

**LSTA Grant Workshop III
Building Rural Libraries and Communities
Thursday, May 15, 2008**

Building a Culture for Entrepreneurship

- 9:30 Introductory Remarks
Phyllis Self, WIU Libraries
- 9:45 Making an Impact
Lea McCall, Caterpillar, Inc.
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Illinois Entrepreneurship Network
Tony Rolando, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- 11:00 Small Business Development Centers
Dan Voorhis, WIU Small Business Development Center
- 11:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 12:45 14 Tips (or more) about Working with Your Community
Timothy Collins, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
- 1:45 Break
- 2:00 Building Local Networks
Shannon Ruh, Economic Development Director, City of Hoopston
Lou Graham, Director, Hoopston Public Library
- 2:45 Evaluation
Felix Chu, WIU Libraries
- 3:15 “Pep Rally and Final Comments”
The Librarians
- 3:30 Adjourn

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