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Hello CDLC Community! After much discussion and deliberation CDLC has decided to move to an online version of ReCap, The CDLC Newsletter. We all know the reasons - less staff, less time, less money - but we still want to keep our members informed of CDLC activities and events. The best way to view ReCap Online is with email formatted for Rich Text Format or HTML format so you can use the embedded links to more information. However, if your email is formatted for plain text, you can open the attached PDF version of the newsletter to access the full version with links. If you have news of your library or your staff that you would like to share with the CDLC community, please email the information to cwalker@cdlc.org, or any CDLC staff member.

Training Opportunities: CDLC Member Libraries and their employees are eligible to take advantage of discounted pricing that CDLC has negotiated with [MicroKnowledge Computer Training and Consulting](#). CDLC's agreement covers Seminars and Community Awareness Sessions, Open Enrollment Course Registrations, Private Instructor-Led Training, and Consulting Services (web usability/ accessibility, database development, technical writing, course development, etc.). CDLC has worked with the MicroKnowledge Team for years and we find their training and service to be superb. We have partnered with them on many CDLC projects and continue to work with them on a regular basis. Take a look at the [MicroKnowledge website](#) to see what's available. Contact [Chris Walker](#) at CDLC for more information, or contact MicroKnowledge and let them know that you are interested in training and your library is a CDLC member.

October is Archives Month! Every year members of the archival community sponsor special events in honor of Archives Month. CDLC's [Documentary Heritage Program](#) coordinates a special calendar highlighting these events. Look at what's being offered on the [2010 Archives Month Schedule!](#)

CALA Lunch and Learn: EBooks - The Future is Now: Panel Discussion, October 18th, 12 – 2 pm at CDLC. Explore the impact eBooks have on libraries; hear about eBook acquisitions, licensing issues, usage from a public and academic end user perspective and publisher issues. Bring your lunch; CALA will provide coffee, tea and cookies. Follow the link for registration information.

October is National Medical Librarians Month! For ideas for observing NMLM and promotion of the skills and importance of Medical Librarians and Libraries, please visit the Medical Library Associations website at: <http://www.mlanet.org/resources/nml-month/>

MLA Webcast: Albany Medical College will be the reception site for the MLA's webcast on November 10th - [ABCs of E-books: Strategies for the Medical Library](#). Watch for registration information, coming soon.

CDLC Digital Collections: CDLC's Digitization Project is in full operation and highly successful. There are currently 23 organizations contributing images to the CDLC Digital Collections website, and three new institutions are just getting started. The Digital Collections Advisory Committee was recently appointed to develop policies related to the project. The Metadata Working Group has been busy making revisions and clarifications to the Metadata Style Guide, which is used by those contributing to the collection. CDLC is experimenting with Camtasia software to create videos on how to use CONTENTdm software.

Stay tuned for exciting news about CaDiLaC Online 2.0, coming in the next issue of ReCap!
