

Intranets Forum dates for your diary

The UKeIG Intranets Forum has a number of events planned for the rest of the year. If you would like to attend please contact Janet Corcoran j.m.corcoran@imperial.ac.uk.

Wednesday June 25 10am

Caroline Halcrow of the British Library recently gave a presentation entitled "social media and the intranet" and we are fortunate that she has agreed to join us at the Trades Union Congress in London to give a short talk on a similar topic.

Thursday September 25 2-5pm

A drop-in session will take place at Imperial College London Library. A number of members will demonstrate their intranets in small groups allowing for informal discussion and sharing of ideas. This will be a good opportunity to get a glimpse of some rarely seen corporate intranets.

Friday 12 December 2.30-4.30pm

The final forum of the year will take place outside London at the Environment Agency in Bristol. Members of the project team will share their experience of launching a new intranet and discuss some recent projects.

Details about the meetings will be advertised on The UKeIG Intranets Forum mailing list which you can join at <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/UKeIG-INTRANETS-FORUM.html>. The list and the Forum are a membership benefit and attendees must be UKeIG members.

Training Update

You will perhaps notice from the flyers sent though the post or from the updated website that there are new courses coming to a location near you. Worth mentioning are those making their debut: these are biomedical information and resources on the environment both to be run in November; a new course on understanding metadata (July) and Information Literacy (July) will also be added to the portfolio. Sharepoint courses were requested and will run in July, and another, more advanced course will be running later in the year.

There is also a brief questionnaire which we would like members and non-members to complete on their training needs. The sheet is available from the website or by contacting Christine Baker at the UKeIG Administration. Other comments can be sent to Tracy Kent, Training Coordinator.