NMLA is Hosting a Joint Conference with Mountain Plains Library Association
Albuquerque Convention Center—March 13-16

The New Mexico Library Association is excited to host the Mountain Plains Library Association for our first joint conference. Events and programs as exciting as a hot air balloon ride will be unpacked and rolled out for you to experience. We hope the air around you fills with ideas and excitement that will encourage the launching of new strategies for you and your library to reach new heights and float calmly any way the wind blows.

Eight pre-conference workshops (one is free!) Wednesday whet your appetite for flight with a variety of topics to help you soar professionally and personally. The fee-based workshops are limited in size and have been scheduled for a longer time slot to allow you to obtain a better knowledge of the topic and get your questions answered so you can steer confidently with the breeze. If learning more about Albuquerque is your goal, a tour of Old Town and the Tram will be available. The Tram (ascending 4,000 feet above the city) will definitely get you above it all!

Wednesday evening is the opening reception. Random House will present the Louis L’Amour family and host a book signing at the Main Library. Meet the people who knew L’Amour best and gain perspective on his view of the West.

Thursday morning, Joseph Janes, Assistant Professor and Chair of Library and Information Science at the Information School of the University of Washington, Founding Director of the Internet Public Library, and writer of the “Internet Librarian” column in American Libraries, gives the keynote address. Begin your information journey with Janes, then you have to decide which direction the program wind will blow.

After a morning of attending sessions there will be more decisions. Where to eat? With whom? Maybe you would like to dine with author Rudolfo Anaya at the Petroleum Club. This special luncheon event is limited to 75 people, so if you are one of his many fans, you will have to register early!

The afternoon agenda? More programs and opportunities to connect with librarians from all over the Mountain Plains region. Even more networking can be done at Thursday evening’s Awards Banquet. Honor those who’ve preformed outstanding service in the library community and listen to Route 66 authority and best-selling author Michael Wallis.

Friday doesn’t disappoint either! There is a breakfast with author Joan Bauer, then many programs to choose from all day, but the hardest choice might be, once again, what to do for lunch. Should you attend the Youth Literature Luncheon featuring the 2006 Land of Enchantment Book Award winner Robert J. Blake or should you go to the Petroleum Club for lunch with science-fiction author Jane Lindskold?

Saturday morning rounds off the event-filled conference with a half-day, fee-based, post-conference session. Once again, it is a nice intimate setting where you will have the chance to learn and ask questions to your heart’s content as well as get hands-on experience and instruction with Follett’s Titlewave.com (this workshop is limited to 12 people).

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We have arranged to pre-purchase discounted rate Convention Center parking passes. These must be purchased no later than February 23rd so we can mail them to you. If you pre-purchase, the price is $4/day instead of the $6/day that will be charged during the conference.

The conference registration form is on the back inside page or you can register online! Go to www.nmla.org/abq2007/registration.htm
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President’s Message

New Year’s Resolutions aren’t strictly about diet and exercise – or personal finances and organization. The best resolution to which you can commit in the new year is making the most of your NMLA Membership!

The following are just a few of the ways that you can more fully realize the power of your NMLA membership. I encourage you to be involved, and take advantage of these options in the year ahead.

1. Attend Library Legislative Day in Santa Fe on Thursday, January 25. The day begins with a briefing at the NM State Library, and then moves to the Capitol to focus on personal contact time with legislators and staff. You’ll have a great chance to pursue library advocacy at the grass roots level – and on a grander scale.

2. Vote in the upcoming election for NMLA officers. Ballots will be mailed to active members in February. Take a few minutes to consider the candidates, and voice your support for the individuals you believe will best represent your professional needs and interests in the Association.

3. Join an NMLA committee or SIG. NMLA’s incoming President, Louise Hoffman, will be assembling new committee rosters in the next few months.

4. Attend NMLA’s annual conference in Albuquerque, March 14-17. This year’s joint effort between NMLA and the Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) will be phenomenal! More speakers, more programs, more social and networking events – more information and fun.

5. Contribute to the Marion Dorroh Scholarship, or to Continuing Education Grants. There’s no better way to support library education and professional development for colleagues throughout the state. Even a small contribution can have an immense and positive impact on many careers.

6. Step up to leadership! Consider running for an NMLA office, working on the annual conference, or participating on a committee.

7. Share your successes, ideas and questions – contribute news items, articles or features to the bi-monthly NMLA Bulletin. Post questions, comments and current awareness information to NMLA’s listerv.

8. Get to know the Executive Board. Communicate with Board members, and tell them what you need and want from your Association. The elected officers and committee chairs serve on the Board to represent your interests. They aim to oversee and administer NMLA in a way that creates the highest level of value for your membership possible.

9. Attend the 2007 Mini-Conference in Las Vegas, NM in October. Meet great people, and get the scoop on timely and compelling topics.

10. Invite a friend or colleague to join NMLA, and to add their voice to the Association. Better yet – think about sponsoring a new member by paying their 1st year membership fee. It’s a lovely gesture to celebrate professional successes, to welcome new staff to your library, or to support someone’s professional development. Almost as good as chocolate!

11. Renew your NMLA membership – and continue to participate in NMLA events and groups. Definitely almost as good as chocolate!

With all best wishes to all for peace, health and hope in 2007,

Anne Lefkofsky
NMLA President
A Warm Welcome to our New Members!

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Janis Teal, UNMHS Library & Informatics Center
Felicitas Villa, Bataan Elementary

Library/People News

Retiring

Dinah Jentgen, the NMLA Awards Committee Chair, retired at the end of December from Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility. She worked there for three and 3/4 years. Prior to that she had worked for the Las Cruces Public Schools.

UNM Zimmerman Library Rebuilding Update

The reference area on the first floor of Zimmerman Library will reopen on January 16th for the start of the UNM spring semester. The new area will include both the general reference and the government information reference services. The area has been completely restored since our fire on April 30, 2006. A wall was moved to create additional public space and new employee offices. Everything has been cleaned and painted. Sprinklers and new carpet have been installed. The new shelving is lower to allow a more open feeling.

There will be over 70 new public computers, a major increase over the number available before the fire. Several new group and individual study rooms will also be available for student use. We worked over the holiday break (when the weather allowed) to complete the move of collections and furnishings into this new space.

The reconstruction of the basement will take longer because everything including all the walls, wiring and ceiling tiles had to be removed after the fire. Architectural drawings are being reviewed for the new arrangements. We hope to have that area open during the fall of 2008.

Because the basement is still unavailable, we are still not able to take many offered donations of journals. We are adding some new electronic resources to replace some of the materials that were destroyed in the fire. Rebuilding of the collections, as well as of the basement, will take time.

We want to thank all our colleagues for all their thoughts; the continued support from our community is deeply appreciated.

Linda Lewis
Associate Director for Collections Recovery

Nancy Dennis
Associate Director for Facilities Recovery

Library Legislative Day is January 25th!
Descriptions of Pre– and Post-Conference Workshops

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Relationship Between Librarians and Publishers, presented by Library Journal—This is a free event; however, registration is required

Each year, 300 librarians open their visit to BookExpo America by attending Library Journal’s free Day of Dialog, where librarians, publishers, and vendors debate the issues driving the library market today. Now Day of Dialog is going on the road, and its first stop is the NMLA/MPLA joint conference. The morning session will open with a book talk featuring a leading author, who’ll give the inside track on the inception and development of a recent title. A second panel in the morning will investigate trends in genre publishing. With the afternoon session, you’ll get to plan your orders in advance, as representatives from major publishers convene to present books appearing in Fall 2007. Breakfast and lunch will be served, so there will be plenty of time for lively debate with colleagues!

Fee-Based, Pre-Conference Workshops—$30/member, $40/non-member each workshop
15 people must be registered by February 23rd for each workshop or the workshop will be cancelled

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Grants for Libraries presented by Stephanie Gerding & Pam MacKellar, Library Consultants, New Mexico

Gain the knowledge and confidence you need to find success with grants for your library! Learn about who funds library projects, a simple method for writing proposals, and some real-life success stories. Stephanie and Pam will share their easy-to-follow Grant Process Cycle, introduced in their new book, Grants for Libraries: A How-To-Do-It Manual. The Grant Process includes planning for success, discovering and designing your project, organizing the team, researching and selecting the right funder, creating and submitting your proposal, getting funded and implementing your project, and evaluating and continuing the process. Once you use this process, grant work is so much easier! Tip sheets, worksheets, and resource lists are provided. Suitable for beginning to experienced librarians, library workers, administrators, students, and anyone who wants to know more about being successful with grants for libraries.

Outrageous Customer Service presented by Peter Lisker, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library—Crane Branch, New York

Providing great customer service requires skill, practice and a basic understanding of how we respond as customers. Participants will learn twelve criteria of customer service, techniques to inspire colleagues and how to handle difficult customers. We will categorize personal buying preferences and patterns and discuss means to integrate this knowledge into a personal customer service strategy. Participants are encouraged to share recent staffing and patron experiences.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Avoiding the Activity Trap: Don’t Just Get Busy – Get Real Results! presented by Pat Wagner, Pattern Research, Colorado

Do you feel like you are working harder but accomplishing less? The activity trap happens when we are so focused on reacting to daily demands that we lose track of the bigger picture. Symptoms include pet projects, which are no longer relevant to the mission of the library or the needs of the library users; project creep, which causes library projects and strategic plans to miss deadlines and run out of money; and sacred cows, which are unquestioned practices that have not been tested in years. The results? Plans that are not executed, drained budgets and a discouraging sense that everyone is too busy, stressed out and still not making real progress.

Instead, learn how to communicate and execute goals without micromanaging, keep projects on track, on time and under budget, and move the library closer to its vision. Participants will learn how to apply practical ideas from the field of

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Descriptions of Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops (cont.)

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project management to improve the success of their library, even with limited resources. Excellent for libraries that want to improve productivity, manage change, ensure strategic goals are met and increase library user satisfaction or that are embarking on major projects, such as new buildings, new automation and major management changes.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Book Protection/Book Repair – Save Time, Save Money presented by Kary Barth of KAPCO, Texas

This workshop is designed to demonstrate quick and easy techniques for extending shelf life on general circulating materials. Prevention is the key, but we will be addressing specific, common repairs: tipping in loose pages, broken spines, torn header caps, ripped and torn pages.

Each participant is asked to bring two paperback books, preferably new or new-like, to demonstrate covering techniques, a hardbound book with a book jacket to demonstrate application of book jacket covers, a stapled book or magazine (saddle stitched) and a book that needs to have a loose page tipped in. Please also bring a ruler and a pair of scissors.

Discussing Intellectual Freedom in a USA PATRIOT Act Environment presented by John Doherty (Mr. Smith), Northern Arizona University & Sean Evans (Mr. Jones), Northern Arizona University

This is an active learning workshop designed to help participants facilitate community discussions on intellectual freedom issues. It will be based on our own learning experiences of presenting on the USA PATRIOT Act to various local,

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statewide and national communities. Emphasis will be on an objective approach that acknowledges personal and professional biases while valuing the diversity of opinion in any audience. This is not a session designed to promote activism but rather one designed to elevate the level of conversation and information about intellectual freedom issues in a politically charged atmosphere.

**Floods, Fires, Pestilence and Other Disasters: Are You Prepared?** presented by Daniel C. Barkley, University of New Mexico, Nancy K. Dennis, University of New Mexico, Linda K. Lewis, University of New Mexico Libraries, Teresa Y. Neely, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico, Anne D. Schultz, University of New Mexico Libraries, Frances C. Wilkinson, University Libraries University of New Mexico

If disaster strikes, are you ready? UNM librarians use their experiences in recent flood, fire and mold attacks to teach the basic elements of disaster preparedness and recovery. You will learn how to create a response plan that includes the initial emergency response, disaster recovery and communication protocols; develop onsite methods to evaluate damaged materials and identify items that may be salvaged; create plans for analysis and recovery of collections; develop plans to rebuild the physical facilities; continue interim services and establish new services based on needs; and address administrative personnel aspects and the "human" implications.

You will leave with an understanding of the basic components of a disaster plan and the steps in both the initial disaster response and in the later recovery process. A workbook will be provided to assist participants in developing their individual disaster preparedness plans.

**Thinking or Rethinking Retirement,** the Retired Librarians Special Interest Group is pleased to present Walter Punke, Retired Educator, New Mexico

The non-financial aspects of retirement are seldom given adequate consideration. Preparing for the time opportunities of retirement and the sudden impact on one’s daily living is beneficial for smooth transitioning. It is prudent to plan ahead for the adjustments that will be necessary by considering the use of one’s time, skills and interests to experience an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement. Learn how one can prepare for this opportunity and identify desirable activities to pursue.

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**Saturday Morning Post-Conference Workshop—$30 for Members, $40 for Non-Members**

Must have 10 people registered by Feb. 23rd to be able to present this program

10:00 to 1:00 – **Titlewave Hands-On Learning**, presented by Michael Kocurek, Follett Library Resources

Do you, like the rest of your colleagues suffer from time crunch? Did you know that Follett’s online resource, Titlewave, can be a tool to help you achieve your goals for the library? Join your local Follett account representatives for this hands-on workshop showing how to use Titlewave.com as a resource in the following areas: literacy activities, teaching and information skills, advocacy, collaboration initiatives.
**Book Reviews**

Valerie Nye, Assistant Professor  
College of Santa Fe

Jackson, Hal. *Following the Royal Road: A Guide to the Historic Camino Real de Tierra Adentro*.  

The best guide books are those that can be enjoyed while sitting at home on a snowy day, those that can be studied at home in preparation for travel, and those that can be used to locate important points of interest while on your vacation. Hal Jackson, a professional geographer and historian, accomplishes these three varied tasks in his most recent book *Following the Royal Road*. The book takes travelers on the journey following the Camino Real along its 1500 mile length. Jackson's tour begins at the northern terminus of the Road in Ohkay Owingeh (formerly San Juan Pueblo) and follows it to its southern end in Mexico City. The book's introduction states that Jackson believes the "sweetest" part of the Royal Road is in Mexico, with many of the Road's surviving landmarks still visible in Mexico. Each of the eight chapters describes towns and points of interest relevant to travelers on the Camino Real. The journey by car and foot to each landmark is carefully described, allowing visitors to locate specific landmarks. Black & white photographs, aerial images, maps, and drawings complement descriptions of historic places and structures. Highly recommended for high school, public, and academic libraries.

**New Mexico Library Foundation Offers Grants**

The New Mexico Library Foundation is proud to announce that we will be participating in the MPLA/NMLA Conference in Albuquerque March 14th-16th. We look forward to seeing you in the registration area to offer you an opportunity to win one of our special gifts --- our way of saying thank you for your important donations.

Please help us raise $1,000 --- one grant for one library in New Mexico. Make it yours!

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." For grant information, visit www.nm-lf.org.
Silver City Mini-Conference Success!

Valerie Nye, NMLA Member At Large
College of Santa Fe

Attendance at the 2006 Mini-Conference was nearly double the expected number. Over 130 people attended the Conference that offered an opening reception and 15 outstanding programs for a diversity of librarians. The Conference was expected to break even financially. Thanks to the large attendance, vendor sponsorship, and great programming the conference generated over $2400 in revenue for NMLA.

The Members-at-Large are grateful for all the attendees who took a moment to answer questions in the online survey. Your answers and comments will be incorporated into future conference plans.

2007 Location Selected

Las Vegas, New Mexico will host the 2007 Mini-Conference. Specific dates will be announced shortly. New Mexico Highlands University will provide space for many of the Conference events. Members-at-Large, along with librarians in Las Vegas, work to arrange meals at local restaurants and tours of local interest.

NMLA members have expressed an interest in extending the Mini Conference to make it a 1½ or 2 day event. The NMLA Board will be discussing the possibility of extending the Las Vegas Mini-Conference at the next board meeting.

In the months ahead the Members-at-Large will be calling for programs. Please consider submitting a proposal for this October conference. We will be accepting sessions from all types of libraries. If you submitted a program for the 2007 NMLA/MPLA Conference, and your proposal was not accepted, please consider submitting it for review. Academic librarians are strongly encouraged to submit programming, as the 2006 Mini Conference was a bit light on academic library submissions.

NMLA Election 2007

Kathy Matter, Chair
Nominations and Elections Committee

On February 1 ballots will be mailed to all NMLA members whose membership is current as of January 1, 2007. Candidates are seeking election to the offices of Vice President/President-Elect, Treasurer, 2 Member-at-Large positions, and ALA Councilor. With the exception of the ALA Councilor position all elected candidates will take office during the annual conference March 14-16, 2007. The ALA Councilor term begins in January 2008 with the ALA Midwinter meeting. Ballots must be returned to the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, Kathy Matter, postmarked no later than March 1. The Nominations and Elections Committee members will meet to validate and count the ballots, tabulate the results, and prepare the election announcement during the second week in March. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of the election prior to the conference. Results of the election will be reported at the Executive Board Meeting at the beginning of the conference and announced at the Business Meeting during the conference, then printed in the post-conference issue of the electronic Newsletter. Candidates are commended for their willingness to run for office and to potentially serve the association in the interests of enhancing the profession. The biographical summaries are presented here on pages 11-12 for members to become familiar with the candidates who are running for office.
NMLA Election 2007 Candidates

NMLA VP/President Elect
Cassandra Osterloh

Cassandra Osterloh is the Librarian at Queen of Heaven School in Albuquerque. She holds an MLS from the University of Maryland and has previously worked at the New Mexico State Library, University of New Mexico University Libraries, U.S. Naval Academy Nimitz Library, and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. She is involved in the library community at the national, regional, and state levels. She has served on various ALA and ACRL committees and currently serves as the chair of the MPLA Awards Committee and chair of the MPLA Library Instruction Electronic Community. For NMLA, Cassandra has served as chair of the Membership Committee and Conference Program Committee, co-chair of the Conference Site Committee, and currently serves on the Intellectual Freedom Task Force, Conference Site Committee, and Finance Committee. Earlier this year, Cassandra received the first WebJunction Member of the Year Award, nominated by her peers around the country. She was selected to attend the MPLA Leadership Institute in 2003 and ACRL’s Immersion Institute for Information Literacy in 2004. She has given workshops and presentations throughout New Mexico and at state and national conferences outside New Mexico. Cassandra also occasionally teaches library courses at Northern New Mexico College in Español.

NMLA Treasurer
Joe Becker, NMSU

I am currently head of Acquisitions at New Mexico State University Library, a position I have held for five years. Prior to that, I operated a business as a cabinet-maker in Silver City, NM, and also served on the board of the Friends of the Library for the Silver City Public Library.

I was elected to the NMLA Treasurer position in 2005 to serve a 2-year (fiscal year) term. I have gained useful experience in the office during the present term. I think I have developed a good working relationship with the other NMLA board members and with the NMLA Administrator in terms of developing budgets, tracking income and expenditures, and managing the organization’s accounts. I would look forward to the opportunity to continue that work for another term.

NMLA Member-at-Large 2 Positions
Laurie Treat, Bloomfield High School

My first experience with a library was at the age of five as my grandmother, who worked for the extension office as bookmobile librarian, brought me with her on the routes into outlying areas of Shiprock, New Mexico.

I was born in Farmington, New Mexico, obtained a bachelor’s degree in United States History and certification in Secondary Education from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado (1998), and a master’s degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi (2006). Currently, I am a member of ALA, NMLA, MPLA, and ASL-SIG.

My current position is as a librarian-teacher at Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield, New Mexico. I was also a classroom teacher for five years teaching United States history to juniors and Economics to seniors. The goals that the library program addresses at the high school are improving reading comprehension and reading skills for all high school students. The love of reading is encouraged and promoted so that students develop reading habits as lifelong learners.

Barbara Lah, UNM

I am currently Head of Faculty and Public Services at the UNM Law Library. However, I began my career as an elementary school teacher and spent 19 years in the classroom. I received my law degree from the University of New Mexico and became a member of the New Mexico Bar. I worked for the New Mexico court system for 4 years. In 2002, I received my M.L.I.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

I currently serve on the Board of the New Mexico Library Foundation as Secretary and Grants Liaison. I have also been elected to the Board of Law Access New Mexico which provides free legal service to low income New Mexicans. I recently participated in MPLA’s Leadership Institute. I am very interested in the exciting opportunities and challenges for librarians in the 21st Century and would like to make a contribution to libraries in New Mexico by serving in this position. I believe that my diverse background would enable me to make a unique contribution to NMLA.

Paulita Aguilar, UNM

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma’s School of Library and Information Studies, Paulita Aguilar is currently the Curator for the Indigenous Nations Library Program at Universities Libraries, University of New Mexico. Growing up at Santo Domingo Pueblo, it is no surprise that Aguilar’s research interests range from indigenous libraries to services to remote and rural libraries. She is also a strong proponent of increasing the number of minority/ethnic librarians. Professionally, Aguilar has been a reference librarian at Albuquerque TVI and became a librarian at UNM’s University Libraries in 2002. In addition, she has been an active member of NMLA since 2000, serves as Secretary in the Native American Libraries Special Interest Group; has presented at several NMLA conferences; contributes to the NMLA Bulletin; and was a member of the

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2005 NMLA Local Arrangements Committee.

ALA Councilor

Leslie Chamberlin

Virtually all of my professional life has been spent working in libraries. Forty-six years, if you count starting as a volunteer in a public school library when I was a student. My life mission is to help people enjoy learning and reading.

I have been the director of Tireman Library in the College of Education at UNM for about eight years. I coordinate the Educational Media Library Science program to help classroom teachers earn their library endorsement. It has been a distinct pleasure to work with so many pre-service library teachers.

Previously I have worked in public, school, academic, and prison libraries. I've gone from working with preschoolers, elementary age students, young adults, and university students. My work has taken me from New Jersey and New York to California and New Mexico.

I have been involved in many professional activities, too numerous to mention in full, but I did serve on the American Library Association Council in the 1980s. It would be a pleasure and an honor to represent New Mexico on the ALA Council.

Alison Almquist

EDUCATION: University of New Mexico, M.A., 1980; University of Texas at Austin, M.L.S., 1975; University of Kansas, B.S., 1974.


Dr. Elizabeth Titus

Dr. Elizabeth A. Titus is Dean of the Library at New Mexico State University since July 2000. Dean Titus is past president of the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries, serves on the boards of the Association for Academic Research Libraries of New Mexico and the Alliance for Innovation in Science and Technology Information, and currently is a member of the New Mexico Library Association’s Legislative Committee. She has been an active member of ALA for over 24 years and most recently has served as ALA/LAMA/FRFDS Section Chair, member of the ALA/LAMA Executive Board, and is one of three librarians in the nation serving as a juror for the ALA/AL A Library Building Award.

Betty Long

Betty Long is currently the Library Director of Roswell Public Library. Before moving to Roswell from Texas she was a Children’s Librarian, Branch Librarian and the Assistant Coordinator of the Texas Panhandle Library System. She has served the New Mexico Library Association in various positions including President of the Association in 1997-98 and is currently Chair of the Bylaws Committee. She is a Past President of the New Mexico Municipal League Librarians Association. Betty was elected to the Board of Amigos Library Services, Inc. from 1996-2002 and served as Board Chair in 2001-02. Betty was elected as a Delegate to the Second New Mexico Conference on Libraries and Information Service in 1991 and a Delegate to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Service in 1991. She served as a member of the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Task force Steering Committee from 1993-2004 and served as Secretary from 2003-2004. She also served on the OCLC Advisory Committee on Public Libraries from 1999-2002. Betty has been included in the American Library Association Freedom to Read Foundation Roll of Honor.

Locally, Betty has been involved with the Roswell Literacy Council serving as President in 1998 and 1999 and is also a member of the Adult Basic Education Advisory Council for Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and chaired that council 1991-93. She has been a member of the Altrusa Club of Roswell, Inc since 1985 and served as President in 1991-02 and in 2003-04. She was on the Board of United Way of Chaves County from 1993-1997 and was President in 1994. She is a member of Roswell Rotary and is currently on the Board of Directors. She is on the Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern New Mexico and has served on the Citizen Review Board #13 (board mandated by law that reviews
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print or type your name and affiliation as you wish it to appear on your registration materials.

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Library/Organization _________________________________________________________________________________________

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| Post-Conference Workshop (Saturday, March 17) | |
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| Hands-On Learning of Titlewave - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | $30 | $40 | $ |

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