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Contact: Noah Glaude, Assistant Library Director
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Re: NOLS now offering free access to Lynda.com
Attached: *Lynda Logo BW.png*

NOLS is pleased to announce it recently added Lynda.com to its list of free online resources, providing library cardholders with free access to thousands of online learning opportunities that would normally cost \$20-\$30 per month to access. Lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts a constantly growing library of more than 6,000 courses with more than 130,000 instructional videos.

Courses cover a variety of topics including business, design, web development, multimedia and software skills such as Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite and open source applications. These courses are delivered by expert instructors and feature searchable transcripts that make it easy to find quick answers to questions. They are designed to help people accomplish their personal and professional goals and feature certificates of completion that can be uploaded to a LinkedIn profile. Lynda.com courses can also be used to prepare for Microsoft Certification Exams, which are also offered at NOLS free of charge.

NOLS provides its library cardholders access to Lynda.com's library of courses and instructional videos from any device with an internet connection. Users can log on and personalize their Lynda.com account to help manage course history, playlists, bookmarks and certificates of completion. Many courses also feature exercise files, so while watching a tutorial

about Microsoft Excel users can follow the activity with downloadable, pre-populated Excel spreadsheet files.

Course offerings include:

- Art, graphic design and music classes, teaching everything from 3D animation to sound engineering and the Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign and more)
- Help with computer programs, including videos on how to use Microsoft Office
- Career development training offering tips on leadership, management techniques, resume writing, and more.
- Computer programming, IT management (Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X) and web design
- Photography and video
- And More!

If you don't have a NOLS library card, you can sign up for a card online or visit any NOLS branch.

For more information about this and other NOLS online resources, visit www.nols.org, call 360-417-8500, or email Discover@nols.org.



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