

Me! A Librarian?

Find out More...

ask your librarian for further information on careers Library/Information Science. Use these web sites as guides:

American Library Association (ALA)

<http://www.ala.org>

The one-stop shopping place for information about library careers

Become a Librarian

<http://www.becomealibrarian.com/>

BCALA (National)

<http://www.bcala.org>

Serves as an advocate for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services and resources to the nation's African American community.

Connecticut Library Association (CLA)

<http://cla.uconn.edu>

Connecticut's professional organization of over 1,000 librarians, library staff, friends and trustees working together to: improve library service to Connecticut; advance the interests of librarians, library staff, and librarianship; increase public awareness of libraries and library services.

ALA/Careers in Libraries

<http://www.ala.org/>

Check out the Human Resources Development and Recruitment (HRDR) offices page for a variety of resources.

BCALA-CT Involvements

**BCALA (National)
Conference**

**Book & Author Reception
(fundraising)**

Career Expos

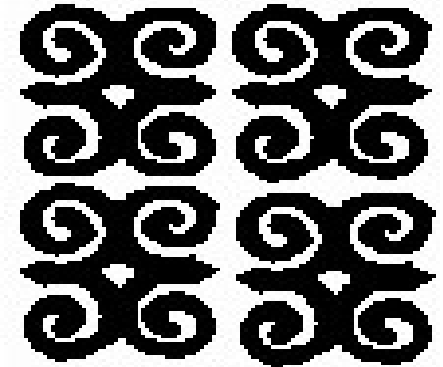
**(CLA) Connecticut Library
Association Annual
Conference**

**Yale Peabody Museum
Dr. Martin Luther King
Weekend Celebration**

**For More Information about the
Connecticut Chapter of BCALA**

**Visit our website
www.bcala-ct.org**

Black Caucus of the American
Library Association
BCALA-CT
Connecticut Chapter



Our Logo: The Andrinka Symbol
DWENI NI MMEN (ram's horn)
Symbol of strength (of mind, body
and soul) and humility

Mission Statement

The Connecticut Black Caucus of the American Library Association was established officially January 1999 as a statewide organization. The organization serves as a Connecticut chapter of the national Black Caucus of the American Library Association.

The Connecticut Chapter of BCALA serves as an advocate for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services and resources for the state's African American community. It also provides leadership for the recruitment, networking, professional development and mentoring of librarians, and paraprofessionals.

This association also serves as an official organization for the advancement, mentoring, and resource sharing of its members and those interested in the profession at any level. We also strive to provide and promote access to African American resources within the realm of our role in the profession collectively, and in our individual organizations.

2004-2005 BCALA-CT Executive Board www.bcala-ct.org

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Purpose

- Support African American librarians and paraprofessionals in their professional roles
- Promote the participation of CT black librarians, and libraries in regional and national library arenas
- Promote and educate the library community about the profession of librarianship
- Promote and enhance awareness of the vital role libraries fulfill in society
- Provide leadership and to serve as a collective voice and advocate for continued improvement of library services to the African American community

How to Participate

- Become a Member of BCALA-CT
Visit our website: www.bcala-ct.org
- Get involved with BCALA-CT Committees
- Promote community involvement in library activities
- Donate your time and expertise

Membership

Yes, I want to support BCALA-CT and their efforts to improve the library services towards the African American community in Connecticut.

___New Membership

___Renewal

Fees:

___Individual/Student/Librarian [\$20.00]

___Organization [\$100.00]

___Donation Amount [\$_____]

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