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President's Message

Jeanette Hammons

"Responding to the Challenge: Beyond all limits"

As I look back on the path that I have traveled as the NLA President, I realize that it was a path that I did not travel alone.

The successful completion of this journey was made possible with the help of many. For those NLA members that have only attended the annual Conference, this may be a surprise. The Nevada Library Association has many areas for members to become actively involved.

The smooth transition into my Presidency can be credited to Denise Gerdes, Robbie DeBuff, and Ann Jarrell. These three provided the history and continuity that is necessary for the President and Board to carry out the business of NLA. Thank you ladies very much for keeping me on the correct path!

This was a Legislation year. There are many additional activities during a legislative year. Debbie Jacobs, Sara Jones, Tom Fay, Dan Walters, and Art Cabrales were the instrumental NLA members who helped with any and all things relating to this year's legislation at the state level as well as the national level. Debbie provided background from when she was NLA President during a legislative year.

As Government Relations, Sara Jones and her staff provided a wonderful Nevada Library Legislation Day. Sara, Tom Fay and Dan Walters provided their experiences and expertise relating to library issues regarding the NSLA and DCA budgets. They provided insight to the different regulations and how they could affect libraries.

Art Cabrales set up meetings with our Congressman and Legislators in Washington DC for National Library Legislative Day. This is a huge juggling act when attempting to get an appointment with everyone who represents our state. Art did it with style!

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Thank you all very much for keeping me abreast of the issues and once again allowing Nevada librarians to shine!

Joan Vaughan, Robbie DeBuff, Debbie Jacobs, John Crockett, and Ed Feldman are to be congratulated for providing assistance in keeping the organization moving forward! Joan, Robbie, and Debbie just did what they are good at. We all seem to be on the same page. We wanted to make sure that things were completed and not left hanging. Believe it or not that is actually a very difficult thing to do!

John worked his wonders as Publicity Chair. He implemented some very good ideas with the radio spots. He included librarians from across the state. Ed was the successful candidate for the Treasurer's position and has his hand on the pulse of the organization! He was able to come in and figure things out and made sure we were on track. Thank you all very much for your dedication.

Scholarships are an important part of what NLA offers to its members. We had our first Scholarship Raffle this year. Though we did not make more money than was put out, it was a sure winner! A huge "Thank You" goes out to Lynn Schofield-Dahl for donating her "library dragon"! That was a huge hit!

Steve Dimoulas has some great ideas that would benefit both the candidates and the organization! Implementation of these ideas will occur this next year so watch out for those of you that are contemplating applying! Thanks for your perseverance and commitment Steve.

The Nevada Libraries newsletter is your link to what is going on in libraries around the state. Dee Papaeliou has shown extreme patience with me this year! He really deserves a huge round of applause from all of us. Helping him pull this off has been Holly Van Valkenburgh and Ellen Fockler. Ellen gets the newsletter printed and Holly takes care of getting payment to the printer and picking them up on Reno and sending them out. Thank you all for making sure that we are kept abreast of what Nevada's libraries are doing.

Last, but definitely not least, a humongous "Thank You" goes out to Laura Oki as Conference Chair! She and her committees did an excellent job on this year's Conference. We had almost all positives from attendees and Exhibitors alike. Without her dedication and commitment, this year's Conference would not have happened. Thank You Laura for your where-withal for seeing it through from start to finish!

I am hoping that the previous litany of "thanks" will make some members realize that there are many ways to be an active member of the organization. If you are one of them, please contact a member to discuss your interest. The organization can only improve with ideas coming from all its members.
Thank all of you for your support during this past year.

2009 NLA Conference

The "Responding to the Challenge: Beyond All Limits" conference was a huge success! Held in Elko, the 64th annual Nevada Library Association Conference took place from October 7-10, 2009.

Pre-Conference was held at Great Basin College Library computer lab. These two workshops were maxed out with the attendance! They covered two very hot topics; Grantseeking Basics and Consumer Health Information on the Web. The participants should definitely be able to respond to the challenges they experience in these two areas!

The Elko Convention & Visitors Authority convention center was the scene for this year's conference. Located in the heart of the town, it provided a central starting point for many excursions by the attendees. The Convention Center staff were very accommodating whenever our needs changed. They responded to the challenge very well!

Attendees were able to start their hectic Thursday and Friday of workshop hopping with a bountiful Continental Breakfast provided by Capstone. Once their bodies were fueled, participants then had their minds and imagination fueled with the many workshops that were available. Workshop presenters represented nine different states! We were truly fortunate to have such a wide variety of experiences.

We had seven spectacular Sponsors this year and twenty-one Exhibitors. Please be sure to thank their representatives whenever you have an opportunity. Exhibitors included: Bound to Stay Bound, Gale, Quality Books Inc., Books on Tape, National Library of Medicine, BCR, Renaissance Learning, University of North Texas, ABC/CLIO, EBSCO, HASCO, Inc., Baker and Taylor, Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc., Total Imaging Solutions, Perma-Bound, SIRLS, Ross McDonald, Co. Inc., Mackin Library/Classroom, CIMA, Nevada State Library & Archives, American Library Association, and Mountain Plains Library Association. Without them there would not be a Nevada Library Association Conference!

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The Conference opened with a welcome from Elko County Commissioner Chairwoman, Sheri Eklund-Brown. After which Keynote Speaker Nick Arnette was able to demonstrate how we can use humor in the workplace to get more accomplished. His examples were specific to the library arena so implementing his suggestions should help participants respond to the challenge of doing more with less!

Conference participants, Exhibitors, the Keynote Speaker, spouses, and Elko community members were able to participate in a Mine Tour sponsored by Newmont Mining Company. Many were truly awed by what they saw, especially the blast! These people should feel really privileged because not many Elkoans have witnessed a blast!

The President's Dinner and Awards Night was held at the Club Max Showroom in the Red Lion Inn & Casino. After enjoying a wonderful meal, Jeanette Hammons presented the President's Award, Special Citation Award, Dorothy McAlinden Award, and the Librarian of the Year Award. This was followed by the comedy of Nick Arnette. The night ended with the music of Audio Aces and dancing until midnight!

Dancing the night away...

…CALENDAR OF EVENTS…

ALA 2010 Midwinter Meeting

By its very nature, the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits attracts a focused group of top library professionals from across the country and across all facets of librarianship and information technology. Librarians who attend the Midwinter Meeting include the Association's Executive Board, budget assembly, councilors, members of the executive boards of ALA's divisions and round tables, and officers of committees and sections.

For ALA's return to Boston, the Midwinter Meeting will be held at the new Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, January 15-18, 2010.

PLA 13th National Conference

The PLA National Conference is the premier professional development event for public librarians, public library workers, trustees, Friends, library vendors, and others with an interest in public libraries. PLA 2010 will provide opportunities to learn new ideas, share success stores, hear best practices and meet colleagues from across the county and around the world.

The 2010 event will be held March 23-27, 2010 in Portland, Oregon at the Oregon Convention Center.

2009 Nevada Library Association Awards

By Nancy Hutchinson, NLA Awards Committee Chair

The 2009 Nevada Library Association Conference, "Responding to the Challenge: Beyond All Limits", was recently held in Elko, Nevada. At the President's Dinner, on October 9, 2009, this year's President, Jeanette Hammons, recognized the following individuals who received this year's Nevada Library Association Awards:

- "Librarian of the Year" Award: Tom Fay, Henderson District Public Libraries

  Tom received this award for many reasons. Currently he is the Executive Director of the Henderson District Public Library System. He worked his way "up the ladder". He started out as a library page and has seen every level of library service, from shelver to IT Manager to Library Director. He worked for the Nevada State Library Archives and worked on automating rural libraries throughout the state. He is knowledgeable about all aspects of the library field.

  Tom has always seen the big picture and has never just focused on the library where he worked. He does whatever he can to help libraries across the state. This includes donating books; computers and his staff. He has and continues to participate in mentoring programs. He has testified in front of many legislative committees for libraries and also travels to Washington, D.C. on behalf of the State of Nevada to speak to legislators during National Library Legislative Day. His advocacy ensures that we keep such important Nevada State budget line items like Collection Development and Statewide Database money. Tom has been actively involved in the Nevada Library Association for many years. He served as President in 2002, where he ensured that NLA's funds were invested well for the first time so that the organization might have revenue for many years to come.

  Tom has the compassion, integrity and vision of a true leader. He demonstrates this every day. Nevada is fortunate to have him as one of their own. For these reasons, and many more, Tom Fay was awarded the "Librarian of the Year" Award.

- "Special Citation" Award: Stephen Rice, Las Vegas- Clark County Library District.

  Steve received this award for his leadership role as the General Services Director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and specifically for his role in building the new Centennial Hills Library. This branch, which opened in January 2009, is the district's first "Green Library". It was designed using sustainability strategies which will reduce the environmental consequences associated with construction, operations and maintenance. Some of the "green " strategies involved

with this building include the use of energy-efficient technologies for electric, heating, cooling and lighting which will provide environmental benefits now and into the future. This is a job well-done which will benefit countless people, patrons, employees and the community as a whole for many, many years to come.

- "Dorothy McAlinden" Award: Pam Peterson, Nevada State Library and Archives.

  Pam received this award because she was the firm foundation on which the Technical Services section of the Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA) relied for 37 years. Pam started with the State Library in the 1970s when the Nevada Center for Cooperative Library Services (NCCLS) was built. She was a part of every "new and improved" catalog for many years. Her ability to retrain with these shifts and to continue to work at her high level of excellence was appreciated by many different administrators.

  Pam's solid and dependable nature was a major asset to NSLA. She could work her way around the catalog and the shelves to find the elusive title when others were at a loss to locate the item. The very special aspect of Pam's tenure was that she just worked through change and came out with a renewed determination to accomplish high-quality work.

  During her tenure at NSLA, Pam married and raised her children and now her grandchildren. With her retirement, NSLA lost one of the finest and most capable individuals who ever worked for them.

- "President's Award": Denise Gerdes, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District.

  Denise was given this award for all of excellent work that she did as the 2008 President of the Nevada Library Association. During her tenure, she worked ceaselessly to promote the causes and ideals of the organization throughout the state.

Video Featuring the Nevada Online Databases: *Cyber Power*

In this episode of Exploring Nevada, look into worlds that are open to all of us, thanks to a host of exciting new databases provided by the Nevada State Library and Archives. All you need is a Nevada library card.

http://nevadaculture.org/nsla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1774&Itemid=90

NYRA Breakfast

Kevin O'Malley and Roland Smith entertained children and adults alike in an "Author Meet and Greet" question and answer session prior to the NYRA breakfast. Both authors answered a myriad of questions about their work, being an author, and their backgrounds.

After the author question and answer session, nearly 100 people attended the NYRA breakfast on Saturday, October 10 at the Elko Convention Center. Kevin O'Malley's award was presented by Bryce Howard, a student at Southside Elementary. Awards to Jeff Kinney, Brandon Mull and Roland Smith were presented by Trey Pope, Brooke Elquist, and Ian Nisbet, students at Flag View Intermediate School. Both Jeff Kinney and Brandon Mull sent video acceptance speeches which were shown to the attendees.

Thank you to Perma-Bound Books for the fourteenth year of sponsoring the authors coming to Nevada. Perma-Bound donated a book for each person in attendance.

If you are interested in becoming involved with NYRA, please contact Robbie Nickel at rnickel@elko.k12.nv.us or 775-738-4711.

You can also find more information about NYRA at http://www.nevadalibraries.org/Divisions/NYRA/index.html

2009 Nevada Young Readers' Award Committee Annual Report

Submitted by Robbie Nickel, Chair

Accomplishments

Budget

Perma-Bound is again our sponsor for the fourteenth year. We greatly appreciate the help that they have been in working with us to secure authors and books for the NYRA breakfast this year. Kevin O'Malley and Roland Smith are schedule to attend. Jeff Kinney will be sending a video acceptance.

March Meeting

The March meeting was held via teleconferencing and rooms were again supplied by the University of Nevada. Scheduling the meeting was again challenging because of different Spring Break schedules throughout the state.

Overall, though, the meeting went very well. There was some lively discussion and we selected this next year's final reading list with alacrity.

Voting

2009's NYRA winners are:
Picture Book: Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude by Kevin O'Malley
Young Reader: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Intermediate: Fablehaven by Brandon Mull
Young Adult: Peak by Roland Smith

We had 62,877 votes this year from 130 schools and public libraries all over the state. These figures demonstrate increases in voting and participation over last year.

Current Activity

Nominations are being sent in for the 2011 voting year. Those nominations will be accepted until November 15, when the final reading list for the 2011 voting year will be established.

Many thanks to our webmaster Joan Vaughan for the timely updating of the NYRA section of the NLA website.

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On behalf of the Nevada Library Association Scholarship Committee, it is our pleasure to announce 2009-10 James S. McPhee Memorial Scholarship fund awardees.

CONGRATULATIONS!

- **John Crockett**
- **Michael Mestellar**
- **Jennifer Delett Snyder**
- **Michael Stevens**
- **Valerie Marchalonis**

These past programs are available on the OPAL Archive (http://www.opal-online.org/archive.htm) in the LIS category shortly after the conclusion of each session

Tuesday, December 8, 2009 5:00 pm Pacific Time
"Connecting Kids with Great Websites"
Presented by Meagan Albright & Sharon Haupt

Learn how to find, evaluate and use Web sites for kids! This presentation features the chairs of the ALSC Great Web Sites for Kids Committee who evaluate 100s of sites every year to find fun and educational tools for children and families. They'll show you what the committee does to come up with their widely used "Great Web Sites for Kids" list and how you can incorporate these resources into your library programming

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm Pacific Time
"Getting Your First Library Job: Tips from Library Directors" Presented by Therese Bigelow, Chesapeake (VA) Public Library & Gene Nelson, Provo (Utah) City Library
With today's economy, you'll need an extra edge to land that first library job. Let ALSC help. Join us for a discussion about the skills that make new librarians more marketable, new technologies that directors will hope you know how to use, and most importantly, how you can stand out in a sea of new graduates. Session will include ample time for Q&A

For these and other continuing events, check out the online Continuing Education Calendar at http://206.194.194.122/evanced/lpd/eventcalendar.asp provided by NSLA.

Washoe County Library System, Friends of Library Honored at Accentuate the Positive

Washoe County Library System and Friends of Washoe County Library received three Silver Star awards at Truckee Meadows Tomorrow's "Accentuate the Positive" celebration, an event that honors organizations and individuals who contribute to our community's quality of life.

Library programming, which in 2008 presented nearly 3,000 cultural and educational programs to more than 82,000 people, was recognized for Communitywide Involvement in Education. The Library's Community Resource Center, which assisted 2,700 patrons last year in educational pursuits, job hunting and other life skills, received an award in the Literate Community category. The Friends of Washoe County Library, who have raised more than $2 million for the library system, received the Philanthropy and Volunteerism award.

A total of 33 winners were chosen from among nearly 100 nominations received for 2009 Silver Stars. This year's ATP luncheon, which was held October 9 at the Peppermill, saluted the positive aspects of life in our region and was attended by nearly 600 energized individuals.

Truckee Meadows Tomorrow (TMT) is a community-based, non-profit organization whose vision is to enhance our community's ability to continually improve the quality of life in the Truckee Meadows. As the recognized voice for quality of life in the region, TMT provides unbiased, comprehensive data and also celebrates the success of our community's efforts through a biennial celebration, Accentuate the Positive. For more information, visit www.truckeemeadowstomorrow.org.

Photo: L-R Andrea Tavener, Community Resource Center program assistant, Len Crocker, Friends of Washoe County Library president, and Beate Weinert, Programming Coordinator, at the Avenue of the Stars.

Continuing Education

Coming in 2010:

Making the best of a shrinking budget: Creative practices in a new economy: **January 29**
Costs rise while budgets and our buying power shrink. And if we want to innovate, the incorporation of new formats and technologies taxes our budgets even further. Librarians, traditionally used to budgets with modest or no growth, now face steep cuts.
In the face of insufficient funding, libraries reduce hours, cut subscriptions, step up their resource sharing efforts, engage in consortial buys, outsource where possible, use staff more creatively, deal more aggressively with vendors, boost fundraising efforts, mount advocacy campaigns, seek open source solutions, seek input from focus groups to prioritize services, and even merge with other libraries.

Presenters: Join **Leslie Burger,** Director of the Princeton (NJ) Public Library and founder of Library Development Solutions, and **Alice Calabrese-Berry**, Executive Director of Metropolitan (Chicago) Library System for a discussion of best ways to deal with these difficult budget trends. What principles should guide librarians in saving money? How can we sustain our core services? Our panelists will share their knowledge

Cataloging: where are we now? Where are we going? - February 19, 2010
Librarians are justly proud of their accomplishments in organizing the world's published information through the use of standard subject headings and the ubiquitous, demanding MARC record. But, with the explosion of more information stored electronically, are our old standards still relevant today? Has keyword trumped the subject heading? Librarians also see their roles changing as more information description and metadata production are handled by other professionals. Will online tagging or vendor descriptions diminish the need for librarians? Questions are rife on what exactly are the thrust of RDA and the new AACR2?

Presenters: **Renee Register**, Senior Product Manager at OCLC and **Karen Coyle**, noted consultant and leader in the area of digital libraries will review current cataloging practices and discuss the future of metadata, the MARC record, the Resource Description and Access standard, and the librarian's place in online information organization and access.

Information literacy education: a National overview - March 12, 2010
When President Barack Obama declared October 2009 as National Information Literacy Awareness Month, Information Literacy received national attention. The declaration stated: "In addition to the basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic, it is equally important that our students are given the tools required to take advantage of the information available to them." He asked "people of the United States to recognize the important role that information plays in our daily lives, and appreciate the need for a greater understanding of its impact."

Presenters: In this context, **Dr. Lisa Stock**, Dean of Learning Resources at College of DuPage, and **Jean Donham**, College Librarian, Cornell College (Iowa) will give a background briefing on the working standards and assessments for national literacy and open a dialog on what librarians can do to strengthen efforts to encourage and build information literacy efforts not only in your own library, but in concert with your colleagues around the country.

Technology trends in libraries: skills, staffing, training - April 9, 2010

Librarians know that the target of keeping technologically current is always moving, and budgets are static at best. Each year, College of DuPage teleconferences dedicates one program that

It takes a look at future technology trends and gives librarians an important basis for their planning efforts. Libraries are both adopters and innovators, and are increasingly looking beyond the library environment for technological innovations and solutions.

This teleconference will address the current status of technology in the library and explore future technological trends as more information sources--and people-- migrate to online environments. Presenter **Eric Lease Morgan**, Head of the Digital Access and Information Architecture Department, University Libraries of Notre Dame, and others will explore libraries' technology future.

All Online Library Learning Network programs are 9:00 to 10:30 am. For more information: **http://www.bcr.org/training/partners/teleconferences/index.html**

Provided by the Nevada State Library and Archives with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and membership in the Bibliographical Center for Research.

Spanish for Library Workers

Submitted by Ann-Marie White

Addressing the increasing need to improve communication with our large Spanish-speaking community, the Southern District of NLA and Reforma brought an informative 2 hour *Spanish for Library Workers* program on September 30th at the Las Vegas Library.

Guest speakers, Arcadio Bolanos and Yvonne Griebling of the Academy of Human Development, hosted a lively discussion on basic Spanish. The program covered ways to learn Spanish and to understand cultural differences of the Spanish-speaking community. The Academy serves the Las Vegas area with bilingual classes, such as ESL and GED preparation.

56 attended the 2 hour event. Participants received packets which included a variety of resources to learn Spanish and handy memorization techniques.

Everyone agreed that more programs, like this one, should be continued on a weekly basis or through condensed workshops to develop our Spanish-speaking skills. Improving our communication skills leads to meeting the needs of more Spanish-speaking patrons and increasing their awareness of library services.

Incline Village Book Sale

The Library Coalition of Incline Village held its first book sale at the Incline Village Library on August 21 and 22. The event was a great success, bringing in approximately $1,000 which member libraries will use for materials and programming.

The Library Coalition of Incline Village is comprised of representatives from Incline's libraries, including Sierra Nevada College's Prim Library, the Incline Village Library, Incline Elementary, Middle and High School libraries and the Lake Tahoe School Library.

The Coalition's goal is to work together to promote library services and literacy while collaborating on programs and materials that benefit the community.

Many thanks go to the Coalition and library volunteers who made the sale possible, and to the community members who donated books, DVDs, videos and audio books.

Mountain Plains Library Association
2010 MPLA Awards

Do you know someone in the library world who goes above and beyond to provide service well above the level of their job description, someone who has innovative ideas, new approaches to old problems, a level of enthusiasm and positive thinking that affects both librarians and patrons? Is there a special project in your community that libraries and librarians have been a part of, perhaps one that has not been recognized in other ways? Or perhaps you know someone who has given years of service to school or public libraries, or who has made a significant contribution to the profession over a period of years. Please consider nominating such a person, organization, or company for an MPLA award.

Awards will be presented at the 2010 MPLA Joint Conference with the Oklahoma Library Association in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in April 2010. Academic, public, and school librarians are eligible; groups, organizations or companies will also be considered for appropriate awards. Nominees for some of the awards must be MPLA members. The MPLA Literary Contribution Award will be given to an author whose work has furthered an understanding and appreciation of the twelve-state Mountain Plains region.

Nominations must be made by a current member of MPLA. To nominate a person or group for any of the five awards, please use the nomination form [on p. ___], or available on the website, http://www.mpla.us/committees/awards/index.html. Nominations must be postmarked by the deadline, January 15th, 2010 and may be sent by mail or by email.

About MPLA

The Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) is a twelve state association of librarians, library paraprofessionals and friends of libraries in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Its purpose is to promote the development of librarians and libraries by providing significant educational and networking opportunities. The Association meets annually in joint conferences with member states on a rotational basis, and is governed by an elected board of representatives from each member state and a number of sections and roundtables representing interests and types of libraries. In addition to its board and its officers, MPLA activities are carried out by a number of committees and an executive secretary.

The MPLA Awards Committee is seeking nominees for the following five awards:

- ***MPLA Beginning Professional Award***: To recognize an MPLA member who, within the first five years after receiving a library/media masters degree, has made a positive impact as a library media specialist on the quality of library service in his/her library or community. Innovative programming and planning, use of resources, and the implementation of special projects will be considered.

- ***MPLA Distinguished Service Award:*** To be given to an MPLA member who has made notable contributions to the library profession or has furthered significant development of state, academic, public, or school libraries in the Mountain Plains region, or who has performed exemplary service for an extended period of time. If a retired individual is nominated, the nominee may be a past member of MPLA.

- ***MPLA Unsung Hero Award:*** To be given to any library individual(s) or group(s) in the MPLA region who have worked on a special project that has significance to a community but which has not been eligible for a library award, or which, for other reasons specified by the nominator, has not been recognized by any library organization to the degree that it merits.

- ***Carl Gaumer Library Champion Award:*** To be given to the individual, organization, or company whose positive support of the Mountain Plains Library Association is demonstrated through repeated conscientious endeavors in support of libraries, library staff, and trustees, or through professional activities.

- ***MPLA Literary Contribution Award:*** To be given to an author whose published writings have successfully furthered an understanding and appreciation of the Mountain Plains region. The author need not reside in the region, and the nomination may be based on either a single work or a body of works. Published works will be evaluated on the basis of literary worth, readability, and evidence of responsible research.

Mountain Plains Library Association Awards Nomination Form

Nomination For _____ Award

Nominee:

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone Number_____ email address _____

Submitted by:

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone Number_____ email address _____

Nominee's Specific Contribution(s) to Merit the Award:

Additional information about the nominee's achievements and contributions should be attached to this form. Please include supporting documentation if available. Photographs are welcome.

Nominations and documentation should be mailed to:

Ellen Fockler
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THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 15, 2010.

If you have questions about the nominating process, please contact Ellen Fockler, efockler@washoe.k12.nv.us ; 775.682.5552 or 775.742-0184 (cell)

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Those students who enroll in three or more workshops are invited to enroll in the Projects Portfolio workshop at no additional charge.

Your instructor, Michael Frazier, is the Conservator at the University Libraries at UNLV, and the president of CIMA (Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists). The class room is a working conservation laboratory located inside Lied Library's Special Collections. The laboratory will be available outside of class to allow students time to finish their projects. There will be a free information meeting and tour of Special Collections and the laboratory on Saturday, February 6th at 1:00 pm.

For more information on this new series of workshops, e-mail michelle.baker@unlv.edu or call 895-3254.

BOOK & PAPER CONSERVATION (Informational Meeting)

Learn more about these new workshops on professional paper mending and book repair by joining us at this free informational meeting, which includes a tour of Special Collections and the laboratory. Register for the informational meeting by calling 895-3394.

Date:	Sat. 1-3 pm, Feb. 6
Location:	UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee:	Free and open to the public (Registration is required)

PAPER CONSERVATION (Workshop 1)

Learn the basic conservation techniques of paper mending and cleaning. Your instructor will discuss paper making history, archival storage, temperature and relative humidity. Hands-on experience will include paste making, paper cleaning and mending, paper humidification and flattening, de-acidification, backing with paper, and encapsulation. You will also explore topics such as working with media, photographs, and maps. Class size is limited.

Date:	Sat. 1- 5 pm, Feb. 13 & 20
Location:	UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee:	$175 Includes handouts & $23 tool repair kit (2 sessions)

PAPER MARBLING (Workshop 2)

Learn the basic principles of paper marbling in this one day workshop. Marbled paper is often used for the end leaves in fine book-binding. You will have the opportunity to create your own samples and art work in this hands-on workshop. All supplies will be provided. Enroll early as class size is limited.

Date:	Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Feb. 27
Location:	UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee:	$135 Includes all supplies and class handouts

BOOK CONSERVATION (Workshop 3)

Learn the basic conservation techniques of professional book repair. Lectures will cover various topics, such as book history, construction, and identifying book structures. Hands-on experience will include paste-making, spine replacements and other basic repairs, pamphlet binding, basic book binding, and hot stamp press and book finishing. Class size is limited.

Date:	Sat. 1- 5 pm, Mar. 6-27
Location:	UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee:	$265 Includes handouts & $23 tool repair kit (4 sessions)

BOOK PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURES (Workshop 4)

Learn two techniques for creating quality protective enclosures for fine book bindings, Phase-Box Construction and Clam-Shell Box Construction. In this hands-on class, you will have the opportunity to create your own enclosures. Students are encouraged to bring two books from home to work with. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited.

Date:	Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, Apr. 17 & 24
Location:	UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee:	$175 Includes all supplies and class handouts (2 sessions)

BASIC DISASTER RECOVERY (Workshop 5)

This one-day workshop will give practical advice and hands-on experience for recovering a library collection from a fire or flood. Topics will include developing a disaster plan, and salvaging wet books and papers. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited.

Date:	Sat. 10 am-5 pm, May 8
Location:	UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee:	$135 Includes all supplies and class handouts

PROJECTS PORTFOLIO FOR PRESENTATION (Bonus Workshop)

This is a free bonus workshop for those who have signed up for three or more workshops in this series. You will benefit from additional laboratory time, and will receive additional instruction and advice for individual projects. Class discussions will center on creating an individual portfolio for presentation.

Date: Sat. 10 am- 5 pm, May 15
Location: UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee: Free and open to those who have taken three or more workshops in the series. (Registration is required)

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Spring 2010 class registration will open in December 2009
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Registration for PLA 2010, the 13th National Conference of the Public Library Association (PLA), is now open.

To register and request housing for PLA 2010, or to download registration and housing forms, visit www.placonference.org. A special early bird rate is available for PLA members and members of the Oregon Library Association who register by Dec. 16, 2009. All other advance registrations must be received by Feb. 19, 2010.

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Offered biennially, the PLA National Conference is the premier event for public libraries, drawing librarians, library support staff, trustees, friends and library vendors from across the country and around the world. The conference includes more than 150 top-quality continuing education programs, preconferences, talk tables, social events, author events, networking opportunities and a bustling exhibits hall. PLA 2010 will be held March 23-27, 2010 in Portland, Ore.

For more information about PLA 2010, visit the National Conference Web site at www.placonference.org. For more information about other PLA events and programs, contact the PLA office at pla@ala.org or (800) 545-2433, ext. 5PLA, or visit PLA's Web site at www.pla.org.

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The James S. McPhee Memorial Scholarship fund was created to provide financial support for members in good standing of the Nevada Library Association who are seeking educational opportunities in library science. Applicants are eligible for one NLA scholarship per year, with a maximum of two awards. The NLA Scholarship award grants up to $5000 in support of graduate course work in an American Library Association accredited library science school.

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