As winter slowly gives way to spring, the 33rd annual LOEX conference, Discover, Connect, Engage: Creative Integration of Information Literacy, is fast approaching. Hosted by University of Louisville Libraries, the conference offers a vast assemblage of presentations which approach information literacy and library instruction from a variety of new and innovative positions. Additionally, keynote speakers Elizabeth O. Hutchins and Barbara MacAdam will bring stimulating concepts to the table to get each day off to a fresh start. For the latest information about the LOEX conference program, see:

http://library.louisville.edu/loex2005/program.htm

The programming committee, headed by Anna Marie Johnson, have planned the event with a surplus of calmness and organization. I offer endless gratitude for their leadership. They have put together a fine conference.

Another important information literacy conference is on the horizon: WILU, the 34th annual Workshop on Instruction in Library Use. It will be held on the campus of the University of Guelph in Guelph, Ontario from May 18-20. The conference program can be viewed at:

http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/wilu/program.html

Enjoy this season of conferences,

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