President's Message
Denise Gerdes

“Bridging the Gap @ Nevada Libraries” is not only the 2008 NLA Conference title, it is also my theme for the year. Libraries bridge many gaps, including differences in culture, economic status, political alignment, educational competency, race, ethnicity and technology. Libraries offer collections and services that enable people from all walks of life to access information with opposing viewpoints, and provide the means to create an informed public. I will be expanding on this theme in the upcoming newsletters, but for now I wanted to let you know about several speakers and programs at the conference that will relate to this theme. I am very excited about the 2008. Conference and would like to share information and extend an invitation to all of Nevada Libraryland. To kick off the conference, join us for a complimentary breakfast in the Exhibitor’s Hall from 8-10 am on Thursday, August 14. At 10 am Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael Green will speak about “Bridging the Gap: Las Vegas and Nevada” in the Chrome Showroom. Mr. Green is a dynamic and fun speaker, and is sure to hold everyone spellbound with stories related to Nevada.

In keeping with the theme of the conference, he will discuss the similarities between Nevada's largest city and the rest of the state.

Dr. Green is a professor of history at the College of Southern Nevada, where he has taught full-time since 1995. He graduated from the Clark County School District and earned a B.A. and M.A. in history at UNLV, and a Ph.D. in history at Columbia University.

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Also keeping with this year’s theme, Richard Lee promises to bridge the gap with great cartoons and laughs during the President’s Dinner.

Richard is the Executive Director of the Waukegan Public Library in Waukegan, Illinois. He worked for the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District from 1988 to 1999 as the Metro Jail’s Institutional Librarian and the Administrator of the Summerlin Library & Performing Arts Center.

He was also the Director of the Pueblo City-County Library District in Pueblo, Colorado for four years. Richard has been drawing and selling cartoons since 1976 and collaborating with Will Manley for his monthly American Libraries Column, Will’s World since 1987. Richard and his wife Laurie have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Dr. Green is the author of several books, including: *Las Vegas: a Centennial History*, *Las Vegas: A Pictorial Celebration*, *Nevada: A Journey of Discovery*, and *Freedom, Union, and Power: Lincoln and His Party during the Civil War*. He was the editor and interviewer for the oral history *A Liberal Conscience: Ralph Denton, Nevadan*. He is now writing a history of the 1850s and the autobiography of a Las Vegas gaming pioneer.

He is the editor of the *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly*, co-editor of the Online Nevada Encyclopedia for Nevada Humanities, research consultant for the Las Vegas Mob Museum, and author of Nevada Yesterdays for KNPR. And if that’s not enough, in 1979, as a ninth-grader at Roy Martin Junior High School, he was a delegate to the Governor's Conference on Nevada's Libraries!

Also on Thursday, from 4-6 pm, all conference attendees are invited to a complimentary Exhibitor’s Reception, which will be held in the Exhibit’s Hall. Directly following the reception will be the President’s Dinner held in the Chrome Showroom at 6 pm.

The dinner promises to be a lively time, complete with the 2008 NLA Awards, cartoons by Richard Lee, and music by Killian’s Angels.
Next join in the fun with Killian's Angels. This fantastic all-female band continues to astonish and entertain audiences in any venue, offering an amazing spectrum of tunes, arrangements and styles from contemporary Celtic to country and classic rock - from lovely ballads with gorgeous harmonies to ancient melodies reworked into infectious punk - from the rock and roll tuba to rousing Irish instrumentals... Killian's Angels will set your toes to tapping and your hands to clapping.

Each lovely and accomplished musician sings and plays a variety of instruments including violin, tuba, mandolin, tin whistle, guitar, keyboard, harmonica, drums, bodhran, spoons, bass and more. Based out of Las Vegas since September 2001, the band has recorded two CD's and recently won National Radio Honors with King World and Oink Inc. for their original version of the Jeopardy song.

Nikki Winslow and the Conference Committee have done a fabulous job recruiting programs of interest for all of us. Please read further in this newsletter for more conference information. I hope many of you will be able to join us this year at the new convention area in the Santa Fe Station Casino!
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Bridging the Gap @ Nevada Libraries
2008 Annual NLA - Conference Update
Nikki Winslow, Conference Chairperson

The NLA Conference Committee has been working really hard to put together a dynamite Conference for all to attend in August! The Programming Committee, composed of Mario Aguilar, Virtual Track Chair, Arlene Caruso, HR/Adult Services Track Chair, Mary Nelson-Brown and Dan Ihnen, Children’s Track Co-Chairs, have been working overtime lining up programs that will appeal to attendees from all different walks of library land. Some of these include:

Don Borchert is a librarian in suburban Los Angeles. Before landing a job in a California library, he was a short-order cook, door-to-door salesman, telemarketer, and Christmas-tree-chopper. He lives in Lomita, California, and still enjoys working at the public library. He is the author of “Free for All: Oddballs, Geeks, and Gangstas in the Public Library”, and his program at NLA is called the same. I’m sure library staff from all settings will relate to these stories!!

Judy Freeman (www.JudyReadsBooks.com) is a well-known speaker, consultant and writer on all aspects of children’s literature, storytelling, booktalking, and librarianship. She is a visiting lecturer in the School of Information and Library Science at Pratt Institute in New York City, where she teaches courses in children’s literature and storytelling. A former school librarian, she gives conferences, workshops, speeches, and performances throughout the U.S. and the world for teachers, librarians, parents, and children, and is a national seminar presenter for BER (Bureau of Education and Research).

Kendal Haven Award-winning author of 20 books and nationally recognized expert on the form, architecture and educational use of stories, Haven combines eight years of science research with 18 years as a professional storyteller, and with the experience gained from publishing over 300 original stories, has become a one-of-a-kind presenter, performer and educator.
Leonard Souza has been actively engaged in business, technology and design for the past ten years. He currently acts as Interactive Creative Director of Vision Airlines and also runs his own interactive advertising agency, Acidblue. Some clients in his repertoire include Panasonic, DirectTV, Malaysia Airlines and many others. Leonard has a voracious appetite for learning, whose collegiate studies include Computer Science and Fine Art at the University of Las Vegas. He excels in synergizing business principles with technology and art. He lives in Las Vegas, Nevada with his wife and two young boys. His “Technozoo” presentation was a hit at PLA in March and will be sure to please those attending NLA this year.

Don’t forget that in addition to all of the great programs we will be having, there will also be a full continental breakfast on both Thursday and Friday mornings in the Exhibitor’s Hall, which will give everyone an opportunity to see the latest technology and resources by mingling with the varied vendors that will be present at the Conference. Thank you to Stephen Platt, our Exhibit’s Chairperson for all of the hard work he has done recruiting some excellent vendors and sponsors. Another big thank you to everyone involved in the Conference (listed below).

The Registration form is included in this newsletter, as well as online through www.nevadalibraries.org. Don’t forget to become a member of NLA soon so you can take advantage of the great discounted rate when registering for the Conference.

Bridging the Gap @ Nevada Libraries
August 14-16, 2008–Las Vegas, Nevada

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate form for each registrant.

Please print

Name (as it will appear on your nametag):

Job Title:

Institution:

Mailing address: ____________________________________________________________

Street/P.O. Box

City State Zip

E-mail address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone numbers: ( ) Work ext. ( ) Home

- 2008 Membership status □ NLA member □ Non-member

- 2008 Conference status □ NLA officer □ Conference Committee member
  (Mark all that apply.) □ Exhibitor □ Speaker □ Library Board member/trustee

- Please check only one choice below and indicate total on line A:

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**Daily registration (mark only one):

□ Thurs. □ Fri. □ Sat.

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(Thursday, August 14 through Saturday, August 16)

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| ☐ Thursday, August 14, 2008  
Vendor’s Reception 4:00PM – 6:00PM | FREE | _________ | FREE |
| ☐ Thursday, August 14, 2008  
NLA President’s Night - Banquet, No Host Bar,  
Music, and Fun, 6:00pm buffet dinner | $25.00 | _________ | _________ |
| ☐ Friday, August 15, 2008  
7:30AM – 8:00AM Continental Breakfast | FREE | _________ | FREE |
| ☐ Sunday, August 16, 2008 (circle one)  
NYRA Buffet – children 18 & under | $15 | _________ | _________ |
| ☐ Saturday, August 16, 2008  
NYRA Buffet – adults | $25 | _________ | _________ |

Total Section B:

REGISTRATION TOTAL:

| Total Section A  Conference | _________________ |
| Total Section B  Special Events | _________________ |

Grand Total All Sections (conference & events): $ _________________

Registration forms must be postmarked on or before August 1, 2008 in order to qualify for the early registration rates. Membership must be current in order to receive member rate. Do not include membership fees with your conference registration. No refunds will be given after August 14, 2008. All refunds are subject to a $10.00 service charge. Payment must accompany registration form.

Mail To:  
NLA Conference  
Janet Mastalir  
NLA Registration Chair  
Paseo Verde Library  
280 S. Green Valley Parkway  
Henderson, NV 89012

Receipt Request:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No
2008- Nevada Library Association  
(NLA) Membership

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: _________________
Home Phone Number: ______-____-_______ Work Phone Number: ______-____-_______

Institution _______________________ Mailing Address _______________________
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Preferred MAILING ADDRESS: Home____ Work ______

Membership Status: New____ Renew____ Institution____
**Membership dues are based on a twelve-month period.

DISTRICT: Northeast_____ Northwest_____ Southern_____

SECTIONS:
_____ NCRL (Nevada College & Research Libraries)
_____ NSCLS (Nevada School & Childrens’ Librarians)
_____ PLATO (Public Libraries & Trustees Organization)

INTEREST GROUPS: (Free of Charge, select groups you want to be involved in)
_____ ACTION (All Classifications Teamed in One Network)
_____ CAPTAIN (Collections, Automation, Preservation, Technical Services & Acquisitions in Nevada)
_____ GODIG (Government Documents Interest Group)
_____ INDEXING (Nevada Newspapers)
_____ LIBRARY INSTRUCTION
_____ NNAG (Nevada Networking & Automation Group)
_____ NYRA (Nevada Young Readers Award)
_____ RAISON (Reference & Information Searchers in Nevada)
_____ REAL (Retired Employees All Libraries)

Do you give NLA permission to release your address to vendors? Yes____ No ______

DUES:
_____ First year members ONLY ($25.00)
_____ Friends, Retirees, Students, Trustees ($20)
_____ Salary Under $20,000 ($30)   Salary $40,001-$50,000 ($60)
_____ Salary $20,001-$30,000 ($40)  Salary $50,001 and up ($70)
_____ Salary $30,001-$40,000($50)   Institution ($70)

For online NLA membership registration and dues payment powered by memberclicks:  www.nevadalibraries.org

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Virtual Library
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Las Vegas, NV 89119
702-507-3449 (work)
Email: williamssd@lvccld.org
Dear Nevada Libraries Association Members Attending

2008 Conference @ Santa Fe Casino

Both the management and the Team Members of Santa Fe Station Hotel & Casino are honored that you have selected our property for your guests. As promised, please find below the agreed rates:

August 13, 2008 – August 17, 2008

Standard Room
*Sunday through Thursday $52.00
Friday and Saturday $89.00

A block of 50 rooms will be held until July 28, 2008 (until midnight) at which time rooms not utilized will be released to the hotel general inventory. The above room rates are subject to Clark County room tax, currently at 9% and a hotel service fee of $5.40 per day per room. Room tax is subject to change at any time without prior notice. The above rate is based on single and double occupancy.

In order for your guests to book reservations, please call our Reservations hotline at (702) 221-6605 or (866) 767-7771 and ask for the Las Vegas Clark County Library District Group rate. Your guests must make their reservations by July 28, 2008 to receive the above discounted group rate.

Please sign below and mail or fax me a copy to activate your special rate. Our fax number is (702) 515-4357.

Name______________________________________________________________

Date________________________

If there is anything we can do to further assist you, please to not hesitate to call me at (702) 658-4984 or my cell number (702) 277-0047 or e-mail to marilyn.giglio@stationcasinos.com.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Giglio
Marilyn Giglio
Sales Manager
2008 Nevada Library Association Awards

Everyone knows a person or persons who are key in making our libraries and the library services we offer top notch. Every year, you have the opportunity to nominate one of your colleagues for the following NLA Awards.

These are the awards that are given each year and the criteria for each award. The deadline for 2008 Award Nominations is June 15, 2008.

LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR/ TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR:

- For constructive accomplishments toward the advancement and extension of library service and the development of sound library policies; creative and effective interpretation of the library on a regional, local or national level.
- For notable activity in library legislation, recruitment, statewide planning, published writings, outstanding participation in NLA, ALA, MPLA, Friends of the Library etc.
- For broadened scope of service to the community; specialized services to children, young adults, senior citizens, the handicapped etc.
- For an outstanding contribution to library education, library techniques, library building, library management, establishment or organization of a new library or library system, or expansion and revitalization of an established library system or library.
- For a substantial financial or endowment.

SPECIAL CITATION AWARD:

- For constructive accomplishments toward the advancement and extension of library service and the development of sound library policies of the creative and effective interpretation of the library on a local or state level.
- For praiseworthy activity in library legislation, recruitment, statewide planning, published writings, outstanding participation in NLA, ALA, MPLA, Friends of the Library etc.
- For a praiseworthy contribution to library education, library techniques, library building, library management, establishment of a new library or library systems.
- For a substantial financial assistance or endowment.

DOROTHY McALINDEN AWARD:

- For outstanding service to, or on behalf of, the association which is rendered by a member who is not a professional library employee.

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NOMINATION FORM

Person being nominated_______________________________________________________________

Library of Nominee __________________________________________________________

Award Selection_____________________________________________

Librarian of the Year ___________Trustee of the Year_______________

Special Citation Award__________ Dorothy McAlinden Award ____________

Reason for nomination________________________________________________________

Additional text may be submitted on a separate page. Please email, fax or mail in your nominations to me at:

Nancy Hutchinson, Hutchinsonn@lvclld.org
Las Vegas Library- 3rd Floor 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N. Las Vegas, NV 89101 Fax: 702-507-3604
On April 14th, 98 young adults attended the 3rd Annual Aspiring Young Authors Conference at the Henderson Convention Center. The program, “Achieve Your Dreams” was sponsored by the Henderson District Public Libraries, in partnership with the City of Henderson.

The daylong activities included a keynote address by YA author Brandon Mull, followed by breakout sessions with authors Mull, Sherri L. Smith, Cindie Geddes, Jennifer Baumer and William Hill. Throughout the day, the young people were mentored on a variety of writing styles, techniques and the publishing industry. The program concluded with a book sale and author signing opportunity.
Las Vegas Clark County Library District
Club Read Kicks off June 1

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District’s summer reading program begins June 1. Not only will kids have fun and continue to sharpen critical reading and comprehension skills, they can win prizes and be eligible to win the grand prize of four round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies. Special programs include DJ Tony, the Amazing CanDoos, Mad Science and storyteller David Novak. Teens in grades six and up can also join Club Read by completing a variety of activities from a list that includes reading books or attending library programs. Teens can win prizes too, including a grand prize of a $50 gift certificate from Target.

Many thanks to all our sponsors, especially the Friends of Southern Nevada Libraries, without whose support this important program would not be possible, and to Southwest Airlines for their generous donation of the grand prize airline tickets. For details and information about all the fun programs planned for Club Read, check out our web site at www.lvccld.org or pick up a copy of Highlights for Kids at any LVCLLD branch.

NORTH LAS VEGAS LIBRARY DISTRICT
BREAKS GROUND ON
ALEXANDER LIBRARY AND PARK

On Thursday, February 28, 2008, the North Las Vegas Library District broke ground on their third full-service library and adjacent 2-acre park. The new Alexander Library and Park, at 1755 W. Alexander Road, is a $12 million project that will include a 16,400 square-foot library with meeting rooms, story time room, public access computers and thousands of book and multi-media titles. The park will include tot lots, shade structures, an informal amphitheater, paved and lighted walking paths and demonstration gardens. The project is expected to be complete in early 2009. Rendering Lucchesi & Galati Architects
Daphne DeLeon, Administrator of the Nevada State Library and Archives, has convened a statewide continuing education advisory committee to participate in the assessment of the continuing education (CE) needs of library staff within Nevada. The membership includes representation from the academic, public, school, and special library communities as well as a Nevada Library Association representative. Committee members collaborate in the planning and evaluation of continuing education for Nevada library staff and trustees and contribute to effective communication among the key library continuing education stakeholders statewide.

The statewide CE committee met on May 15, 2008, at the University of Nevada Reno’s Redfield Campus in Reno to set goals and establish CE activities for the coming FY 2008-2009 year. The group identified and prioritized CE programs. They reviewed the statewide CE plan (http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/NSLA/lpd/word/ceplan2007mappedfinal.doc) and identified next steps for updating the plan.

They also worked with NSLA staff to better understand the Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) funding guidelines for CE issued by the Institute of Museum and Library Services in October 2007. These guidelines require any CE program funded with LSTA money to meet one or more of the LSTA priorities identified in the LSTA federal legislation. NSLA sponsors continuing education in Nevada utilizing LSTA funds. Many programs are requested and sponsored by academic, public, special and school libraries using the LSTA funding.

Members of the committee include Tanya Brown (Las Vegas-Clark County Library District), Chris Bundren (Las Vegas-Clark County Library District), Corinne Dickman (Washoe County Library System), John Fitzsimmons (Truckee Meadows Community College), Sandy Marz (Washoe County Law Library), Barbara Mathews (Churchill County Library), Shar Murphy (Mineral County High School), and Wendy Starkweather (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). NSLA staff participating in the meeting include Holly Van Valkenburgh, Diane Baker, and Karen Starr.

For detailed information on the various aspects of the continuing education program sponsored by NSLA, please go to the NSLA Continuing Education webpage at http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/lpd/TrainingHome.htm. Information about funding CE program along with the required proposal and application are on the NSLA Continuing Education website: http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/lpd/continuing-ed.htm. If you have questions about the CE program.

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