Most recently, he taught two semesters of YA literature as an adjunct faculty member for University of Houston—Clear Lake. Ty has served on the 2011 Sibert Award Committee and as the 2004 YALSA Quick Pick Committee Chair. In his spare time, he works with a local Mardi Gras krewe that raises money for local charities.



AASL Conference Cochair **Cheryl Watson Steele** has been in the library biz a long time. She retired in June 2010 as head librarian at The Overlake School in Redmond, Washington. Cheryl has worked as a regional children's services coordinator and children's services librarian at Seattle, San Francisco, and Pierce County (WA) Public Libraries. She currently serves as ISS past chair. Her retirement goal is to travel with her husband to as many countries as possible.