Border Regional Library Association Launches Webpage and Monthly 'Border Bookshelf' Web Column (http://lib.nmsu.edu/brla)

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The Border Regional Library Association (BRLA), an association that serves more than 100 librarians in the Southern New Mexico, West Texas and Northern Chihuahua region, has launched its Webpage on the NMSU Library server. In addition to links for general membership information and specific executive board information; there are other links such as area libraries and library associations. Webmasters, Anne Moore and Ed Erazo, wanted to construct a Webpage that had both this necessary library association information as well as something unique that would be of real value to a broader audience than BRLA members.

Fortunately, we found something that is unique. The BRLA Webpage features a monthly column, 'Border Bookshelf' with annotations of new books about our area of the country. Mary Sarber, long recognized for her book reviews in the El Paso Herald Post and the El Paso Times, serves as editor. Mary Sarber along with Wayne Daniel, who both recently retired from the El Paso Public Library, have also been the driving force behind the Southwest Book Awards presented annually at the BRLA Awards Banquet. Mary and Wayne have just completed Southwest Book Awards: The First Twenty-Five Years (El Paso, TX: Border Regional Library Association, 1998), an annotated bibliography of all the Southwest Book Award winners from 1970-71 through 1994-95, all 224 of them. The index of titles, authors and genres makes finding past winners easy. Here is the editor's description of the 'Border Bookshelf' from the BRLA Webpage

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from the president's pen

The New Mexico Library Association is blessed to have so many members who are willing to get involved. I recently counted the names of the committee chairs and members for this year. Almost 100 people are involved. There are many other people who may not officially be on a committee, but they do things to help NMLA.

People being involved and working within the Association is why we are a strong organization and are celebrating our 75th Anniversary this year. To remain a viable organization for the next 75 years, we need each of you to become involved. Volunteer to be on a committee, form a Special Interest Group, attend the mini-conference and annual conference, contact your officers and express concern or support over some action the Board has taken, join the NMLA list, attend the annual business meeting, talk to your legislator about NMLA's legislation...the possibilities are endless. As one of the television commercials say "Just Do It!"

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president ford is coming to new mexico

(No, not Jerry Ford)

In honor of our 75th anniversary, ALA President Barbara Ford is attending the annual NMLA Conference in April. Gerald Hodges, Chapter Relations Director for ALA is also attending, and both President Ford and Mr. Hodges are lending a hand in Conference Sessions.

President Ford will deliver our Friday Keynote Address and she and Hodges will also be participating in two other sessions. First will be a Thursday morning session—Stop Talking and Start Doing: Recruitment and Retention of Librarians of Color.

ALA has sponsored a series of these programs across the country to bring attention to issues of diversity and unequal opportunities in our profession. Each state tailors the sessions to local and regional multicultural issues. The last half-hour of the program will be available for audience questions and discussion. Panelists for the program are: Edward Erazo, Education Librarian, NMSU Library; Mary Alice Tsosie, American Indian Collection Librarian, UNM; and Elayne Walstedter, Outreach Specialist, John F Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO. This session will begin bright and early, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. It might be just the thing to start your conference day.

Friday, April 24th, Mr. Hodges and President Ford will be with you again at an ALA/NMLA Forum from 11:00 a.m. till noon. This is a chance for you to learn more about ALA and how its major initiatives come from needs identified by State Chapters across the USA. This is an informal, interactive session, because this is also how ALA learns about what is needed in various Chapters and how ALA can help New Mexico and other states tackle library issues. Your help in this effort is needed, and your attendance at this one-hour session is encouraged.

You can help celebrate our 75th Anniversary by making the most of this visit from President Ford and Gerald Hodges.

Drew Harrington
ALA Councilor

emporia state to offer library science degree in new mexico

The School of Library and Information Management (SLIM), Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas will offer classes for the Master of Library Science (MLS) degree in Albuquerque beginning with the Spring 1999 semester. This is a perfect opportunity for persons interested in the library and information management professions to earn the qualifying degree while maintaining current employment and residency situations. Members of the SLIM faculty travel to Albuquerque to teach weekend classes, fourteen to sixteen times per year. Some classes will be offered through the Internet. The degree can be completed in two to three years.

Daniel Roland, Director of the SLIM Distance Education Program, will be attending NMLA this coming April and welcomes the opportunity to visit with persons interested in the new program as well as with graduates of the first SLIM-New Mexico program. Application packets may be obtained by calling 1-800-552-4770, extension number 5064 or by e-mailing rolandda@esu.emporia.edu. For more information about SLIM and its MLS degree check out their web site at http://www.emporia.edu/slim/slim.htm.

youth services of nmla and the land of enchantment book award

...committee are co-sponsoring a conference luncheon honoring Lois Lowry, author of The Giver... Lois Lowry is the winner of the 1997 Land of Enchantment Book Award. The luncheon will be Friday, April 24 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the San Miguel Room, Albuquerque Convention Center. Cost is $17.50 for either the regular or vegetarian plate. The Land of Enchantment Book Award is an annual children's choice award to encourage the youth of New Mexico to read more books of good quality. A Master List is chosen by a statewide committee of children's librarians and teachers. Students who have read three books, (or have had read to them) are eligible to vote each April. This award is...
sponsored by the New Mexico Library Association and the New Mexico Council of the International Reading Association. Contact Meredith Bowers in Naaba Ani Elementary School; Bloomfield (505) 632-8001 for ballots and voting information. The Youth Services SIG will be holding its regular conference meeting following the luncheon from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Agenda items will include the formation of a board for the SIG, reports from the State Library and State Dept. of Education, Land of Enchantment Book Award, and other items as proposed.

Patricia Froehlich, Youth Services Director
New Mexico State

**nnmla 1997 mini-conference report**

The 1997 Mini-Conference was held in Silver City, New Mexico on Friday, November 14. Conference registrations totaled 108, and the theme of "People @ Libraries: Literacy, Learning & Logging On" was well-reflected in the variety of programs held.

The Mini-Conference opened with warm welcomes from both Lucie Yassa (University Librarian at WNMU) and Thomas Bates (City Manager, Silver City.) Heather Gallegos-Rex of the New Mexico State Library then presented some issues of importance, including the telecommunications discounts for libraries and schools.

Keynote speaker Lana Porter, President of Ameritech Library Services, spoke on the topic of "What the Future Holds for Library Automation." In addition to demonstrating her vast knowledge of automation issues, Lana spoke of her years as a teacher and the importance libraries and education have always held in her life. She also shared some innovative thoughts on how libraries can connect with their communities, such as providing coffee shops and entertainment for readers a la Barnes & Noble.

A wide variety of programs were presented throughout the day, including the Project LIFT (Literacy Involves Families Together) program, the Native American Health Database program, the Cornucopia of Library Ideas program, the Parchment to Paper to PC program, and the tour of the new WNMU Library. A buffet lunch in the new WNMU Student Center provided excellent food in somewhat crowded conditions, but that did not prevent New Mexico author Don Kurtz from presenting a thought-provoking and memorable speech on the topic of celebrating reading and literature. Kurtz called librarians the "preservers of the pictographs" because there is often nowhere else to get rare or out-of-print materials. He also said that libraries are the "places of truth," as people find their own kind of truth in the books there.

Mini-Conference evaluations received indicated that most of the participants enjoyed the Conference and found it worthwhile. Aspects most enjoyed by attendees were: the luncheon program with Don Kurtz, opening speaker Lana Porter, the location; and the opportunity to meet and network with librarians and library employees from around the state.

Suggestions for future programs were: Grant writing, technology and the Internet, exploring diversity, and technical services.

Overall, we enjoyed putting on the Mini-Conference and were pleased that it was so successful. Our thanks to all who attended, to the many wonderful speakers who participated, and to the good people of Silver City (particularly staff at the Miller Library and Silver City Public Library) for serving as such marvelous hosts!

Carol Brey, Chair Mini-Conference Committee

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1998 nmla 75th anniversary conference highlights...

collection information on the internet

The NMLA web page has the full program for the NMLA 1998 conference, along with a printable registration form and links to dining and lodging information in Albuquerque. Please note that the registration form is printable -- this is not an online registration form! The NMLA page can be found at http://lib.nmsu.edu/nmla

pre-conferences

Wednesday, April 22

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Solo (One-Person) Librarianship in New Mexico - Olga Wise
Sponsored by the Rio Grande Special Libraries Association
Cost: $40
Lovelace Medical Center Education Building, 5400 Gibson Blvd., SE

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For details, contact Mary Frances Campana:
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1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sponsored by NMARL.
Cost $25.00

Learn the basics of networking from Internet protocols (TCP/IP) to Local Area Networks (LAN) including the infrastructure (wires, routers, and switches). Designed for the library employee with little technical background or knowledge but with familiarity with computers to access OPACs, FirstSearch and other Internet resources.

This pre-conference is being held in conjunction with NMLA, but is a separate activity sponsored by NMARL. Therefore, please send your $25 registration to:

Marty Jonas, Secretary/Treasurer
New Mexico Academic and Research Librarians
c/o New Mexico Tech Library
Campus Station
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book illustrator's guild (B.I.G.)
Illustration of Children's Books in Today's World

Given the wide range of interests and expertise found within the Book Illustrators Guild of New Mexico, its presentation will take the more comprehensive form of two panels of four prominent B.I.G. members each, narrated by Bardean Gallery owner and B.I.G. representative Barbara Lohbeck. Each panel member will address children's book illustration and publication issues in today's world and the process involved in taking an original idea to published form. Reference to original published works and those in progress will allow listeners an inside view of the illustrator's world of thought and interaction, and ways to incorporate this process of literary illustration in learning activities.

Morning Session (9:45 - 10:45)
Margy O'Brien is one of New Mexico's prominent science illustrators, having worked with the Albuquerque Zoo and Natural History Museum and illustrating Nature Notes for children. Eleanor Schick is popular for writing and illustrating children's books on Navajo ways (Navajo ABC; My Navajo Sister). Edward Gonzales has long stressed the need for cultural diversity in children's literature, having illustrated Rudolfo Anaya's Farolitos of Christmas for children. Mary Sundstrom illustrated the Extremely Weird Series, used in classroom science studies and focusing on the animal world for children. The four panelists will address science in children's literature, cultural diversity in the publishing world for children, writing and illustrating an original idea, and the process of book illustration.

Afternoon Session (3:30 - 4:30)
Maria Baca illustrated Maya's Children, the second children's book by Rudolfo Anaya, and is a prominent advocate for cultural diversity in our community educational programs. Glen Stroock, veteran presenter, has illustrated children's literature for a number of years, including bilingual study books with teacher's guide for young children and Coyote Tales. Caroline Garrett, university level lecturer in the area of children's book illustration, history, technique, and hands-on bookmaking, has illustrated several books for young children. Cathrine Edlinger-Kunze has owned an art school for children and illustrated for children's literature in Germany before coming to the United States a few years ago. She will present a fascinating view of publication for children outside of the U.S.

Books and original works for these and other illustrators will be available to see and buy on a special table in the exhibit area throughout the conference. Ongoing artists' demonstrations and information about B.I.G. will also be present.

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Wednesday, April 22, 1998  2:00 - 4:00 P.M

Desert Ridge Middle School and Double Eagle Elementary School Tour

Desert Ridge Middle School opened in September 1997 with 650 students, grades 6-8. In the library glass block windows line a curved wall with tiered bookshelves radiating toward the center of the room to give a feeling of warmth and openness. The library is fully automated using Athena. Internet access is available throughout the school and in the library via fiber optic cables. Marilynn Griffin, Librarian: 857-9282, ext. 509 Desert Ridge Middle School 8400 Barstow NE 87122 (North of Paseo del Norte and Barstow)
Double Eagle Elementary School has a Safari Dynacom video delivery system which is computeronized. This system has VCR's, laser disk players, and five players devoted to cable television channels. Monitors with remote controls are in each classroom. Scheduling is done on a computer to each room at a specified time. Double Eagle also has the Athena circulation
Rio Rancho High School Library and Technology Tour

The new Rio Rancho High School, west of Albuquerque, opened in August 1997. Construction was financed with $30 million provided by Intel Corporation. There are 65 classrooms and 34 labs in five academies: First Year, Humanities, Fine Arts, Science, and Business and Technology. There are 930 computers at the school; most classrooms contain five. There are 5.7 miles of fiber-optic cable and 33 miles of "category five" cable linked to 200 hubs throughout the school.

Join a guided tour of the Media Center. Enjoy the aroma of new books, the sounds of broadcast video, the efficiency of a computerized catalog, and the sight of students doing research in a beautiful setting of oak furniture, green marbleized formica, and windows. Hear what it is like to start a new high school library--for the second time. Facts and figures will be provided. For more information contact Rozella Van Meter at 896-5642.

Special Collections Library of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library

The tour of the Special Collections Library of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System will feature its genealogy collection, which is nationally recognized. It will also cover the distinctive architectural features of this landmark 1925 building, one of the first Pueblo Revival style buildings in the state. The building was Albuquerque's Main Library from 1925 through 1975. Also featured will be the New Mexican collection, and a look at the birthplace of NMLA.

The Special Collections Library is located at 423 Central Ave. NE, just east of downtown Albuquerque. It is on the corner of Edith Blvd. and Central Avenue, two blocks east of Broadway. From Interstate 25, take the Central Avenue exits and come west five blocks to Edith. The contact person is Maxine Huang, staff Librarian of the Special Collections Library (848-1376). Parking is available on Edith Blvd., and also directly west of the Library on a large unpaved lot accessible from Arno St. (next to old Albuquerque High)

Website: http://www.cabq.gov/rgvis/special.html

Tour of the University of New Mexico General Library

2pm - 3pm: Tour the historic West Wing of Zimmerman Library. Meet at the Reference Desk, Main Lobby. Zimmerman Library. Paid-Visitor Parking is available at the university Central Ave entrance, near Popejoy Hall.

3pm - 4pm: Tour of Fine Arts Library; Centennial Science and Engineering Library, or Parish Library. Choose a tour of the fine arts, science and engineering, or business library.

Contact Trina Carter, Zimmerman Reference Department, 505-277-5761

parking and transportation

Parking in Albuquerque is not quite as interesting as parking in Santa Fe, but still has its moments. The Convention Center parking structure is accessible from the westbound Martin Luther King Jr. Drive overpass; open from 6:00 a.m. until midnight with a maximum daily rate of
$5.00. If you are staying at the DoubleTree and park in their lot, the rate is $6/day. There are several pay-by-the-hour/day lots dotted around downtown Albuquerque as well. The City of Albuquerque has a nice public transportation system, with busses and trolleys and such. Information on these can be found at http://www.cabq.gov/transit/index.html.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

Persons with special transportation needs and/or persons requiring the services of an interpreter for the deaf, or other special needs are encouraged to talk to Linda O'Connell. She may be reached at (in-state) 1-800-898-6652 or (505)899-3516 or faxed at (505)899-7600 or emailed at nmla@RI66.com.

**commemorative items for sale**

This is a special conference for the Association, celebrating 75 years of librarianship in New Mexico. Several items will be offered for sale to benefit the Marion Dorrath Scholarship Fund. Among these items are keepsakes such as the 75th conference pin, commemorative caps, and a special anniversary pin. To treasure briefly and then EAT (or give away...); special chocolates made by the Candy Lady in Oldtown, offered in three flavors and shaped like the NMLA logo, these are a treat! To buy as gifts for others, or as a gift for yourself, we offer a variety of Nambe ornaments at a special, can't-beat-this price. And, last but not least, the Silent Auction will have a small, select group of items including the original artwork for the commemorative 75th anniversary bookmark by Fred Barraza. So bring your piggy bank and help out the Scholarship Fund. Forty-five librarians have been able to finish their degrees because of this scholarship.

**land of enchantment/youth services luncheon with lois lowry**

To be held on Friday, April 24, this luncheon features this year's Land of Enchantment Award recipient, popular author Lois Lowry. After her presentation, Miss Lowry has agreed to autograph books in the room in which the luncheon will be held. Due to time restrictions, autographing will be limited to two books per person, and may be limited to the author's signature only. The cost of the luncheon is $17.50 per person.
Lunch-time Eating: Downtown Restaurant Guide
For a more complete dining guide see the Albuquerque Journal's web site at
www.abqjournal.com/venue/dining/default.htm

by Jennifer Fell
Local Arrangements Committee

Cafe au Lait
Soup, Sandwiches, Pasta, Salads
600 Central SW (between Central and Gold)

Cafe Cafe
Muffins, Sandwiches, Soup, Coffee
208 First Plaza - Upper Level Galeria

Gold Street Cafe
Breakfast, Sandwiches, Soup, Coffee
218 Gold SW

Hyperion
Breakfast, Sandwiches, Quiche, Salads, Soup
215 Central

La Esquina Restaurante
Mexican Food
Lower level, First Plaza Galeria at Second and Copper

McGrath's Bar and Grill
Sandwiches, Pasta, Chicken

330 Tijeras NW (Hyatt Regency Hotel)
Schlotzsky's Deli
Sandwiches, Pizza, Salads
Corner of Central & 5th

Stuffed Croissant
Sandwiches, Pasta, Pizza, Salads
Desserts, Coffee
401 Copper

Sweet Mesquite Bar-B-Q
Barbeque Sandwiches, Potatoes, Salads
Lower level, Galeria

Sweet Peppers
Sub Sandwiches, Italian Subs, Pasta
521 Central NW (the door faces 6th St. between Copper and Central)

Weekdays
Breakfast, Salads, Burgers, Sandwiches, Pasta
415 Silver Avenue
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. NM. LIBRARY FOUNDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/97

Linda Harris was commissioned as the author/editor for the Foundation's select history of N.M. libraries, to be entitled One Book at A Time. Pam Porter was commissioned as photographer to supplement the 150 photographs supplied by libraries and individuals statewide. About 100 photos will be used. 100 hard-bound copies and 600 soft-cover copies are planned to be available at the 1998 NMLA annual meeting. The publication will be about 152 pages in an 8 1/2" by 11" size. Prices will be set at $75 (hard-cover) and $20 (soft-cover). Sale proceeds are intended to cover publication costs and provide for a possible reprinting, in the event that requested underwriting funds are not received.

The Foundation sponsored its annual reception at the Museum of New Mexico's newly remodeled History Library during NMLA's 1997 conference in Santa Fe. A workshop on starting a library foundation was also presented at the conference.

Policy guidelines for grant disbursements from the Foundation were drafted, and the Foundation Board began review of them. Discussions were initiated about the relationship between NMLF and NMLA, especially in the area of fund raising. Association goals regarding the Foundation were reviewed and revisions requested by NMLA's Board.

Fundraising centered around the raffle of a museum-quality quilt donated by Betty Reynolds for the benefit of the Foundation. Total revenues of about $2,000 were raised from the quilt, 70% of the proceeds derived from advance ticket sales to NMLA members. Donations were also received from phantom tea solicitations and individual contributions.

A final ruling on foundation and tax-exempt status was received from the IRS. The Foundation disbursed $325 to NMLA based on 1996 dividend and interest income. Total foundation assets as of 12/31/97 were $18,475.54, of which $13,294.85 was invested in certificates of deposit. Actions were taken to begin preparing for an audit of the Foundation accounts. In 1997, trustees Carol King, Cheryl Wilson and David Gilchrist completed their three year terms. They were re-elected to serve additional three year terms. All trustee positions were filled at the end of 1997.

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NMLA COMMITTEES NEED YOU!

There are vacancies on the following NMLA committees:
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If you are interested in serving on an NMLA committee, please email Eilene Sampson: torcpl@iolink.com or call her at 505-894-3027.
Legislation & Intellectual Freedom Committee
ANNUAL REPORT, 1997-98

The Committee met in June and again in November to prepare a legislative agenda. We prepared proposals supporting six projects for more than twelve million dollars in appropriations and bond issues. We promoted these under the slogan, "Collections and Connections 2." Here is the outcome of our proposals:

1. Electronic Data Products. Rep. Danice Picraux sponsored House Bill 199, which appropriated $636,000 to the State Library for purchase of a statewide site license for public and school library access to a comprehensive periodicals database. An appropriation for $500,000 was incorporated into HB 2, the General Appropriations Act, but was line-item vetoed by the Governor.

2. Extended Learning Fund. This project, supported by the N.M. Commission on Higher Education providing library support for distance education programs in New Mexico academic institutions. HB 38 by Rep. Danny Carpenter appropriated $254,850 for equipment and materials to support extended learning in NMCAL libraries. This project was also incorporated into House Bill 2, but was also line-item vetoed.

There is a possibility that these appropriations could be reconsidered during the special session of the Legislature later this spring.

3. Three general obligation bond issues were proposed by a variety of sponsors; Representatives Mary Helen Garcia, Ed Sandoval, Murray Ryan and Ben Lujan, Senators Cynthia Nava, Stuart Ingle, and Timothy Jennings.

   Academic Library Bond Issue. A general obligation bond issue for $5,000,000 to supplement media budgets in academic libraries.

   Public Library Bond Issue. A $2,500,000 general obligation bond issue for media and network equipment.

   School Library Bond Issue. A $2,500,000 general obligation bond issue for media and network equipment.

4. Native American Libraries Project. Senator Leonard Tsosie sponsored SB 356, appropriating $550,000 for two years to continue technical support for reservation libraries, extension of service to additional sites, and support services at the State Library's Crownpoint Center. This proposal was incorporated into HB 2 as an addition of $270,000 for contractual services in the State Library's budget, funding one year of activity. This was not vetoed by the Governor.

   In addition, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB 127. This bill added computer communications to the statute on sexually harmful materials for minors. This bill received no notice until after its passage. The American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom advised NMLA about the bill, and the Executive Board authorized the NMLA President to write to Governor Johnson requesting a veto. Although the sponsor, Senator Stuart Ingle, believes that librarians providing internet access to youth would not be prosecutable under the act, it could become a vehicle for restricting access to legitimate information resources. There is likely to be legal action concerning this act.

Joe Sabatini
Co-Chair NMLA Legislation & Intellectual Freedom Committee
Welcome to the Border Bookshelf sponsored by the Border Regional Library Association. Emphasis will be on books about Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and northern Mexico, with particular attention to the El Paso-Las Cruces area. Books by authors living in the El Paso-Las Cruces area, regardless of geographic orientation, also will be included, as will other works of special interest to readers in this area. The listing will be changed on approximately the 1st of each month. Review copies from publishers and authors are more than welcome, and can be sent to Mary A. Sarber, 1024 Oneida Drive, El Paso, TX 79912. Input from any source about books which might be listed is also solicited, either to the above address or by e-mail to sarbm@aol.com. Please supply complete ordering information whenever possible, including ISBN.

The BRLA Webpage will be linked nationally and make known work of both librarians and regional authors from the greater Southwest to the world via the Internet. These are indeed exciting times for the profession.

1998-99 Work Plan
as approved by NMLA Board (excerpted)

Goal 1: Provide leadership to initiate, maintain, and enhance library legislation and act on political issues affecting library issues.

  Objective: Migrate to online capability

GOAL 2: Collaborate and consult with the New Mexico Library Foundation to enhance fundraising efforts for library programs within the state.

  Objectives: a) Submit NMLA programs for Foundation funding, according to Foundation guidelines for grant awards; b) Provide NMLA members with opportunities to contribute to the Foundation, as part of NMLA activities; c) Invite Foundation Trustees to attend at least one meeting annually of the NMLA Board to coordinate fundraising activities and communicate about mutual program plans.

Goal 3: Provide and support educational opportunities for library personnel.

Objectives: a) Revise application guidelines and criteria used in evaluating applications and make financial need statements a part of those applications; b) Continue to publicize scholarship and grant programs; c) Follow up on past scholarship recipients and use their testimonials in publicity and press releases.

Goal 4: Provide and communicate the role and value of libraries and librarians.


Goal 5: Plan, direct, and evaluate the growth and effectiveness of the organization.

Goal 6: Support and assist planning efforts for networking in New Mexico.

Ellanie Sampson
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nmla newsletter contributions sought

The NMLA newsletter seeks news articles, ideas, interest groups, research, updates, etc. The deadline for the June/July 1998 issue is May 15, 1998. That issue should arrive in your mailboxes by mid-June.
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