

In the

news

Welcome to the October 2008 issue of *C&RL News*. Last month's issue included a look at librarians "Taking 2.0 to the faculty." This month, we feature a technology collaboration between a librarian and a classroom instructor, as Marsha Spiegelman and Richard Glass of Nassau Community College use Web 2.0 tools to advance "Gaming and learning."

Of course gaming doesn't necessarily have to be 2.0. A good, old-fashioned quiz can be just as effective for learning and outreach as Kristine Fowler notes in her article "Jeopardy in the library."

In November, voters will head to the polls to select our next President. Election season provides an excellent opportunity for libraries to showcase our resources, services, and talents. Amalia Monroe discusses how she used a custom search engine to enhance an election guide at the University of Kansas in "Organizing the 2008 Presidential election."

Looking to inject a little humor into your campaign season? This month's Internet Resources column by Paul Cammarata features an interesting range of resources related to "Editorial cartoons on the Web."

Do you like good music? This month's article looking ahead to the 14th ACRL National Conference provides an overview of the vibrant Seattle music scene, including recommendations for places to take in an act or two during the conference.

Make sure to take a look at all of the other great articles and columns, including an irreverent look at the promotion and tenure process, new "Standards for distance learning library services," the latest edition of *Job of a Lifetime*, upcoming chapter conferences and events, and ways to get involved in ACRL. Enjoy!

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