President’s Message
Joan Vaughan

Dear Nevada Library Staff,

I write to you one week following our conference, “Nevada Libraries: Thinking Outside the Buck,” which was most certainly the best one-day conference that Nevada Libraries have ever seen! This year’s conference was a very different format than previous conferences, but I think we’ll all agree that this year has been like no other in recent history.

We were challenged to present a conference in a different way, and I believe that 2010 Conference Chair Arlene Caruso and her team really pulled it off. We had an efficient day of excellent programming, combined with good food and good networking opportunities. It was a great way to spend a Saturday.

There are many people to thank for making this day possible. First I would like to thank Arlene and the rest of her conference committee for putting on such a wonderful and professional event. We were thrilled to have 106 attendees and 20 vendors in attendance.

I especially thank all Library Directors statewide who found money in their cramped budgets to support those who wanted to attend NLA this year. Without this support at the administrative level, I am quite sure that many would not have been able to attend.

I would like to thank Amy Johnson and Karen Starr for hosting a great NYRA lunch. Although none of our winning NYRA authors were able to attend, Amy and Karen got to work and invited Candace Fleming, who is a thoroughly engaging and entertaining children’s author. This was yet another instance when they were called upon to “Think Outside the Buck.”

Recognition also goes to Permabound, who has supported this event for many

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years. They supplied a copy of *The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary* by Candace Fleming, to all NYRA attendees.

Thanks to Holly Van Valkenburgh and the Nevada State Library and Archives who administered a grant with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. We were able to bring in several speakers using these funds. Many thanks go to all our speakers, whether local or from out of town, for sharing their expertise with us.

A big thank you goes to Ed Feldman, NLA Treasurer, who helped the conference committee crunch numbers in many different ways to make the conference possible.

Finally, and most of all, thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you also to those staff who shifted their work schedule or worked a public service desk on Saturday so that someone else could attend or help on the conference committee. I know that it was a bit more difficult to attend this year than in years past, and I thank you for your support of the Nevada Library Association in this way.

The conference is over, but the year is far from done! Please take a peek at the Nevada Libraries Snapshot Website at [www.nevadalibraries.org/snapshot](http://www.nevadalibraries.org/snapshot) that Joy Gunn, our NLA Webmaster, has designed. Our Snapshot Day will be Thursday, October 28, 2010. You can read more about this project in this newsletter or online. I hope that all libraries of all types in the state of Nevada will be able to participate, to show that what an impact we have on our communities, and to show that we are all in this together!
Have you heard about
Library Snapshot Day?

Nevada Libraries Snapshot Day
Thursday
October 28, 2010

Library Snapshot Day was started by the New Jersey Library Association, and adopted by ALA as a day when libraries of all types across a given state take pictures of activities in their libraries on a certain day. In addition to pictures, statistics are also reported. The purpose is to create an attractive, compelling, central point where we can report on how our libraries affect the lives of our patrons on a particular day. October 28th was chosen so Snapshot Day can easily be tied in with Nevada Day (and Halloween) library activities.

Joy Gunn, our NLA Webmaster, has created the logo and website associated with this project. Here is the link to the NLA page: [http://www.nevadalibraries.org/snapshot/](http://www.nevadalibraries.org/snapshot/).

To read more about Snapshot Day, here is the link to the ALA page:

Please let Joan Vaughan, our NLA President, know if your library or library district is interested in participating. It is a GREAT way for us to communicate with each other this year, especially in light of everyone’s restricted budgets. It could be really spectacular to see what we’re doing, with a minimum of money and time involved. And, of course, the more participants we have, the more powerful the tool will be.
**Henderson Libraries Green Valley Library Receives Generous Donation**

On May 22, 2010, in conjunction with the 1st anniversary of the Green Valley Library with the Henderson Library District, the **Friends of the Southern Nevada Libraries** held a reception at the Green Valley Library. Prior to the reception about 25 members gathered to celebrate the unveiling of two new benches placed in front of the library entrance. The benches commemorate the longtime support of the Green Valley Library by the volunteers of the Friends of the Southern Nevada Libraries, particularly volunteer James Perry, who spent many hours at this location.

In this photograph, President Mary Barkan of the Friends of Southern Nevada Libraries makes a speech to the group before the ribbon cutting. The bench pictured here features a plaque dedicated to James Perry. Because of their long-time relationship with the Green Valley Library, the Friends board also approved a $25,000 donation to be used to purchase new materials for the Green Valley Library.

*(Submitted by Stephen Platt)*
FALL 2010
CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR
FOR NEVADA LIBRARIES

What can you find on the online Continuing Education Calendar sponsored by NSLA? Webinars and Courses, Conferences and Meetings, some free and some with registration fees. Here are some of the events on the Online Calendar for this fall, all free…

Graphic Novels: A Gateway for Reluctant Readers
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 9/7/2010; Start Time: 8:00 AM; End Time: 9:00 AM
Description: Graphic novels can be a perfect medium for encouraging reluctant readers of all ages to get excited about reading! Although comics can initially seem less intimidating than a text-heavy work, they can be innovative, beautiful, and thought-provoking. Graphic novels can encourage youth who normally shy away from books to read willingly, even for pleasure! Kyla Hunt will discuss how and why various types of comics appeal to different reader-groups, from wordless picture books for younger kids to manga for teens. The webinar will end with discussion of program ideas designed to encourage readers to get excited about the world of comics, and eventually, the world of reading.
Location: ONLINE  Presenter: Kyla Hunt, Library Services Consultant
Other Information: Texas State Library & Archives Commission
Link: http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/graphicnovels/

Finding Health & Wellness @ Your Library: A Consumer Health Toolkit for Library Staff
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 9/9/2010; Start Time: 12:00 PM; End Time: 1:00 PM
Description: This webinar will introduce users to the Toolkit and provide an orientation to the many multi-dimensional resources it contains, including core competencies, training resources, collection guidelines, programming ideas and promotional materials. The Toolkit is envisioned as a "living" resource that will evolve over time based on what we learn from its practical applications in the field.
Location: ONLINE  Presenter: Kelli Ham,
Other Information: Health e-Show Series. California State Library, Infopeople Webinar. No Password Required. Link to Webinar will be available starting Thu, Sep 9 11:30 AM
Link: http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/414/index.html

Gear Up to Game! Get Ready for Gaming Day!
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 9/15/2010 Start Time: 8:00 AM; End Time: 9:00 AM
Location: ONLINE  Presenters: Kelly Czarnecki and Christine Bretz
Link: http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/gearuptogame.html
National Gaming Day will take place on November 13, 2010. In anticipation of this event, Kelly Czarnecki and Christine Bretz, Teen Services librarians with Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, will share their experiences with teen gaming in public libraries. Gaming as related to literacy and already familiar library services will be discussed. Participants will learn how to start offering gaming programs in their library, which will cover high and low tech options for large and small budgets. Kelly Czarnecki is an author and speaker. She has published Gaming and Libraries, part of the Tech Set with Neal Schuman. She writes the School Library Journal column, Gaming Life. Christine Bretz works with Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Teens and Technology Team in coordinating technology-related programs systemwide and has offered several gaming tournaments as well as a game design series at her location.
MORE ON THE CE CALENDAR FOR FALL 2010

Book-a-Librarian
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 9/14/2010
Start Time: 12:00 PM; End Time: 1:00 PM
Location: ONLINE
Description: Information when available
Location: ONLINE
Other Information: California State Library, Infopeople Webinar
Presenter: Toby Greenwalt
Link: http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/list

The New Medline Plus: An In-Depth Look
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 9/23/2010
Start Time: 12:00 PM; End Time: 1:00 PM
Location: ONLINE
Description: Information when available
Location: ONLINE
Other Information: Health e-Shows series. California State Library, Infopeople Webinar.
Presenter: Kelli Ham
Link: http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/list

Silver Surfers in Cyberspace: Technology Training for Seniors
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 10/12/2010
Start Time: 8:00 AM; End Time: 9:00 AM
Description: Tips and tricks for teaching senior citizens how to use computers and technology to improve their lives. RoseAleta Laurell has worked with seniors for over 6 years, teaching them everything from email to wikis to Facebook. She will share some of her ideas, inspirations and thoughts on working with senior citizens.
Location: ONLINE
Other Information: Ms. Laurell is director of Ingleside Public Library, and has been chosen to participate in the IMLS Western Regional Fellowship: Transforming Life After 50.
Link: http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/silversurfers.html

Mobile Services for Libraries
Event Type: Webinar; Date: 10/13/2010
Start Time: 12:00 PM; End Time: 1:00 PM
Location: ONLINE  Presenter: Sarah Houghton-Jan
Link: http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/list

Do you have information for an event that is not on the CE Calendar? Let me know and I will add it ...

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Nevada State Library and Archives: Working for Libraries Statewide

Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA) staff continues to work to ensure that libraries statewide have continued access to resources that allow them to explore new and effective ways to improve or enhance library services for their patrons. Below are a few of the projects staff is working on. For information regarding NSLA’s other projects visit: http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/.

**Nevada One Click Away** - Broadband Funding
In July NSLA in partnership with CLAN, Carson City Library and Henderson District Public Libraries announced that its broadband application to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) was funded. The *Nevada One Click Away Project*, will support enhanced public computer centers in 15 of Nevada’s 17 counties. At a time when demand for public computers is increasing dramatically across the state as a response to our record high unemployment (14.2%), public libraries will be able to replace aging computers and expand the numbers of computers available to the public.

- Number of Libraries impacted = 34
- Increase in computers available = 85% (263 new computers)
- Projected increase in patrons served = 27% (2,606 patrons)

Visit: [http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/nevada](http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/nevada) for information on all broadband awards for Nevada.

**Travel to Training** – Continuing Education Funding
In an effort to ensure that statewide library staff continues to access training in these tough economic times, the LSTA-funded travel-to-training program will continue to provide support for in-state and out-of-state training events. Applications are reviewed and awarded based on the order in which they are received. Applications must be complete before they are reviewed. All eligible costs excluding airfare are awarded on a reimbursement basis.

For more information visit: [http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=543&Itemid=421](http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=543&Itemid=421) or contact Holly Van Valkenburgh, hvanvalkenburgh@nevadaculture.org, Ph. 800-922-2880, 775-684-3322, fax 775-684-3311.

**Connecting to Collections** – Statewide Preservation Planning
NSLA staff also received a *Connecting to Collections Preservation Planning* award from the Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS) to compile information regarding the preservation of historically significant collections in libraries, museums and archives, and create a plan of action. Project staff will be hired to conduct onsite visits and gather information. Libraries with “special collections” will be contacted. The State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) along with Tom Fay, Henderson District Public Libraries Library director and Sara Frantz, Nevada Museum of Art Registrar will serve as the advisory board for this project.

*(Submitted by Daphne O. DeLeon, Department of Cultural Affairs Division Administrator)*
BOOK AND PAPER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP SERIES (FALL 2010)

In this series of hands-on workshops, you will learn the fundamentals of professional paper mending and book repair. Laboratory work will provide practical hands-on experience with basic preservation and conservation techniques, coupled with lectures focused on library science and preservation theory. Students are encouraged to bring to class, personal books and other items to work with. All persons interested in this field are welcome. No prior experience is necessary.

Your instructor, Michael Frazier, is the Conservator at the University Libraries at UNLV, and the past-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, Sept. 25 at 1:00 pm. For more information on this series of workshops, e-mail michelle.baker@unlv.edu or call (702) 895-3254.

BOOK & PAPER CONSERVATION (Informational Meeting)

Learn more about this workshop series, 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 (702) 895-3394.

Date: Sat. 1-3 pm, Sept. 25
Location: UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee: Free and open to the public (Registration is required)

PAPER MARBLING WORKSHOP

Learn the basic principles of paper marbling in this two-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: Fri. & Sat. 10 am-5 pm, October 1 & 2
Location: UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fee: $135 Includes all supplies and class handouts (2 sessions)

BOOK and PAPER CONSERVATION BASICS WORKSHOP

This introduction to the fundamentals of professional paper mending and book repair is an intensive learning experience, conducted over a period of six Saturdays. Laboratory work will provide practical hands-on experience with basic preservation and conservation techniques, coupled with lectures focused on library science and preservation theory. During the paper conservation segment, you will learn the basic conservation techniques of paper mending and cleaning. During the book conservation segment, you will learn basic techniques of professional book repair. Your instructor will discuss paper making history, archival storage, temperature and relative humidity. Lectures will also include 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. Students are encouraged to bring to class personal books and other items to work with, and for consultation and class discussion. All persons interested in this field are welcome. No prior experience is necessary. Work outside of class will be necessary to finish projects. Lab is available to enrolled students on Saturdays before class, and by appointment. Class size is limited.

Date: Sat. 1-5 pm, Oct. 9 – Nov. 20 (6 Saturdays) (No class on October 30)
Location: UNLV Lied Library Special Collections
Fees: $443.00: $400.00 fee + $20.00 supply fee, & $23 tool repair kit (6 sessions)

You may register with a credit card online by visiting the web site at http://edoutreach.unlv.edu or over the phone by calling (702) 895-3394, Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
YALSA Symposium in Albuquerque

Explore diversity, teens and reading with the Young Adult Library Services Association this November 5-7, as YALSA hosts the biennial Young Adult Literature Symposium in Albuquerque, New Mexico!

This year’s theme, "Diversity, Literature, and Teens: Beyond Good Intentions," discusses today's generation of teens — likely the most diverse generation ever. Does today's young adult literature reflect the many different faces, beliefs and identities of today's teens? What impact is this generation having on young adult literature and vice versa? Join YALSA as we explore the depth and breadth of contemporary literature in search of answers to these questions.

On Friday, attendees can add an optional full-day preconference on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender topics in YA literature to their registration. They can also add optional half-day mini forums on street literature, teen readers’ advisory, or body acceptance in YA literature. On Saturday, registrants can add the optional Bill Morris Memorial Author Luncheon, featuring Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (Coretta Scott King Award winning author of Bad News for Outlaws) or a tour and reception at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

The symposium registration includes a Friday welcome reception, educational sessions on Saturday and Sunday, and an authors’ happy hour on Saturday afternoon. All symposium attendees will receive a continuing education certificate showing the number of contact hours each person received. For example, an attendee who attended the preconference and four sessions will earn a certificate showing they received 12 contact hours.

Before September 10, Early Bird Registration costs are $195 for YALSA and New Mexico Library Association members, $245 for ALA members, $300 for nonmembers, and $50 for student member. You can find a preliminary program, program list, registration and more at http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/yalitsymposium/symposium.cfm

Questions? Contact YALSA at yalsa@ala.org or 1-800-545-2433, ext. 4390.

…Upcoming ALA Events…

National Library Advocacy Day

Washington, DC June 29, 2010

This year’s National Library Legislative day was held in conjunction with the ALA annual conference. The Library Advocacy Day rally on Capitol Hill was a success thanks to the participation of over 1,600 ALA members and advocates of all ages who braved the 90-degree heat on June 29 to take part in the largest federal advocacy event in ALA history.

The Nevada delegation consisted of Joan Vaughan, NLA President, Barbara Mathews, NLA President-elect, Sara Jones, ALA delegate, Verlia Davis-Hoggard, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board Member and Karen Starr from the Nevada State Library and Archives. The Nevada delegation met with Senator Harry Reid, Senator John Ensign, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, Congressman Dean Heller, and Congresswoman Dina Titus. All of our congressional delegation were interested in libraries and understood the important roles libraries play, particularly in a troubled economy.

The major issues that were discussed included: increasing Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funding to $300 million for FY2011 and including support for school librarians in the upcoming reauthorization of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Next year’s National Library Legislative Day is planned for May 9-10.
(Submitted by Sara Jones)

Game Night Makes for a Winning Social Event!

On June 19, 2010, about 40 members and non-members of the Southern District of the Nevada Library Association met for our annual social event. This year we gathered at West Charleston Library for an evening of social interaction and game playing. Price of admission was a bag of chips, cookies or soft drinks, so we did not go hungry or thirsty.

Many gathered in the noisy room where we had an Xbox and Wii equipment set up. Rock Band was a popular choice for the younger crowd. For those who preferred a somewhat quieter setting, we also had an interesting variety of board games to choose from in the gallery. Event coordinator Robbie DeBuff said it best: “I have heard wonderful comments and I know, from the noise level, that everyone involved had a wonderful time.”

For those interested in Southern District events, please call Ann LaGumina, 2010 chair, at (702) 507-4020. Also, watch for an announcement for our annual planning meeting, which we usually hold in November. (Submitted by Ann LaGumina)
2010 Nevada Library Association Awards

The 2010 Nevada Library Association Conference, “Nevada Libraries THINKING Outside the Buck,” was recently held in Henderson, Nevada. At the President's Reception, on August 14, 2010, this year’s President, Joan Vaughan, recognized the following individuals who received this year’s Nevada Library Association Awards:

- **“Librarian of the Year” — Jim Hayes, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District**
  
  Jim received this award because of the many outstanding contributions that he made to LVCCLD by making RFID technology accessible to staff. He took charge of this project for this district. He trained staff; created manuals; made himself available day and night to answer questions regarding encoding materials; visited branches to conduct training sessions. In addition, he set up the entire procedure and timeline with Library Administration to make sure that the project came in on time. Kudos to Jim Hayes for doing what no one else could do!

- **“Trustee of the Year” — Colleen Bell, Henderson Libraries**
  
  Colleen Bell has been a Trustee of the Henderson Libraries for nearly eight years. Colleen was appointed to the Board in 2003 just prior to Henderson Libraries opening the Paseo Verde Library and she has been the Chair of the Board for six years. During her tenure, Colleen has chaired a Board that has seen Henderson Libraries grow from 3 locations of 22,000 sq. feet to 6 locations of 94,000 sq. feet. More importantly, she and her colleagues on the Board have steered the organization through its largest growth cycle, from a little more than half a million in circulation to nearly two million in circulation today. In addition, she is active with the Friends of Henderson Libraries group and the Foundation and currently sits on the State Council on Libraries and Literacy. She is one of the best advocates for library services in the state!

- **“Special Citation Award” — Chris Britsch, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District**
  
  Chris is the “Behind the Scenes” person that helps make the LVCCLD so outstanding. She revolutionized the district by planning and implementing the Floating Collection Idea. She served as an integral part of developing the collection for, and planning the move to, the new Windmill Library and Service Center which will open in 2011. In addition, she helped bring effective RFID technology to the district, particularly to the outlying branches. She provides invaluable contributions that benefit the entire library community!

- **“Special Citation Award” — Friends of Henderson Libraries**
  
  The Friends of Henderson Libraries was reconstituted 10 years ago. At that time, the organization had $3,000 in a bank account. Over the years, the Friends have expanded incredibly. Their annual revenues now exceed $100,000 and, through their efforts, more than 18,000 hours are given in volunteer hours annually. Their expanded operations now include daily in-library sales, monthly sales and an annual Holiday Fundraiser with 500 attendees. The Friends have also been strong library
advocates and recently have helped establish the Friends of Nevada Libraries, a statewide advocacy group. Most importantly, the Henderson Friends have pledged over $100,000 in FY 2011 to augment the Henderson Libraries’ materials budget in both youth and adult collections. This year alone, the Friends will be responsible for making up nearly 15% of this district’s material budget. The Friends are not simply volunteers. They are a part of the Henderson Libraries’ family and a critical element in their continued success and service to the citizens of Henderson, Nevada.

- “Special Citation Award” — Nancy Hutchinson, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

Nancy worked for 17 years for the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District in different capacities, including Branch Manager of the West Las Vegas Library and, most recently, as a Regional Branch Services Director. During her work at the West Las Vegas Library, she conducted extensive outreach to the community and helped make possible the addition of a much needed new Children’s Wing, Adult Computer Lab and the first Homework Help Center for youth in the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. She served the Nevada Library Association for many years as the Chair of the NLA Awards Committee and was also the Pre-Conference Chair in 2004. Nancy brings a sense of calm to any project in which she is involved. She has served NLA with grace and elegance, and has been an incredibly thoughtful chairperson who was perfect for this particular position. Thank you, Nancy, for all you’ve done for the Nevada Library Association!

- “Lifetime Achievement Award” — Wendy Starkweather, University of Nevada Las Vegas-Lied Library

Wendy has served the Nevada Library Association in many capacities, including President in 1993 and NCRL Chair in 2003-2004. She is at present a member of the Nevada Statewide Continuing Education Committee. She has many years of experience in both public and academic libraries in Nevada. She was a Reference Librarian and Head of Periodicals for the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District from 1981-85 before she moved to UNLV. She had many roles there, including Head of Reference; Director of Public Services and Director of User Services. Wendy’s knowledge of the history of Nevada Libraries as well as her current wealth of experience about present practices and developments for the future will be sorely missed upon her retirement this year. She was always available to answer any question and to serve Nevada’s libraries wherever she was needed!

- “President’s Award” — Jeanette M. Hammons, Elko-Lander-Eureka County Library System

Jeanette was given this award for all of the excellent work that she did as the 2009 President of the Nevada Library Association. During her tenure, she worked ceaselessly to promote the causes and ideals of the organization throughout the state.

Congratulations to all of these very deserving individuals!
**CIMA Announcements**

**Nevada’s Guy Rocha and Su Kim Chung Receive Awards**
CIMA (Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists) presented two awards during a luncheon on April 30, 2010, at the 2010 Western Round-Up joint-conference in Seattle, WA.

For his contributions and distinguished career, the CIMA Awards Committee selected Guy Rocha of the Nevada State Archives (retired) to receive the first ever CIMA Life-Time Achievement Award (for the year 2010). His selection was unanimously confirmed by all CIMA Council Members and Officers. The prestigious CIMA Life-Time Achievement Award acknowledges and demonstrates appreciation for a life of service and leadership in the Archival Profession, by the peers and colleagues of the recipient. It is given once annually.

In addition, the newly created CIMA Service Award was presented to Su Kim Chung, for the year 2010. Su Kim Chung’s work as Manuscripts Librarian at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas has been recognized as an important contribution to the archival profession in the inter-mountain region. Full article can be read here: [http://cimarchivists.org/?s=CIMA+Awards+Presented+at+Western+Round-Up](http://cimarchivists.org/?s=CIMA+Awards+Presented+at+Western+Round-Up)

**Journal of Western Archives Launches**
The Society of California Archivists, the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, the Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, and the Northwest Archivists, Inc. are pleased to announce the establishment of a new peer reviewed open access, online journal — the *Journal of Western Archives* (JWA). The journal will explore important Western regional issues in archives, the development of the archival profession in the western United States, collaborative efforts and projects amongst cultural institutions, and other topics important to archivists working in the western United States.

The *Journal of Western Archives* invites paper submissions for 2010. Please take a moment and visit the JWA Web site, at [http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/westernarchives/](http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/westernarchives/), and if you are interested in contributing to the journal please contact the managing editor, John Murphy.

**New CIMA Leadership Announced**
Following the CIMA membership balloting in June, The Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists (CIMA) has announced the new group of CIMA Officers and new CIMA Council Members for 2010-201, effective July 1, 2010.

- **President** (2010-2011)
  Charles B. Stanford
  New Mexico State University
  (New Mexico)

- **Vice-President / President-elect** (2010-2011)
  Cory Nimer
  Brigham Young University (Utah)

- **Secretary** (2009-2011)
  John Murphy
  Brigham Young University (Utah)

- **Treasurer** (2010-2012)
  Walter Jones
  University of Utah (Utah)

- **Council Members Serving ’09-11**
  Catherine McIntyre
  Utah Valley University (Utah)
  Erin Passehl
  Boise State University (Idaho)
  Brad Westwood
  LDS Church History Department (Utah)

- **Council Members Serving ’10-12**
  Gordon Daines
  Brigham Young University (Utah)
  Sarah Langsdon
  Weber State University (Utah)
  Gina Strack
  Utah State Archives (Utah)

- **Immediate Past-President** (2010-2011)
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____ 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)
____ SSRP (Statewide Summer Reading Program)

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

DUES:
____ First year members ONLY ($25.00)
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____ Salary $20,001-$30,000 ($40) _____ Salary $50,001 and up ($70)
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