Less than a month to go before we get together in Farmington to celebrate the librarian community, make connections, and add to our friend and knowledge collection.

The strength of all communities is the ability to share knowledge and gain insight to solving problems. Librarians help others every day to do this. Now is your chance to collect positive ideas for and share knowledge from your collection of experience.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. John Y. Cole, the Director of the Center for the Book, will present “Promoting Reading in the Electronic Age”, which concerns all communities. We hope you will be inspired to return home with a renewed sense of how valuable librarians are in this electronic age.

Kimberly Griffiths Little will be speaking at the Youth Literature Lunch. She has written three novels, many shorts stories, and connects with kids through a hands-on writing workshop for elementary and middle school students in the classroom.

The New Mexico State Library Commission will have an open hearing regarding the proposed rules for the GO Bond Distribution Funds on Thursday.

The pre-conference sessions have something for all communities. “The Joys and Challenges of Change” will teach you strategies for adapting in this roller coaster world where the only thing you can count on is change.

“Library Adventures” gives tips on handling groups of young children in the library and communicating with their teachers.

“Riding the Chaos” provides information on after-hours library programs for teens.

“Simple Handmade Books” is a hands-on workshop for you to learn how to create four simple yet visually expressive book structures.

Post-conference sessions on “Cheap Remodels” and “Better Together” address how to make your library a destination for your community. Whether you have the budget to bring in a professional to redesign your library or if you only have the money to rearrange your library, these workshops will plant seeds for growing a welcoming area for your community to use.

Join us in showing our appreciation to the winners at the Awards Dinner — Kathy Barco, Bernice Boyle, Marilyn Fifield, Charlene Greenwood, New Mexico Senator Carroll Leavell, and U.S. Representative Tom Udall. We will also honor the Follett Award Schools — Arroyo del Oso Elementary, James Monroe Middle School, and Socorro High School. We will also honor our two scholarship winners: Victoria Minnick and Elsie Tapia.

Friday night we will have “Storytelling Under the Stars.” Sunny Dooley, Sid Hausman and Joe Hayes will enchant us with their storytelling skills.

We hope you join us and take the time to connect with others in the library community!
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And The Winners Are ...

The Nominations and Elections Committee is pleased to announce the newly elected officers for the 2006-2007 year.

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Louise Bolton

Secretary:  
Phyllis Reed

Members-at-Large:  
Jennifer Brown  
Valerie Nye

Retained as Member-at-Large:  
Naomi Miles

Both Bylaws amendments were approved.

The total votes cast were 213.

Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are Leslie Chamberlain, Beverly McFarland, Cheryl Wilson, and Heather Gallegos-Rex, Chair.

In Memorium

We are sorry to announce the passing of Gayle Travis.
# NMLA Officers and More

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Give a Warm Welcome to the New Members!

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Jan Hylen, Rio Rancho High School  
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Kim Jones, UNM Taos  
Dorie Kalinich, Alamosa Westgate Library  
Laurie Kastelic, Daniel Fernandez Intermediate  
Isadora Kunitz, Retired  
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New Mexico Library Foundation / New Member Reception
Opens the NMLA Annual Conference

Meet old and new colleagues at the gala Wine and Cheese Reception Wednesday, April 19, 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the Gateway Museum at Gateway Park in Farmington. The event is presented by the New Mexico Library Foundation and this year is combined with the New Member Reception. Representatives from libraries who have been awarded grants from NMLF in 2005 will be introduced. Everyone is welcome to join us and learn how the Foundation can help your library.

Wines of the San Juan will be featured along with a wine-tasting orientation. Cheeses, fruits, nuts and chocolates will accompany the wines and other potables. This year’s reception is funded through the generosity of the Farmington Public Library.

The Foundation will also be sponsoring a fund raiser with drawings for a Two Grey Hills rug, a storyteller necklace with a ring, a book and basket of goodies. The funds raised help support the library grants that are awarded each year. Come by our table in the exhibit area to see the offerings and purchase tickets. The drawings will be at the Friday evening event. Need not be present to win!
In the last newsletter I reviewed the progress of our Membership Task Force for the 2005-2006 business year: “The Four R’s of Membership Plus One.” Now let’s celebrate the serendipity.

We recently welcomed our 600th member to the association. Let us rejoice in adding voice and muscle to the powerful presence of an association dedicated to improving public service to our citizens.

Congratulations to Manuelita Salgado of the Alamogordo Public Library who sponsored new member Adrian McCulloch of the Alamogordo Public Library for winning the lucky draw of complimentary registration for both to the 2006 Annual Conference in Farmington.

The Public Relations Committee Chair, Linda Morgan Davis, posted a survey to measure support for making changes to the membership dues structure. The results are available at http://www.surveymonkey.com/Report.asp?U=182850338196. The personal reflections offer a fresh perspective to the benefits of belonging.

Prospective and seasoned librarians have embraced my charge to create their own value for their membership.

Barbara Moore plans to submit a proposal to the Board to form a Retired Librarians SIG. The association will reap considerable benefits from their willingness to ‘keep circulating.’ The collective wisdom and insight alone are a banked treasure just waiting to be withdrawn.

After a stampede of inquiries from potential student members Leslie Chamberlin has accepted the charge to lead a Student Members SIG that will shape an agenda to meet the diverse needs of distance library learners and to develop tools of communication and collaboration for a generation immersed in technology. For a membership fee of just $10.00 (a couple of Starbucks denied) students have access to a plethora of resources and professional development.

As we gather and mingle at the annual conference please make a cognitive effort to enhance the value of membership for one of your colleagues. Plan collaborations in your region to continue the dialogue or to address shared concerns and the need for more frequent and timely professional development. Before departing please express your appreciation for a job well done by our Board of officers. We are most fortunate to have people of integrity and good will providing leadership for the association and its mission.

Kathy Matter, NMLA President 2005-2006

It is almost two years since I joined the NMLA board as a Member-At-Large. The experience of participating in discussion with my colleagues and friends has been very rewarding. I encourage any member who has not applied for a seat on our governing board to consider doing so in the next round.

As I write this I have no idea who my replacement will be, but whoever it is, he or she will have the pleasure of working on our next mini-conference in Silver City. The team process of four members working on these minis spreads out the work and improves friendships among the team while providing a service for all our members. I am honored that I had the opportunity to do this and thank you all for the experience.

I look forward to passing along the fabled “gray-book” to my successor at Farmington, and will enjoy conferencing with all of you up there in the “North-Country.” Please wish your new Members-At-Large well and support them by volunteering to serve on a committee or assist with mini-conference or SIG plans.

Our special interest groups, or SIGs, are an important part of NMLA. These like minded librarians pursue specific interests. They always welcome new members, so if you are interested in Local History, School Libraries, REFORMA, Native American Libraries, etc., go along to a SIG meeting at conference and get to know what the group is doing and how you might become involved. I can promise you will meet new friends and maybe even influence a few people as the year proceeds.

A special thanks goes to our Board President Kathy Matter, and to Lorie Christian for all their hard work this past year. Their enthusiasm and energy are powerful resources for us to draw upon, and their selfless service to NMLA can not be recognized enough. It was an honor to serve with both of you.

Lori Grumet
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Member-At-Large 2004-2006
Ghost Ranch Leadership Institute: An Important Career Building Week

By Valerie Nye, MPLA Representative

Applications are now being accepted for the Mountain Plains Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, NM. The 2007 Institute will run October 29-November 3. Applicants must be a member of the New Mexico Library Association, have a Masters Degree in Library Science or an equivalent degree in a library field, have 2-12 years post-master’s work in a library related job, be employed in one of MPLA’s 12 states, and have demonstrated some leadership potential (including non-library leadership roles).

The Leadership Institute is financially supported by the Mountain Plains Library Association and EBSCO Information Services, allowing attendees to pay reasonable registration fees for a life changing week of events. Registration for the Institute is $550 for room, board, and all Institute costs (transportation to the Institute not included). This is a bargain for New Mexico Librarians. Similar professionally run leadership institutes across the country can cost attendees thousands of dollars.

The Leadership Institute includes day long workshops on leadership issues with informative discussions lead by noted leadership expert, Maureen Sullivan and professional trainer and facilitator, Mary Bushing. One of the most powerful aspects of the week is the networking that takes place among Institute attendees. The training and networking experiences have allowed nearly every attendee to change jobs and/or take on higher leadership responsibilities in their work environment or library professional organizations.

For more information and to fill out an online application visit: http://www.mpla.us/leadership/index.html

Visit the NMLF reception @ NMLA conference Farmington

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Learn how we can help your library

Since 1992 the New Mexico Library Foundation has been a tax deductible foundation serving the libraries and library organizations of the state by providing grants and services. Your donations are welcome in your name or to honor another person. Make checks payable to “NMLF” and send to the address above.
We all know it is important that library staff remain current and continue their education and professional development. The Library Science Program at Doña Ana Branch Community College will begin offering several short one-credit courses each semester, on a variety of topics. All courses are 4 weeks long and offered ONLINE. Our courses are convenient for your schedule and do not require site visits or specific times to be logged on.

The cost for 1 credit is extremely reasonable, currently $45.00 for students in Doña Ana County, and $55.00 for students outside the county. (Please note tuition rates are always subject to change). Students may choose to register for just one course, or several.

All of our one credit courses also may be applied as electives for the student choosing to pursue an Associates Degree in Library Science.

For further information on these, or any of our courses or options, please contact:

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One Credit Courses to be Offered this Fall:

**L SC 145 Marketing Your Library**
Dates of Course: 9/5 – 9/29

**L SC 205 Preservation Basics for Libraries**
Dates of Course: 10/2 – 10/27

**L SC 233 Library Privacy and Confidentiality**
Dates of Course: 11/1 - 11/30

Other upcoming one credit courses will be:

**L SC 155 Award Winning Books for Children**

**L SC 165 Interacting With the Public in Libraries**

**L SC 168 Managing Library Volunteers**

**L SC 231 Copyright Basics for Libraries**

**L SC 232 Disaster Planning for Libraries**

**L SC 234 Libraries, Access, and Intellectual Freedom**

**L SC 235 Library Security and Safety**
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If you would like to see a listing of the programs, times and places, it is all on our website. Just go to http://www.nmla.org/events/2006_conference.html for the latest updates on happenings. We’ve even listed the menu to be served at the Awards Dinner! Just click on “Program Schedule” and you’ll find the latest news there.

New Mexico Library Association—New SIG!

Student members of NMLA: We would like to form a Special Interest Group (SIG) for library students. For more information, please contact Leslie Chamberlin at saticoy@unm.edu

New Mexico State Library

(Author requested anonymity, and their analysis, opinions and reporting are made independently of NMSL and NMLA.)

The New Mexico State Library is caught on the horns of a dilemma threatening its ability to serve the library community of the state, thereby weakening the entire library system. The core of this dilemma comes down to this: its staff is critically underpaid. Without a pay scale high enough to hold the employees it has or attract new employees with the required qualifications to fill the vacancies that their exits leave behind, services to libraries all over the state suffer.

Compared to regional salaries from the west and southwest, the average librarian salary stands at $33,176 compared to the NM State Library’s average salary for degreed librarians at $29,369 (from a study done by the State Library in August 2005, using figures excepted from ALA Survey of Libraries 2004).

Even in contrast to state employees of other NM state agencies, staff at the State Library are underpaid. Following guidelines set by the State Personnel Office (SPO), only 18 of 65 employees have attained the midpoint salary for their respective job categories, which SPO defines as "fully functioning." State Library employees would require considerably more than the 5% increase (the contract negotiated between the State and unions call for an increase of 15% spread over a five year period) they will receive in two set increases during the coming year in order to achieve SPO's "fully functioning" status.

Nearly a half of the State Library staff holds a second job. Without it employees with two family members making $10/hour or less or with three family members making $12/hour or less ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS!

The turn-over rate at the State Library for the last 1½ years is 50%. Over the last eight years, that figure rises to well over 90%! With a turn-over rate that high, institutional knowledge and the critical contacts to the entire New Mexico library community have been severely eroded, impairing the State Library’s ability to work with and understand the needs of libraries in all of New Mexico's diverse communities. Again, using SPO's own figures for the cost of advertising vacancies, recruiting, and training new employees, the turn-over rate over just the last year and a half has cost taxpayers $1 million!

It isn't that the State Library has failed to make efforts to get its plight recognized by State officials, but every effort has fallen on deaf ears. Efforts to have in-band pay increases approved beginning in January 2003 have met delays, resubmission requests, and outright refusals up until the present. In May 2005, the Deputy State Librarian was told that these increases were outdated because by this time the performance of employees working at levels beyond their job duty descriptions implied that by now, job performance at those levels was normal, and no longer due to be recognized as increase job performance. Not only does this keep the average pay at its unsustainable low point, it erodes the morale for the entire organization and sends a message that the work done is of no consequence. A message like that is an affront to the library profession as a whole.

The State Librarian turned over studies of salary issues to the Department of Cultural Affairs and to SPO. Beyond sympathy (crocodile tears?) no action was taken on the inequities. Staff efforts
through the union (AFSCME) followed other channels. In the countdown to the recent legislative session, a delegation representing staff with officials of the union met with Rep. Lucky Varela to air their concerns. The meeting resulted in an inclusion to benefit state library technicians and librarians as well as probation and parole officers, police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers for a special 3% salary increase in HB 78. The provisions of that bill were rolled over into HB 2, but met the line-item veto of the Governor at the beginning of March.

Inflation stands at a steady 2.5%. State employees in general have not seen a matching increase in salary in years (last year the Governor signed an increase of 1.7%). Prospects for achieving salary parity at the State Library have been stymied, at least for the present. There are only two options for a break in this stalemate: either Department of Cultural Affairs Secretary, Stuart Ashman, takes up the State Library's cause by requesting an official study of State Library compensation by the State Personnel Office, which he has so far refused to do, or special legislation must come through the Legislature capable of overriding the Governor's veto during the 2007 session.

San Juan College

When San Juan College opens the new Learning Commons April 4, students and the Farmington, New Mexico, community will have access to a library that will offer 60,000 regular books, 25,000 full-text electronic books, special collections and state-of-the-art technology.

Located in the Four Corners, the Library will be a part of the new 33,000-square-foot facility, which also will house the community college’s Student Activities department.

“The new Library not only offers a quiet place to study or research information, it also provides special collection rooms that contain a great deal of the area’s history,” explains Louise Bolton, San Juan College Director of Library Services. “For instance, the Southwest Room has more than 5,000 materials relating to the geography and history of New Mexico, Arizona and Native Americans dating back to 1,000 A.D."

The Tom Carter Room houses more than 1,200 earth science materials from the Four Corners Geological Society.

The Library also contains more than 4,000 bound journals covering a wide range of subjects including art, archeology, medical, dental, literature and the sciences – just to name a few.

From a technological standpoint, the Library will offer students the benefit of a self check-out system allowing them to check books out by simply scanning their college identification card and the book itself. This system also allows the staff to inventory books electronically, saving time. In addition, students will have the convenience of being able to check out laptop computers, which are on a wireless system. Students can use the laptops anywhere in the library for research or to look on the web to locate specific materials housed in the library.

“We’re excited to have such a diverse high quality set of resources to help our students as they broaden their educational goals,” Bolton says.

For further information about San Juan College’s new library and the various online databases, log on to http://www.sanjuancollege.edu/lib/

Tularosa Public Library

We are having a new library built at 515 Fresno in Tularosa! A private donator gave us the land and some funding to help build it. Now all we have to do is find the funding for furnishing and equipping the inside. We will be having some fundraisers for this. The contractor estimates that the building will be finished in late May or early June.

The sad news is we will lose our old address (1050 Bookout), since it was such a perfect name for the library.

We want to extend a special thanks to Allen Kreutzkamp, the man who made it all possible.
Terry Belanger and Rare Book School: An Appreciation

Book-lovers everywhere can celebrate the MacArthur Fellowship (www.macarthur.org) bestowed last fall on Dr. Terry Belanger, University Professor and Honorary Curator of Special Collections at the University of Virginia. Noted as a Rare Book Preservationist in the half-million dollar award citation, Belanger founded the Book Arts Press (1971) and Rare Book School (1983) while at Columbia University’s School of Library Service, before moving to Virginia in 1992. Both enterprises have long played a significant role in the advanced training of countless librarians, archivists, collectors, antiquarians, publishers, conservators, curators, scholars, book artists—in short, anyone with an abiding interest in the history of the book in its varied manifestations, including manuscript, print, and digital forms.

My first encounter with Rare Book School (www.rarebookschool.org) came after a 36-hour Greyhound bus ride from Iowa City to Charlottesville in the summer of 1994 to take one of Belanger’s own courses, his well-known introduction to descriptive bibliography. I had enrolled at the urging of book arts faculty at the University of Iowa, and was in no way disappointed (though pacing the Cleveland terminal in the middle of the night, awaiting a transfer for hours, left something to be desired!). Belanger is not only a highly knowledgeable teacher, and a wonderful raconteur, he is also an organizational mastermind that has devised a remarkably well-tuned—and continually refined—program that offers first-rate instruction in an ideal setting.

Run seminar-style with much hands-on engagement of materials, the week-long courses at Rare Book School are taught by a faculty that is practically a Who’s Who of the book world (www.virginia.edu/oldbooks/faculty.shtml). People tend to keep returning once they start, and I have had the good fortune to participate in half a dozen courses to date. Getting the chance, for example, to pore over incunabula such as the enigmatic and strangely beautiful Hypnerotomachia Poliphili (Aldus Manutius, 1499) under the guidance of early printing expert, Dr. Paul Needham, was a fantastic opportunity—and yet an everyday one at Rare Book School.

But all is not work in Charlottesville. There are abundant diversions, such as frequent evening lectures and receptions, always accompanied by Bacchus (with an ample supply of good wines). One of the first lectures I recall attending was by Christopher de Hamel of Sotheby’s; entitled “Cutting up Manuscripts for Pleasure and Profit,” it was on a scandalous but alas centuries-old theme. For those who like to wander farther afield, local antiquarians and booksellers offer extended hours for book-hunting, and the surrounding area is ripe for exploration, with such nearby historical sites as Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello.

Jefferson of course founded the university itself, and also designed its Academical Village (www.virginia.edu/academicalvillage), which is the choice of accommodations favored by many at Rare Book School. Headed by the Rotunda to the north, the central Lawn is lined on two sides by pavilions of eclectic architectural styles, and in a long-standing tradition, students and faculty alike can be found gathered outside nightly, enjoying the evening air in the rocking chairs with which every room is equipped. On the outer perimeter of the Academical Village, there is even a room—austerey furnished—devoted in perpetuity to one of its erstwhile residents, Edgar Allan Poe.

In this environment, enthusiasm runs strong for the culture of the book and all that it represents. It is with much gratitude that we can offer a very hearty congratulations to Professor Belanger, and all his colleagues and supporters, for having the vision, the perseverance, and the wherewithal to create something so needed and so valuable as Rare Book School!

Daniel L. Smith, Assistant Professor / Special Collections Librarian
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Michael Ellenbogen has spent a lifetime perfecting the techniques he presents in this book. He has always been the go to person for friends and family to assist in new car purchases or for help in resolving customer service issues. He began putting his experiences to paper as a reference for his daughter. He soon realized that this information is useful for all consumers. Growing up, he worked with his father in the family business. Working in the information technology field, he has held positions with major insurance and financial institutions, most recently in the role of Network Services Manager.

Whether you are purchasing a CD or a new car, step-by-step procedures are provided to guide you through the process. Did you know that the price of appliances, carpeting, furniture, contracted services, and more are all negotiable? Take the time to make sure you get the best price on all of your purchases. This is not a book of get rich quick schemes, but rather a real-life guide to keeping more of your hard earned money under your control. Explore financial and practical tips on a variety of subjects.

Learn how to resolve customer service issues to your satisfaction. Companies assess penalties and fees when they feel we don’t follow their rules. Hold them accountable when they don’t fulfill their responsibilities.

Audience: This book is intended to be sold to anyone 15 years and older. It contains information that will help people in everyday life situations.

Yellow Cab is a collection of short stories and poetry exposing some of Albuquerque’s darker sides. The stories are tragic, sad, frightening and occasionally humorous. Leonard allows readers a peak into the secret lives of cabbies, and gives us some understanding about cab driver priorities and attitudes. Recommended for public libraries.


In this newest version of *National Parks and the Women’s Voice,* Kaufman updates a title that was published a decade ago by outlining the recent appointments and accomplishments of women in leadership positions within the National Park Service. The body of the book describes the diverse roles women have had in the history of the National Park Service from park service wives to women founders, from early explorers to historic and current park advocates. The title is an important addition to US women’s history and the history of the Nation’s parks. Kaufman is a women’s history writer, researcher, and teacher at the University of Southern Maine. Recommended for public and academic libraries.


Reed, a professor of American Studies at Minnesota State University, has written biographies of six New Mexico women. Reed’s goal in compiling these stories is to reveal the lives of real women and how each one worked to preserve their cultural heritance. Biographies included are of author and activist, Mary Austin; writer and art patron, Mabel Dodge Luhan; author, Cleofas Jaramillo; Navajo author, artist, and activist, Kay Bennett; writer, Fabiola Cabeza de Baca; and Native American painter and writer, Pablita Velarde. Recommended for public and academic libraries.
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