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President's Message

Robbie Debuff

Greetings NLA Members!
I do hope everyone has enjoyed summer in Nevada libraries. I know that libraries in the southern portion of the state enjoyed record turnout for the Summer Reading Program this year and hope that libraries across the state enjoyed the same kind of success.

I want to take a moment to wish Henderson District Public Libraries (HDPL) a successful turnout and positive voter response in November when their tax initiative will appear on the ballot. As a professional librarian and member of the greater Nevada community I would ask all NLA members and library staff in the state to send positive thoughts and sentiment to HDPL at this time.

It is of the greatest importance that we all find ways to be better advocates for our libraries. Across the state, libraries have reduced hours, reduced staff and in some cases closed branches. Make it a point to talk to your local legislators! Tell them those personal stories of success that we all have. Tell them about the children who will suffer if one more library loses staff or closes its doors.

If there is any question as to why Nevada Library Association is relevant, the first answer should



be "advocacy." As one of our primary functions, NLA strives to build relationships with legislators on both state and federal levels, maintaining visibility and advocacy for libraries and their users. Your membership dollars help us to support this advocacy effort.

In closing, the Conference Committee and I encourage all of you to attend the 2012 Annual Conference. To be held at the Sahara West Library in Las Vegas, this year's conference is shaping up to be a good one.

We look forward to a fabulous keynote address from Gale's Stephen Abram, an informative presentation from Sacramento Public Library Director, Rivkah Sass, and some wonderful Trustee programming, as well as a chance to meet and network with peers from across the state. You can find out more on NLA's website, www.nevadalibraries.org.



...Upcoming Conferences and Events...

- [NLA 2012 Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV](#) **October 4-6**
 - [ALA 2013 Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, WA](#) **January 25-29**
 - [ACRL 2013 Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN](#) **April 10-13**
 - [ALA 2013 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL](#) **June 27-July 2**
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Continuing Ed...

Nevada State Library and Archives

NSLA provides access to continuing education, including webinars, on a variety of topics. Check out the webpage often, as new information is added and the calendar gets updated regularly, under Development Services at:

<http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/> or on the event calendar at <http://206.194.194.122/evanced/lpd/eventcalendar.asp>

WebJunction

WebJunction provides monthly webinars on a variety of topics. Webinars will be archived for several months following an event.

<http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

OPAL

Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL) provides a wide variety of programming topics.

<http://www.opal-online.org/>

Infopeople

Infopeople provides training for the California State Library. Although the training they provide is for California libraries, they do allow free access to their archived webinars.

<http://infopeople.org/>

PLA/ALA

Online courses, webinars, workbooks, forums and more available (for members) at <http://www.ala.org/onlinelearning/> or <http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning>

Conservation Workshops @ UNLV

2012-2013 Historic and Artistic Works Conservation Series

In this series of workshops, you will learn the fundamentals of preserving your memories, personal collections, and treasures; by utilizing professional techniques developed for public institutions. This series of workshops focuses on the conservation of books and paper artifacts; while also offering classes in other artistic media and digital technologies. Laboratory work will provide practical hands-on experience, with basic preservation and conservation techniques. Your work will also be reinforced with lectures focused on the library and museum sciences, and sound preservation theory. Students are encouraged to bring personal items to class, to work with. All persons interested in this field are welcome. No prior experience is necessary.

All workshops will meet in the UNLV University Libraries' Special Collections. The preservation laboratory will be available outside of class to allow students time to finish their projects. For more information on this series of workshops, e-mail michelle.baker@unlv.edu or call 895-3254.

FALL 2012

Informational Meeting & Tour of Special Collections

Learn more about the Historic and Artistic Works Conservation Series, by joining us at this free informational meeting. You will be given a tour of Special Collections, conducted by the Director, Peter Michel. You will also visit our Preservation Laboratory. It's a great way to spend the afternoon. No further obligation to take a class. However, registration is necessary. Register by calling 895-3394.

Date: **September 15th, 2012; Sat. 1pm - 3 pm**
 Fee: Free and open to the public (Registration is required)

BASIC Paper Conservation

Learn the basic conservation techniques for paper documents and published pages. 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.

A one-time purchase of a \$23.00 tool repair kit is required for the BASICS workshops

Date: **September 22nd & 29th, 2012; Sat. 1 pm-5 pm**
 Fee: \$145.00 Includes handouts and supplies (2 sessions)
 Instructor: Michael Frazier, Book & Paper Conservator
 UNLV University Libraries

NLA Nominations— Candidates Needed!

Attention All NLA Members! We are now accepting candidates for the following elected positions:

- President-Elect - a 3 year commitment, first as President-Elect (2013), then as President (2014), then Past-President (2015)
- Treasurer - a 2 year commitment from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015

All documentation for nominees can be found at <http://www.nevadalibraries.org/publications/forms.html>, under the 2012 NLA Nomination Consent form.

I would encourage anyone who is interested in becoming more active in NLA to explore some of our Board positions. Explanations of the positions can be found at <http://www.nevadalibraries.org/handbook/to c.html>.

Robbie DeBuff, President NLA

One Book, One Campus @ SNC

Sierra Nevada College will continue its "One Book, One Campus" program begun in 2009, with all incoming 2012 students and college faculty reading *The Things They Carried* by author Tim O'Brien.

The book is a fictional memoir filled with interconnected stories about the Vietnam War and the people involved. The title refers to the things a soldier takes into combat—not necessary physical items, like weapons, but intangibles such as fear, exhaustion, and memories.

With funding from an LSTA grant through the State Library, this year's reading program has been expanded to include the entire Incline Village/Crystal Bay community. Incline Village High School students and local books groups will read and discuss this book and the Incline Village Public Library will share in programming.

As part of the Community Read, author Tim O'Brien will speak at Incline Village High School in the morning and at the college on Friday, September 21. Additionally a writing workshop (\$50) will be held the following morning for registered participants.

Contact Librarian Betts Markle at library@sierranevada.edu or visit <http://libguides.sierranevada.edu/things> to learn more.

UNLV Celebrates National Preservation Day

UNLV Special Collections celebrated National Preservation (April 22-28, 2012) by hosting a number of activities that were open to the public. On Saturday, April 21st, the department participated in UNLV's Festival of Communities.



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Students and volunteers manned an information booth in a carnival-like atmosphere as they handed out information concerning Nevada's preservation efforts.

This was followed by a Preservation Open House, on Saturday, April 28th, an informational seminar that highlighted activities in Special Collections, and provided the public with important information about preserving personal histories and treasures.

Speaking at the Open House were Peter Michel, Director of Special Collections; Cory Lampert, Head of Digital Collections; and Michael Frazier, Book and Paper Conservator. A tour of the preservation lab was included.

In addition, private speaking engagements were held throughout the week, with attendance by units of the Girl Scouts of America and the Rotary Club of Henderson.

National Preservation Week is a grass-roots effort working to involve the public in protecting historic artifacts and materials. The message being delivered to the public is simple:

1. Handle your materials with a clean, gentle touch.
2. Store safely in stable conditions.
3. Foresee and avoid possible risks.
4. Make a duplicate.
5. Ask a professional.
6. Visit your library.
7. Pass it on!

UNLV Special Collections will be hosting activities again during next year's National Preservation Week, April 21-27, 2013.
(submitted by Michael Frazier)

Send news!

Please send library news and stories to nla_news@yahoo.com.

Great Basin College

Reaching out to students with a [nifty webpage](#) and newsletter, GBC Library is highlighting some of the good stuff they have to offer.

With its inviting atmosphere, and amenities including a café with plenty of beverages to fuel study sessions, terrific new databases, and even iPads available for checkout, the library is **the** place for students to hit the books at GBC.



(with thanks to Matt Galli)

Churchill Library Retiree Recognized for Service



Eleanor Ahern, second from right, is shown during the Churchill County Commission July 10 meeting with commissioners, from the left, Carl Erquiaga, Norm Frey and Pete Olsen, when she was recognized for her 20-plus years of service at the Churchill County Library. Dave Price / LVN photo. (Submitted by Barbara Matthews)

Conference Sneak Peeks

From apps to e-books, from vampires to leadership, this year's conference has a lot to offer. Find out "How Deaf Friendly is Your Library?" with Marie Nicholl-Lynam and Chris Carnell, or get your "Head in the Clouds", with Stephen Abrams. "Join the Club" as Rebecca Colbert and Debbie Tinsler tell about starting a successful book group, and "Learn about The Power of Children's Services" with Michael Sullivan.

No matter your area of library expertise or interest, you can find programming sure to fit the bill. Don't miss this chance to gather ideas and inspiration from colleagues and other professionals! Make plans now to attend the conference.

CIMA to Host Pre-Conference and Workshops and Luncheon at Conference

The Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists (CIMA) will be hosting two workshops during the NLA conference. See the descriptions below. In addition, workshop participants are invited to the luncheon to discuss the state of archives in Nevada.

Archives 101

A general overview and introduction to the basic principles, methodologies, best practices, and practical administration of archives and manuscripts, the institutional programs that care for these materials, and the professional community that supports this work. It is intended for non-archivists who have an interest in, or responsibility for, historical records or collections of an archival nature. Topics include archival institutions and programs, selection and appraisal, arrangement and description, reference, electronic and digital records, and non-text formats. Sponsored by CIMA. Speaker: Peter Michel, Director of Special Collections, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4 hours (8:00am-12pm)

Luncheon: Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists - Nevada Fall Caucus

Hosted by CIMA President, Sarah Langsdon, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

Discover what's new for the Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists as they enter their 40th year, serving the five-state region: Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico. Join us as we work to develop the archival community in the state of Nevada.

This working luncheon is open to "Archives 101" & "Preservation" workshop participants, CIMA members, and interested NLA conference participants.

The luncheon is free, but reservation is required.

Contact Michael Frazier at 702-895-2240; e-mail: michael.frazier@unlv.edu.

1 ½ hours (12pm – 1:30pm)

Preservation Issues for Paper

Preservation issues for paper documents and published pages will be discussed in this fast paced 4 hour lecture-based workshop. With a focus on archival and manuscript materials, your instructor will discuss paper making history, archival storage, temperature and relative humidity, and other issues. Demonstrations will include paper cleaning and mending, paper humidification and flattening, de-acidification, backing with paper, and encapsulation. If time allows, we will address case specific issues; so participants are encouraged to bring sample items to class for discussion and evaluation.

Sponsored by CIMA.

Speaker: Michael Frazier, Book & Paper Conservator, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4 hours (1:30am-5:30pm)

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www.nevadalibraries.org

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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)

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