



## President's Message

*Thomas Fay*



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This has been an interesting year for NLA. In many ways, we kept the status quo. This is especially true in the finance area. We were frugal this year to make sure that we can continue to head the lobbying efforts in 2003 and host a joint conference with MPLA. We have however, had some great successes. Jennifer Fabbi will mention the recent scholarship awards in an article in this newsletter.

At present, REFORMA (national) will be participating in the joint MPLA/ NLA conference at Lake Tahoe in 2003. Linda Deacy, Ben Ocon (the new President of REFORMA) and I have discussed REFORMA's involvement and the positive impact we believe that their inclusion in the conference will have for diversity programs offered at the conference.

Since this is the last time I will get to speak to everyone prior to the annual conference, I need to take care of some house keeping issues. First, we need to locate Directors who are willing to commit their city or town to host NLA in 2005 and 2006.

Second, there are several elected positions that will be open this Fall. The following positions will be vacant; President-Elect, Treasurer, and MPLA delegate. Please contact Marylou Hale at the North Las Vegas Library District at 702-633-1070 or at [marylouh@ci.north-las-vegas.nv.us](mailto:marylouh@ci.north-las-vegas.nv.us) if you are interested in running for one of these positions.

If anyone has questions about a particular elected position, please feel



free to talk to Holly Van Valkenburgh or to me.

I hope everyone can find the time to come out to the conference, even if it is only for a day. Joan Vaughan and Susan Graf have been working with

all of the officers and speakers to coordinate a diverse set of programs. The tentative schedule of programs is included in this newsletter.

Be sure to check the website ([www.nevadalibraries.org](http://www.nevadalibraries.org)) for any changes or updates.

Some very well know speakers are coming to the conference. This year, the keynote speaker is Camila Alire, Dean of Libraries at the University of New Mexico. Camila has been very involved in ALA and REFORMA. I believe her presentation will be well worth the travel to Ely.

Speaking of travel to Ely...the Carson/ Reno area is attempting to secure a bus to Ely for a day trip. Talk has been circulating about the same type of trip for those in the south. Check with Joan Vaughan or Holly Van Valkenburgh if you are interested in these day trips.

As always, things are somewhat fluid with preparing a conference. Lara Oki , Lori Romero and Gayle Seimers have been doing a great job coordinating everything. Several fun filled adventures are planned throughout the conference. All of them are family friendly - for those who may be bringing the kids.

See you all in Ely!

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## Volunteers Needed!

The Washoe County Law Library received an LSTA grant to develop a statewide web database of free legal assistance services available in Nevada. This web page, called LEAN - "Legal Electronic Assistance for Nevada," will be very helpful to all Nevada librarians who refer their patrons to legal assistance services.

We need your help to gather information for the database. No legal research experience is required. We simply ask that you make a few phone calls to gather information from your local social services agencies. Volunteers are especially needed in rural Nevada in the following counties: Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Pershing, and White Pine.

For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact: Ana Hinman, Reference Librarian, Washoe County Law Library, Reno 775-328-3095 or [ahinman@mail.co.washoe.nv.us](mailto:ahinman@mail.co.washoe.nv.us).

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## Upcoming Events

### 2002

**Sept 9-13:** Library Institute - "Marketing Your Library" Carson City [hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us](mailto:hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us)

**Sept 10:** *Establishing Relationships with Schools* Presented by Linda Rauenbuehler of HDPL, Angela Pfeil of LVCCCLD, and Forrest Lewis of North Las Vegas at a meeting of the Clark County School Librarian's Association (CCSLA) E-mail Lynn Best ([lynn\\_best@ccsn.nevada.edu](mailto:lynn_best@ccsn.nevada.edu)) or Joan Vaughan ([jevaughan@hdpl.org](mailto:jevaughan@hdpl.org)) for Information

**Sept 19:** *How to Lead a Book Discussion* – Reno [hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us](mailto:hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us)

**Sept 19:** *Women Writers of the West* – Reno – [hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us](mailto:hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us)

**Sept 21: Southern District Social Event! Utah Shakespeare Festival - I Hate Hamlet** (<http://www.bard.org/>) E-mail Lynn Best ([lynn\\_best@ccsn.nevada.edu](mailto:lynn_best@ccsn.nevada.edu)) or Joan Vaughan ([jevaughan@hdpl.org](mailto:jevaughan@hdpl.org)) for Information

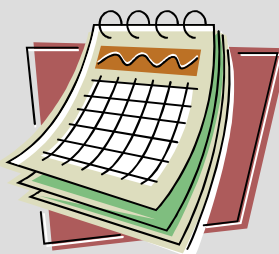
**Oct 2-5: Nevada Library Association - Ely** Laura Oki, Chair

**Oct 2-5:** *"Exploring New Pathways to Information"* Mountain Plains Library Association/ North Dakota Library Association/ South Dakota Library Association (joint Conference), Ramada Plaza Suites Fargo, ND

**Oct 16:** Celebrate Teen Read Week special in-service for librarians, parents and teachers featuring Chris Crutcher and Sonya Sones. Whitney Library – Las Vegas. Space is limited – arrive early

### 2003

**Nov. 4–8:** Mountain Plains Library Association/ Nevada Library Association (joint conference), Lake Tahoe, NV



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## How to Lead a Book Discussion

September 19, 2002  
Washoe County Library System, Reno

This program teaches the art of leading a lively reading discussion and providing multiple ways of thinking and talking about an author's work. This session is based on Ernest J. Gaines' award-winning novel *A Lesson Before Dying*, which focuses on the ways people insist on declaring the value of their lives in a time and place in which those lives count for nothing.

The presenter, Kathy Boardman, holds a PhD in English Literature from UNR, is director of The Nevada Writers Project and a professor in the UNR English Department. Boardman recently returned from a six-month teaching assignment in Germany.

Attendees will learn how to

- Develop an interesting introduction for an author's work
- Recognize an author's themes, purpose and techniques for getting ideas across to readers
- Develop discussion questions that get at the heart of the author's intent and more

This program is being sponsored by the  
Nevada Center for the Book and the Nevada Humanities Committee.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO NEVADA'S ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL LIBRARIANS

Diane VanderPol - Chair, NCRL

I am currently completing a two-year term as the chair of Nevada College and Research Libraries (NCRL). Wendy Starkweather, Director of Public Services at UNLV is chair-elect. Her term as chair will begin in January 2003 and run through December 2004.

### CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF:

Prior to the October NLA Conference in Ely, I will solicit names for a new chair-elect. The chair-elect will work with the Chair to plan programming and/or projects for NCRL for 2003 and 2004. The chair-elect voted in this October becomes chair January 2005 and holds the position until December 2006. How's that for advanced planning?

Chair-ship of an ACRL chapter has been interesting and rewarding. At each ALA Annual and Midwinter conference for the past 2 years, either Wendy or myself attended the ACRL Chapters Council Meeting. Besides providing a nice continental breakfast, the Council Meeting also provided an opportunity to get a sense of how NCRL compares to other state and regional chapters of ACRL. Some chapters (i.e. California, Delaware Valley, New England) are very active, well funded, and inspiring. Many chapters (NCRL included) struggle to provide even simple programming and are plagued with low membership numbers and a local sense that state and regional service may not be the quickest road to promotion and tenure.

Without involvement from Nevada academic and special librarians, NCRL is not a very strong organization. Many of my peers complain that NLA does not have programs and projects of interest to academic librarians. I would argue, that these cannot exist without the commitment of academic and special librarians to making a solid local chapter of ACRL through the NLA division, NCRL.

Nevada's academic and special libraries have seen an influx of new people in recent years. I am hopeful that some among you will be excited about the opportunities to contribute to the profession at a local and regional level via service to NCRL.

### WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON:

In October, NLA will hold its annual meeting in Ely. Based on input from folks at last year's business meeting in Great Basin, one of NCRL's programs at NLA will focus on Consortial Collection Development. Margaret Landesman, from Utah, will share some of what they've tried on a state-wide basis. Her presentation will be Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

NCRL is sponsoring two other programs at the NLA conference. On Friday morning at 8:00 AM, Allison Cowgill from Colorado State University will lead a discussion on the benefits and pitfalls experienced working on collaborative scholarly projects. On Thursday at 2:00 PM, Jennifer Cox from UNLV will present a workshop on integrating outcomes assessment into the planning stages for instructional sessions.

In addition to programming in Ely, NCRL will hold our annual business meeting - tentatively scheduled for Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00 PM. I hope many of you can make this meeting at which we will vote in a new chair-elect. I also hope to bring updates to our by-laws to the meeting for a vote and to sound out support for a mentoring program for distance education library school students in Nevada. It's at the business meeting that Wendy and I can get your input for new projects and programs for NCRL. NCRL can offer exciting professional development opportunities only with your participation.

Be sure to check that your membership in NLA and NCRL hasn't lapsed. ACRL can make dollars available to NCRL based on membership numbers and so by simply joining or maintaining a membership, you can help.

See you in Ely! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas at [vanderpd@unlv.edu](mailto:vanderpd@unlv.edu) or 702-895-2126.



# The Pittman Cybrary: Bridging the Digital Divide

John D. Lamb

With the assistance of an LSTA grant, the Henderson District Public Libraries' Pittman branch became the Pittman Cybrary this past January. Located adjacent to the Sam Boyd unit of the Henderson Boys and Girls Club, the Cybrary is committed to providing services to the at-risk children in the surrounding neighborhoods. These young people, who otherwise may not have access to computers outside of school, benefit from the Cybrary's training programs.

The Cybrary not only provides traditional library services and programming, but also free computer training to young people in grades 3-8, Internet access to young people and their families, and an opportunity for on-going learning through access to computers and educational software. The Cybrary also serves as a Homework Center where students can find access to print and electronic resources to help them complete school assignments. Local High School students serve as volunteer Cybrary Tutors, and can earn credit toward graduation while providing assistance to students who come to the Pittman Cybrary for training.

Students in grades 3-8 who join the Cyber Club complete four different computer training modules: Introduction to Computer Basics, Word Processing, Internet Navigation, Searching, and Safety, and Introduction to the Library's Web Catalog and Online Resources.

Once these initial modules are completed, students receive a Certificate of Achievement and a Cybrary Passport. This Passport allows them to have regular

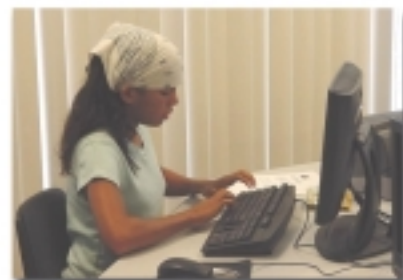
access to the Cybrary's six state of the art computers and collection of CD-ROMs.

Eleven-year-old Justin was one of the first graduates of the Cyber Club. After completing the four modules, Justin put the computer and information gathering skills he learned in the Cybrary to practical use while working on his school science fair project. With the training he received and the access to the Cybrary's computers, Justin was able to find valuable information on his topic and produce a quality project that helped him receive an "A" this year, as opposed to the "S" (satisfactory) grade he received on his science project last year.



Through an agreement with the Clark County School District, high school students that serve as volunteer "Cybrary Tutors" are able to earn credit toward graduation for the hours worked at the Cybrary. Tutors work one-on-one with Cyber Club Students and assist them in successfully completing the four training modules.

Working with the younger children afforded fifteen-year-old Cybrary Tutor Stephanie the opportunity to develop technical and interpersonal skills that will help her succeed in a future career. The high school freshman plans on being a teacher one day. In addition to acquiring standard



work skills, volunteering in the Cybrary is giving her practical experience as well as invaluable insight into the teaching/learning process. She learned not only the importance of employing patience and good listening skills while teaching, but also how making the experience "fun" for the both the tutor and student increases the effectiveness of the tutoring sessions.

Tutors also assist in the development and instruction of advanced training modules. Courses that include graphics design using Microsoft Publisher and web design using Microsoft FrontPage allow Cyber Club members to build upon the knowledge base they established through the initial four modules.

In addition to the Cyber Club, the Cybrary recently added a program designed for preschool age children. Through the Cyber Tots program, a selected time of the day is reserved for children from ages 3-5, who work together with their parents/caregivers and explore preschool CD-ROMs on the Cybrary's computers. Preschoolers can acquire and develop pre-reading and cognitive skills, learn how to manipulate a mouse, touch the keyboard, and respond to characters and objects on the monitor, while, at the same time, accompanying adults are provided the opportunity to build or enhance computer skills.

## I was a Teenage Program Creator

Andrew M. Kaplan Librarian West Las Vegas Library

When I create teen programs, I feel about as “hip” and “with it” as a Vanilla Ice comeback tour. (And if that reference makes no sense to you, then you’re experiencing exactly what I’m talking about.) Youth culture changes so quickly, by the time you plan and promote a program all about what’s hot now, it’s already yesterday’s news. So how have I managed to create programs that not only attract teens, but also get them coming back for more? It’s easy: I don’t even try.

Okay, so it’s not as easy as sitting back and doing nothing. Nor is it enough to adopt a simple “if you build it, they will come” philosophy. Ultimately, my most successful teen programs came about through a combination of taking a step or two back from current trends, and from giving teens a voice in the planning process—whether they’re aware of it or not. After all, who knows teenagers better than other teenagers?

I can’t take complete credit for our monthly Young Poet’s Group. It started life as a series of district-wide Teen Poetry Cafés. I just happened to agree to host ours. When the actual event came to pass, it was obvious that several of these young writers were very passionate about their work. Not one to let an opportunity slip by, I asked if they would be interested in meeting at the library on a regular basis. They enthusiastically agreed, and thus a monthly program was born. Of course, it doesn’t hurt that we always have food at the meetings; that always draws an extra few kids in. But none of them ever just eat and run. They come for the doughnuts, but they stay for the poetry and conversation.

For other programs, I took my cues from things our teen patrons expressed interest in, as long as it wasn’t anything too specific. Creating a Pokemon or Dragonball Z program seems like an obvious attention-getter, but pogs were once hot for about fifteen minutes, too. Take a step back, though, and it’s easy to see that whether it’s Speed Racer, Astro Boy, Robotech, Pokemon, or Yu-Gi-Oh, the kids dig the Japanese animation. So we created a Japanese anime afternoon program, where fans could see episodes of shows they might otherwise not have seen, and where they could share artwork they had created.

The program was well attended, but perhaps more importantly, the kids came prepared to participate. Not only did they bring artwork they had created, but also videos of their favorite shows. We ended up watching a Dragonball Z movie in Spanish that was



not available in this country yet. The kids asked if we could do this on a regular basis, and I agreed, knowing a good thing when I see it.

Most of the upcoming teen programs we have planned are equally non-fad dependent. Later this summer, we have an Online Party Planning Workshop for teens. No matter what the era, teens will always want to party. They often come in to use Microsoft Publisher on our computers to create party invitations so we thought we’d take things one more step. We want to show them how they can e-mail invitations to their friends, find ideas for party themes, shop for supplies, and even look for food bargains online. And if showing them how they can use the library to do the things they’d ordinarily do results in higher library patronage, who are we to complain?

Kids always ask us how to go about finding jobs. That’s a topic that will stop being relevant to teens when society stops using money. So, we’ve started hosting a quarterly series of teen job-seeking skills workshops. We show the kids how to do their resumes on the computer and how to search for jobs online. We also give them advice on how to go about looking for a job, and where they might start. We provide practice applications so they know what to expect, and invite local employers to come in and talk about what they look for in a prospective applicant. As long as interest remains high—and we expect that to continue as new waves of neighborhood teens enter the job market—we plan on continuing the program.

I’ll admit I did come up with one upcoming program in the traditional fashion. Tying in with ALA’s graphic novel-themed Teen Read Week in October, I decided to hold a graphic novel book talk. We have some comics in our collection, which circulate quite well,

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and are adding a number of graphic novels. Comics have been a lifelong hobby of mine, and if ALA gives me the excuse to piggyback that interest onto a library program, so much the better. Of course, the hope exists that a program based around comics, which come out on a regular basis, might lead into another regular series of programs. In this case, though, I'm making more assumptions as far as interest in the subject matter.

Ultimately, I've found the key to creating successful teen programs lies in simple observation. Sure, you can rack your brains trying to guess what teens are

looking for and not finding. Sometimes, though, the answer is staring you right in the face, no further away than the children's public access computers, each screen covered with pictures from Dragonball Z or Digimon.

This is the choice: you can say to the kids, "Hey, we're going to have this program; do you want to stop what you're doing and do this other thing instead?" Or you can say, "Hey, that thing you're doing? We're having a program about it, so you can keep doing it, and we'll help you do it even better."

If you were a kid, particularly a rebellious teenager, which would you pick?

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## Elko County Library News

*Jeannette Moore. Elko County Library*

### Summer Reading Program Finale Receives NSS Grand Prize!

As a finale for the "2001: A Library Space Odyssey" Summer Reading Program, the Elko County Library joined forces with local mines, the museum and the school district to participate in "World Space Week." The theme was "Gold Goes Into Space." With our three gold mines, this was a perfect opportunity to educate the general public about the use of gold in the space program. The participating organizations hosted movies, slide shows, hands-on projects, and real moon rocks from NASA. Elko received the grand prize from the NSS (National Space Society) World Space Week Organization. A presentation was given by the project



organizer, Gail Leatherwood, at the National ISDC (International Space Development Conference) in Denver, Colorado in May 2002.

### Wal-Mart Literacy Grant Activities

The Elko County Library received a literacy grant from Wal-Mart. This grant enabled the library to host a mid-winter reading program, "Go for the Gold" to coincide with the winter Olympics held in Salt Lake City.

Participants dressed to represent their selected country for the Winter Olympics and held a Parade of Nations as their opening program! Many gold medals were given out during this month long program.





## OCLC Institute Classes at UNLV

Brad Eden, [beden@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:beden@ccmail.nevada.edu)

**OCLC and UNLV offered two classes in April and May of 2002: *Knowledge Management - Methods and Systems* and *Creating a New Reference Librarianship*.** CAPTAIN and RAISON offered scholarships so that individuals from around the state could apply and attend. The seminars represent a successful beginning to helping UNLV establish itself as the West Coast Regional center for the OCLC Institute. In this issue of Nevada Libraries and next, we will highlight attendees reactions to the workshops.

"The NLA RAISON Scholarship for attending the OCLC Institute "Creating a New Reference Librarianship" was a wonderful opportunity for continuing education. The Institute was well-organized and provided open discussion on providing reference services in the virtual environment. This was a timely topic for my personal professional growth, as librarianship migrates to the web. We also had hands-on training using virtual reference software. The new UNLV Lied Library has super computer training centers, which provided a helpful exercise to be able to experience firsthand how the virtual reference systems work. Thank you OCLC and NLA for providing this enrichment experience."

--- Mona Reno, Nevada State Data Center Librarian

"I am honored NLA sponsored my attendance to the OCLC Institute Seminar at UNLV Lied Library, "Creating a New Reference Librarianship." Viewing and discussing the new knowledge-based management tools that a Librarian must have to continue to use and promote the value of library services was a very enlightening experience for me. The opportunity to see how metadata (Dublin Core) is used to bibliographically arrange, map, and link web sites incorporated with cataloging records, plus real time software for virtual reference or instant messaging was amazing. Getting the chance to try OCLC's Library Systems and Services Inc. (LSSI), software to assist patrons virtually with reference inquiries was the highlight of the seminar. Participants exchanged roles in the computer lab as library patron and librarian using a script in the software to assist with inquiries. We were also shown how to take control of the person's keyboard, guiding them to the site with the information requested. On the last day of the seminar, participants divided in groups to create strategic action plans promoting library services, resulting in PowerPoint presentations for all to see. Being repetitively creative in reaching out and serving our community to promote our value in this information-based society is essential. Reference services has to continue to evolve to help manage knowledge, assist the public in using the library services and virtual tools. Thank you very much NLA for this opportunity to experience the "new reference librarianship."

-- Vickie L. Barnett, Reference Department Head Las Vegas Library

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## NLA Financial Primer Part Four: The 2001 Annual Conference

Ken Bierman, NLA Finance Chair



In the last three issues of *Nevada Libraries* we have examined where NLA gets its money and how it spends its money. We learned that there are only two significant sources of discretionary money—personal memberships and net proceeds from the annual conference. This fourth and final installment in the NAL Financial Primer series will examine the 2001 conference income and expenses.

Before we look at numbers, let's philosophize a bit. Some will argue that a professional association shouldn't "make money" from its continuing education events. While this is a noble ideal, the reality is that it is so easy to make a profit on conferences that virtually all professional associations plan to do so to pay significant portions of ongoing operational costs. If conferences and other continuing education events did not have excess revenue over expenses [i.e. profit], professional associations would have to find other sources of revenue—most likely requiring a significant increase in membership dues.

The 2001 annual conference, held in Las Vegas, generated nearly \$50,000 in net income [not including \$10,000 in earmarked donations and grants] and had nearly \$35,000 in net expenses [not

including \$10,000 in earmarked donations and grants]. Thus revenues exceeded expenses by \$15,000. However, a \$5,000 hotel deposit was paid in 2000 so the "real" profit for the 2001 conference was \$10,000.

Based on my limited knowledge of recent NLA history, conferences have generally yielded a profit of \$10,000 to \$20,000. Conferences held in rural areas [defined as anywhere other than Las Vegas!] generally make larger profits because expenses are so much less.

Discretionary conference income comes from two sources: personal registrations and exhibitor registrations. Exhibitor registrations give the exhibitor a booth in the conference exhibit area and the cost is generally related to the size of booth desired. In 2001 exhibitor registrations accounted for nearly twice as much income as personal registration [\$27,000 versus \$14,000]. Thus you can see how important exhibitors are to the financial success of our annual conference and how important it is that we visit the exhibits with

interest and enthusiasm.

The largest category of conference expenditures is for program content [i.e. speakers]. In 2001 \$19,000 was spent on programs of which \$4,500 was paid for by program grants from the State Library. Next time you talk with someone from the State Library thank them for their support of the NLA annual conference!

In 2001, the conference hotel cost \$14,300 [including a \$5,000 deposit that was paid in 2000] of which \$2,600 was paid by donations from six vendors [Brodart, BWI, Follett, Grolier, Sirs, Sirsi]. Office expenses totaled \$5,300—by far the largest cost was printing the conference program. A final expense category is meal and refreshment expenses but this is largely offset by registration charges for meal functions.

This concludes the four part series on NLA finances. I hope you agree that NLA is a wise steward of your money and has earned your continued support by cheerfully and promptly paying your annual membership dues and registering for the annual conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email [biermank@unlv.edu] or by phone [702-895-2210].



### LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT REPORTS FISCAL YEAR END SERVICE STATISTICS

*Circulation Increases 20% Over Previous Year;  
40% In Last Two Years*

Las Vegas, NV – The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District announced today its circulation statistics for the fiscal year 2001-2002, from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. The District reported record circulation of 7.4 million items, an increase of 20% over the 6.175 million items reported for the same period one year ago. Circulation is up by 2 million items over fiscal 1999-2000's number of 5.2 million. Circulation refers to books, videos and other materials that are checked out of any of the District's urban and outlying branches.

about these figures is that the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District was able to achieve this increase without adding more staff, increasing hours or opening new buildings. The single biggest reason attributable to the remarkable increase in circulation is that, quite simply, we have changed the way we do business.

During the planning process of our *Five-Year Strategic Plan*, we listened to what our patrons told us they wanted and we adjusted accordingly. These circulation figures tell us that we are buying the right materials, and that patrons are finding what they are looking for. We are extraordinarily pleased by these

Daniel L. Walters, the Library District's Executive Director and CEO, commented, "What is particularly significant

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results and look forward to refining our programs and services even further to serve the needs of our rapidly changing community."

The District also reported that it ranks fifth in the nation in program attendance for libraries serving a population of over 1 million. The Public Library Data Service's *Statistical Report 2001* showed that the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, with attendance of 479,437, followed only New York, Queens, Brooklyn and Los Angeles public libraries in the number of people attending its programs.

Executive Director Walters added, "This last fiscal year has been a terrific one. Accolades include a Workplace Excellence Award in the state and local government category from the Southern Nevada Human Resource Association, an eNevada Award from the Technology Business Alliance of Nevada for integration of our web site into our service function, and a Library Web Site Award from *netConnect*, *Library Journal*, *School Library Journal* and Jones e-global Library for the best large public library web site. In the last two years, we've increased our library cardholders by 33% and have seen our circulation increase by over 40%. The entire staff of the District are to be commended for their hard work and commitment to the residents of Las Vegas and Clark County."

## The Quest For Heritage

Michelle L. Mazzanti

*Head of Technical Services, Henderson District Public Libraries*



I often contemplate the one picture I have of my great-grandfather. He is a handsome man, with neatly trimmed hair and beard, in a suit, sitting before a typewriter. Yet, all I know of him is the surname we share. He died before my father was born, and through the ravages of time and space, my father no longer remembers, or perhaps never even knew, the first name of this man whom he resembles so much. As I've matured, it has become important to me to discover more. What was his name? How did he come to America? Now, thanks to a co-operative project by the Henderson District Public Libraries (HDPL) and the Clark County, Nevada, Genealogical Society (CCNGS), I might be able to learn the answers to these questions and more.

In 1999 the Clark County, Nevada, Genealogical Society had a library collection in need of a home. And the Henderson District Public Libraries had a new library in the planning process... a seemingly perfect match.

Now, 3 years later as the new building is about to open, the reality is even more inspired than the two groups hoped. Nevada's only genealogy collection supported by a public library is almost ready to be unveiled. The CCNGS has donated over 300 books to the aptly named Heritage Room at the new Paseo Verde Library.

A whole section of periodicals lies waiting for eager genealogists to peruse for clues to their families' past. Due to fact-finding missions made to similar libraries in California, even more donations are beginning to crowd the shelves in the Heritage Room. Although there is still much work to be done, "we feel as though we have made an excellent start to our collection", says Gayle Hornaday, Assistant Director of Public Services for HDPL. "With the help of people such as Helen Smith and Barbara Cullings from the Genealogical Society,

we think we are ready to provide this much-needed service to our community."

Genealogy as a hobby (or obsession, according to some genealogists) has become increasingly popular in Clark County, as well as the rest of the United States. Even though the local LDS Stakes and the downtown Family History Center provide assistance, the public library, with its expanded hours of operation and Internet access for the public has a definite niche to fill. Members of the Genealogical Society will help staff the Heritage Room, as well as offering beginning and intermediate classes on genealogical research. Helen Smith, during whose term as President of the CCNGS the co-operative agreement with HDPL was signed, has been overjoyed with the Heritage Room and the hard work by the Library Staff. "This is like a dream come true for us," says Smith. "We tried for years with [other Libraries] and it never worked. This is fantastic."

At HDPL's James I. Gibson Library, genealogists regularly requested types of information that a normal public library might never collect. With the donation of materials by the Society, and some judicious purchases by the Library District, a whole segment of the population can now be served. "We have been so fortunate to be able to plan a special room for genealogy in our new library," says Joan Kerschner, HDPL Director, "We know this will be a popular service."

The Paseo Verde Library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, from 9a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 12 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. All materials in the Heritage Collection are Library Use Only.



## NEWS FROM MPLA

Linda Deacy - MPLA Delegate

### MPLA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Though applications seemed slow coming in, the final week's rush resulted in 78 individuals among the pool of applicants by deadline date.

Colorado posted the highest number at 15 applications. Nevada received three applications, two from Academic Librarians and one from a Public Librarian.

Linda O'Connell, the Institute Coordinator, is preparing a packet for Institute registration. It will contain official registration documents, local information about the site, transportation arrangement information, and feedback on any special needs from the registrants.

Breakdown of applicants by type of library:

Academic - 53%  
Public - 35%  
Special - 9%  
School - 3%

### MPLA has \$\$\$\$ to give away!

MPLA sponsors a professional development grants program to improve library services in the Mountain Plains region by supporting continuing education and research experiences for individuals employed in the library or related professions. Grants are awarded to support the following (not listed in priority order):

- Formal coursework leading to an advanced degree in library science or a related discipline
- Formal coursework not leading to an advanced degree but directly related to an individual's library position
- Attendance as a participant or a presenter at a library or scholarly workshop, seminar, or conference, including the MPLA annual conference
- Visits to another library to receive or provide significant advanced training in library services or procedures
- Library related research projects

### Grant Categories

MPLA sponsors two categories of grants:

**Mini-grant** — Funding for projects requiring minimal financial support.

**Regular grant** — Funding for projects requiring substantial financial support, and for occasional funding of professional development opportunities requiring travel outside the United States. The maximum amount awarded in each of the grant categories is \$150 (mini grant) and \$600 (regular grant). For an application, go to <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/committees/profdev/application.pdf>

### MPLA/SDLA 2002 Tri-Conference

*"Exploring New Pathways to Information"*

**October 2-5 2002 Fargo, ND**

<http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/ndla/02conf.htm>

The finishing touches have been added to the conference newsletter, which will be sent out to the members of the three associations by MPLA and should arrive mid-July. It will list the programs with descriptions and the schedule for the conference.

Many people must submit their budgets and need to plan for the cost of the conference.

*The registration fees will be as follows:*

Pre-conference:		\$ 50.00
Full Conference Registration (this includes all meals from Thursday morning through Saturday morning)	Members	\$ 145.00
	Non-Members	\$ 195.00
Single day (no meals) Registration	Members	\$ 70.00
	Non-Members	\$ 80.00

Please note: Conference early bird registration will be 8/26. After 8/26 there will be an additional charge.

Additional Friday  
Night banquet tickets: \$ 25.00

# NLA Scholarships Winners Announced

*Jen Fabbi, NLA Scholarship Committee Chair*

On behalf of the NLA Scholarship Committee, I would like to announce and congratulate the following scholarship recipients for 2002:

## **SIRSI Scholarship Winner** (\$1000):

**Ann LaGumina**—Ms. LaGumina plans to attend the University of North Texas-Nevada Program. She currently works as a Children's Services Assistant at the Rainbow Library, a branch of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, and has twelve years of varied library experience. She writes: "One cannot underestimate the power of the written word in a young child's life, or the importance of libraries to provide that for them. The difference a children's librarian can make in a young person's life is phenomenal, and I am proud and honored to be given the chance to become one."

## **James S. McPhee Memorial Scholarship Winners** (\$850 each):

**Carolyn Cameron**—Ms. Cameron has been taking distance courses toward her MLS through the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is currently employed as a Reference Assistant in the Health Science Library at the West Charleston Library, a branch of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. She hopes to find future employment in the library field in the areas of public relations/grant writing, cataloging, or as a instructional technology specialist.

**Deanna Causey**—Ms. Causey plans to attend the University of

North Texas-Nevada Program and is currently working as a Librarian Assistant in the Young People's Library at the Summerlin Library, a branch of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. In her story hours she uses her guitar-playing ability to combine music and story, and she is actively learning Spanish, which she has incorporated into some bilingual story programs.

**Brenda Elkins**—Ms. Elkins plans to attend the University of North Texas-Nevada Program and is currently a school librarian at William K. Moore Elementary School (Clark County School District). She also teaches as an adjunct faculty member in the Library Science Program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She writes that she would like to work toward building stronger relationships between NLA and the Clark County School Librarians Association.

**Michele Lucero**—Ms. Lucero plans to attend the University of North Texas-Nevada Program and is currently working as an Adult Services Assistant at the Rainbow Library, a branch of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. She has worked in libraries for seven years and plans to apply her education toward the specialization of law librarianship.

**Julie Ullman**—Ms. Ullman plans to attend the University of North Texas-Nevada Program and is currently working as a Library Assistant II in the Youth Services Department at the North Valleys Library, a branch of the Washoe County Library District. She has demonstrated her ability to set and achieve goals in a variety of educational, library, and customer

service environments.

**Sidney Watson**—Ms. Watson plans to attend the University of North Texas-Nevada Program and is currently working as a Library Supervisor I at the UNLV Curriculum Materials Library. Her range of experience includes 17 years in various positions within the University Libraries, as well as a Master's Degree in Public Administration, which she earned in 2000.

**Rachelle Weigel**—Ms. Weigel plans to attend the University of North Texas-Nevada Program and is currently working in the Children's Departments at the Gibson and Malcolm Libraries, branches of the Henderson District Public Libraries. She writes that classes that she has taken in early childhood education have been invaluable to her in her current position when choosing developmentally appropriate materials and activities for storytimes.

In addition, all scholarship recipients who indicated on their application that they would be attending the University of North Texas-Nevada Program will have their scholarships matched by UNT upon admission, due to our partnership with their School of Library and Information Sciences. Thank you to the members of the NLA Scholarship Committee for diligently reviewing applications and helping to make decisions that allowed us to notify these recipients in a timely manner. If you are interested in serving on the NLA Scholarship Committee in the future, please contact me at (702) 895-3884 or [jfabbi@unlv.edu](mailto:jfabbi@unlv.edu).



## 2002 NLA Awards

You have the opportunity to nominate one of your outstanding colleagues from around the state for the following NLA awards. Each and every one of you knows a very special person or persons who are key in making our libraries and library services top notch. So please review the criteria for each award and make your nominations today. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

### 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 assistance or endowment.

### SPECIAL CITATION AWARD

- For constructive accomplishments toward the advancement and extension of library service and the development of sound library policies or 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 NLS, 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 a praiseworthy contribution to library education, library techniques, library building, library management, establishment of a new library or library system or expansion and revitalization of an established 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.

## 2002 NLA Awards

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional text may be submitted on a separate page.

Nominations must be submitted in writing no later than Saturday, 31 August 2002 to one of the following persons. Pam Zehnder, Awards Chairperson; Tom Fay, NLA President; Holly Van Valkenburgh, President-Elect; or Susan Graf, Past President.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Pam Zehnder, North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89030, (702) 633-1070, fax (702) 382-4501, [zehnderp@ci.noth-las-vegas.nv.us](mailto:zehnderp@ci.noth-las-vegas.nv.us)

# ALA Delegate Report

Cindy DeLanty



It's been a busy few months for your ALA Delegate with **National Library Legislative Day** in May and **ALA Annual Conference** in June. For a detailed report on National Library Legislative Day please go to

<http://nevadalibraries.org/legislation/libday.html>.

In this article, I would like to briefly highlight the events at Annual Conference and share the actions that Council took during that time. I will be providing more detail for you on a page on the Nevada Libraries website or feel free to contact me at [delantyc@lvccld.org](mailto:delantyc@lvccld.org) with any questions.

At Council Sessions I and II slates of candidates were approved for the 2002-2003 Committee on Committees Election and the Planning and Budget Assembly Election as well as action items in the Policy Monitoring Committee Report adopted dealing with the need for both professional and support staffing in libraries and the appointment of "virtual" members to committees and task forces. It was also at these sessions that extensive debate took place regarding the formation of ALA/APA Council that was approved at Midwinter. In fact, this was so extensive that time ran out and other intended business was not accomplished.

I really feel this was not Council's finest hour and was disappointed that we were not able to reconvene as ALA/APA Council to approve the by-laws as was proposed by the ALA/APA Transition Team. For clarification, ALA/Allied Professional Association is the newly formed 501c6 to offer certification for individuals and to advocate for better salaries for librarians and library workers.

During Council III memorials and tributes were adopted;

election results were announced; some resolutions adopted were on protecting the interests of America's libraries under the WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services, maintaining public access to government information and fully funding the GPO, ensuring executive agencies compliance with Title 44, privacy issues in light of the Patriot Act; and calling on world governments to prevent the destruction of libraries and cultural resources and to provide material assistance for the reconstruction and restoration of these resources.

Other actions included approving the dedication of one membership seat of the Pay Equity Committee to a library support staff worker; increasing the size of the Membership Committee by six e-members; establishment of a standing Committee on Membership Meetings; establishing the William R. Gordon Scholarship to honor him in his retirement; changing the quorum level for membership meetings to one half of one percent of the number of personal members and to remove the power of the Membership Meeting to set aside any Council action; and a call to action in support of State Library Agencies. Additionally, task forces were formed on rural libraries; reducing the length of term of office for the ALA Treasurer to three years; and a resolution in recognition and support of Equal Pay Day.

The ALA/APA by-laws were not reviewed in full because time ran out. Therefore, time will be given to this at Midwinter to finish the task of the by-laws review before that entity can take official action. The ALA/APA Transition Team will continue to work until that time.

Among the many other activities at Annual, I attended a Presenter's Training for "The Campaign for America's Librarians **Advocating for Better Salaries and Pay Equity**" and met up with Maria Champlin there. Maria and I will be presenting a program on this at NLA Conference 2002 for you. I look forward to seeing you there!!

## PUT READING FIRST: SCIENTIFICALLY BASED READING RESEARCH

November 12, 13 & 14 (tentative dates) three sessions of "Put Reading First: Scientifically Based Reading Research" will be presented in Reno, Las Vegas and Elko. It will be presented by a panel, including: Susan Graf, Nevada Literacy Center; Shane Templeton, University of Nevada, Reno; and Cindy Sharp, Nevada Department of Education.

With the Presidential initiative, "No Child Left Behind", and its accompanying Federal Department of Education project, "Put Reading First", there are significant changes in K-12, especially K-3, public education. Although public library staff who serve youth do not function as teachers, libraries are an educational resource for communities. Increasing familiarity with these changes in public education, especially in programs related to reading, will assist public library staff to better serve their customers. School librarians will be invited to expand their professional development opportunities.

For exact dates and locations, contact Susan Graf, [sfgraf@clan.lib.nv.us](mailto:sfgraf@clan.lib.nv.us) or 800-445-9673.

## Women Writers of the West

September 19, 2002

Washoe County Library System, Reno

This timely program will provide direct contact with six contemporary authors and artists currently writing about the land, customs and values of people who live in the West with emphasis on Nevada. Speakers will be accompanied by slide presentations. Attendees will learn about: new books from the University of Nevada Press, Social and environmental issues of high interest to rural and urban Nevadans and Characteristics of the geography and geology of Nevada and surrounding states.



**Linda Dufurrena** is a widely exhibited and published Nevada photographer who has specialized in depictions of rural Nevada scenery and of traditional ranch life. For

more than a decade she has recorded with powerful eloquence the rugged yet beautiful landscape of northern Nevada and the patterns of life on the Dufurrena family ranch in the Quinn River Valley. More than 100 of her finest photos are collected in *Fifty Miles from Home: Riding the Long Circle on the Nevada Family Ranch*



**Carolyn Dufurrena**, geologist, amateur stargazer and freelance writer, has degrees in Geology from University of Texas at Austin and Wellesley College. She has worked in corporate minerals and petroleum

exploration, but now concentrates on teaching geography and writing at the middle school level, as well as field seminars in geology for D&D Adventures. She has been a freelance writer for 13 years, her subjects the people and the landscape of the West. Her essays are featured in *Fifty Miles from Home: Riding the Long Circle on the Nevada Family Ranch* and *Sharing Fencelines: Three Friends Write from Nevada's Sagebrush*



**Linda M. Hasselstrom**, author of *Between Grass and Sky*, combines forty-five years of experience raising cattle on the Northern Plains with thirty years as an environmental activist to create essays and poetry, and co-edit anthologies that make a significant contribution to environmental writing today. She is the author or editor of twelve books including *Woven on the Wind*, *Feels Like Far* and *Leaning into*

*the Wind*. She has received a number of honors for her work, including an NEA fellowship for poetry and the South Dakota Hall of Fame Writer of the Year award.

**Sophie Sheppard** lives and paints in Surprise Valley, California, where her subjects are the wild places she explores with her archaeologist husband, Lynn. Sophie's work in oil and watercolor has been shown from San Francisco to Montana; her illustrations are published by the Black Rock Press, Northern Contours and other Western presses. She has studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris and has an M.A. from



Central Washington University and has taught at universities around the West. She is co-author of *Sharing Fencelines: Three Friends Write from Nevada's Sagebrush Corner*.



**Diane Josephy Peavey** is the author of *Bitterbrush Country: Living on the Edge of the Land* published by Fulcrum Publishing. She lives on a sheep and cattle ranch in south central Idaho and writes

stories about that life, its people, history and the changing landscape of the west. Many of these pieces air weekly on Idaho Public Radio. Her writings have appeared in numerous magazines and journals including BOISE MAGAZINE, TALKING RIVER REVIEW, NORTHERN LIGHTS and the anthologies *Shadow Cat*, *Written on Water* and *Woven on the Wind*. She is Director of the October Trailing of the Sheep Festival in Ketchum, Idaho.

Sponsored by the Nevada Center for the book and the Nevada Humanities Committee, with LSTA funding.

For further information, contact  
Holly Van Valkenburgh at [hvanvalk@clan.lib](mailto:hvanvalk@clan.lib)

## NLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Ely, Nevada

October 3-5 2002

### RENEWAL: REINVENTING THE ROOTS OF TRADITION



*Schedules subject to change – please check the website  
at [www.nevadalibraries.org](http://www.nevadalibraries.org) for the most up to date information*

#### WELCOME

NLA President Tom Fay and the Ely Local Arrangements Committee welcome you to the City of Ely! They are excited to present you with a week-end filled with events, educational programs and functions to enhance and further your career development. There are also plenty of outings and tours to choose from, to allow you to explore Ely, the White Pine County and all that the region has to offer.

This year's Conference is packed with programs and workshops to help you further your professional development and expand your professional networking. The conference includes several meetings, discussion groups and programs on topics affecting libraries. You will want to be part of this exciting event.

The 2002 NLA Annual Conference will be held in Ely, from October 3-5, 2002. The exhibition will take place from October 4-5, 2002 at the Bristlecone Convention Center in Ely. Registration information, special events information as well as hotel rates and general information are listed below.

#### THE NLA LOCAL ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU TO ELY

Ely, Nevada, is "The Gateway to the Great Basin National Park". It is located at the crossroads of U.S. Highways 50, 93, and 6 and is the regional center for commerce and business for much of eastern Nevada. Ely was founded in the 1870's and was the site of several successful copper mining operations in the 1900's. Today it is the hub of a region rich in outdoor recreation and historic sites. Among the most popular are the Nevada Northern Railway Museum, the White Pine Public Museum, the beautiful Cave Lake Recreation Area, and the Ward Charcoal Ovens Historic State Monument. For more information visit us at <http://www.ci.ely.nv.us/NV/CI/ELY/> or <http://www.elynevada.org/>.

This year's conference site, the Bristlecone Convention Center, is located in the heart of downtown Ely, and within close proximity (some within walking distance) to county and city government offices, lodging, restaurants, stores, and casinos. Visit us online at [http://www.elynevada.net/bristlecone\\_convention\\_center.htm](http://www.elynevada.net/bristlecone_convention_center.htm).

Take a "Mural Tour" and enjoy Ely's murals. Information pertaining to Ely's eighteen murals will be available at the Registration Desk. Take a virtual tour by visiting us at <http://www.elymurals.com/>.

There are also plenty of outdoor activities to choose from if you wish to explore Ely and its surrounding area. You may choose to climb majestic Mount Wheeler that is 13,000 feet in elevation, visit the Great

Basin National Park on the County's eastern border, fly fish at Cave Lake State Park fourteen miles southeast of Ely or ski at the Ward Mountain Recreation Area and Trail System, just six miles from the Ely City limits. And located at the foot of Mount Wheeler you will find the Lehman Caves, underground caverns profusely decorated with a great variety of calcite formations.

These websites can offer a wealth of information on the city of Ely and the White Pine County area:

**East Ely Railroad Depot Museum** <http://nn.railfan.net/eerdm/eerdm.htm>

**Cave Lake State Park** <http://www.state.nv.us/stparks/cl.htm>

**Great Basin National Park** <http://www.nps.gov/grba/> and <http://www.great.basin.national-park.com/>



# Keynote Speaker

The Conference keynote speaker, **Dr. Camila Alire** is the Dean of Libraries of the University of New Mexico and before that she was the Dean of the Colorado State University Libraries.

Dr. Alire received her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1984. She also holds an MLS from the University of Denver.

Dr. Alire's research focuses on library services, specifically library services for Latinos and other minorities. She and her colleague, Orlando Archibeque, have completed a book entitled *Serving Latino Communities* published by Neal-Schumann Press. Dr. Alire's new book entitled *Library Disaster Planning and Recovery Handbook* (2000) is another Neal-Schumann Press publication. She has also authored numerous articles and book chapters on various library related topics.

Highlights of awards and honors:

- Elected to ALA Executive Board, 2000.



- Scholar-In-Residence, Chicago Public Library System, 1999.
- First recipient of the *ALA Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change National Award* (1997)
- *Hispanic Business Magazine* as one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the United States, 1997.
- *REFORMA Librarian of the Year National Award*, 1997.

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## Accommodations

### Conference Hotel - [Jailhouse Motel & Casino](#)

5th & Aultman  
Ely, Nevada  
(775) 289-3033  
(800) 841-5430  
Located one block from Convention Center

\$53.00 single  
\$63.00 double  
Includes Continental Breakfast  
Mention the "Nevada Library Association"

### [Hotel Nevada & Gambling Hall](#)

501 Aultman  
Ely, Nevada  
(775) 289-6665  
(888) 406-3055  
Located one and one-half blocks from Convention Center

\$35.00 single or double  
Ask for Carol in Reservations  
and mention the "Nevada Library Association"

### Ramada Inn-Cooper Queen Casino

701 Avenue I  
Ely, Nevada  
(775) 289-4884

\$65 Main Building  
\$60 Motor Lodge

### Bristlecone Motel

700 Avenue I  
Ely, Nevada  
(775) 289-8838

\$38 single  
\$44 double

### Holiday Inn Hotel

1501 E. Aultman  
Ely, Nevada  
(775) 289-8900

\$56 single or double

# Conference Highlights

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Thursday October 3 1:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>"All Aboard for the Train Ride" FREE!</b> Boarding: 1:15 pm @ East Ely Depot Departure: 1:30 pm Return: 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the White Pine County Library
Thursday October 3 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>OPENING GENERAL SESSION</b> Pinion Room  Camila Alire Dean of Libraries, University of New Mexico
Thursday October 3 5:30 pm	<b>EXHIBITORS' RECEPTION</b> Exhibits will be located in the Bristlecone Convention Center. After the official opening, Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30 pm, the exhibits will be open: Friday, October 4, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday October 4 1:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>LEHMAN CAVES TOUR – NEVADA'S ONLY NATIONAL PARK</b> Bus pickup – Convention Center Price includes Bus & Tour. Tickets may be purchased by using the Conference Registration form: pdf   word. Price: \$18.00. Reserve early. Tour is limited to 21 people.
Friday October 4 7:00 pm	<b>NLA PRESIDENT'S DINNER AND AWARDS PROGRAM</b> <b>Hotel Nevada, Banquet Room</b> Doors open at 6:00 pm for the no-host cocktail party. Tickets may be purchased by using the Conference Registration form
Saturday October 5 10:30 – 11:25 AM	<b>MEET THE AUTHORS - NYRA 2002 WINNING AUTHORS</b> <b>Juniper Room</b> Visit with the Nevada Young Readers Award-Winning Authors. A question and answer period will be held at this time. The authors may reserve the right to pass on any question. Please refer to the Final Conference Program for full details on this year's authors.
Saturday October 5 Noon – 3:00 pm	<b>NYRA LUNCHEON – HOSTED BY NYRA</b> <b>Grand Room</b> NYRA 2002 Winning Authors will receive their award from a student who reads a review of the book that they themselves have written.  Lunch will be served. Tickets may be purchased by using the Conference Registration form



## REGISTRATION FORM

### NLA 2002 – Renewal: Reinventing the Roots of Tradition

October 3 – 5, 2002

Please use a separate form for each registrant and type/print legibly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you wish it to appear on your name badge.)

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**2002 Membership Status:** NLA Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-NLA Member\* \_\_\_\_\_  
ALA Member \_\_\_\_\_ MPLA Member \_\_\_\_\_

**2002 Conference Status:** NLA Officer \_\_\_\_\_ NLA Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Library Board Member or Trustee? \_\_\_\_\_

\*For the online NLA membership form go to: <http://www.nevadalibraries.org/>

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

<i>Registration Fees</i>	<i>Before Sept. 15</i>	<i>At Conference</i>
Current NLA Members	\$65.00	\$85.00
Non-Members of NLA	\$95.00	\$115.00
Trustee/Friend/Student	\$40.00	\$45.00
Daily Registration (for one day only,	\$30.00	\$40.00
Please <b>circle the day</b> : Thurs., Fri., Sat.)		

Conference Registration Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

#### Conference, Meals & Events Meals & Receptions:

<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday</b> 6:30 – 8:30 pm <b>Nevada Library Association</b> <b>Executive Board Dinner/Meeting</b> Jailhouse Restaurant, Jailhouse Room Dinner Buffet  <b>Price: \$17.00</b> <b># in Party</b> _____	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday</b> 11:00 – 12:30 <b>2003 Laugh It Up @ Yourlibrary</b> Sage Room, Ely Convention Center Sandwich Bar Lunch  <b>Price: \$ 5.00</b> <b># in Party</b> _____
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<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday</b> 1:00 – 3:30 pm <b>“All Aboard for the Train Ride”</b> Sponsored by the Friends of the White Pine County Library Boarding Time: 1:15 pm @ East Ely Depot Departure: 1:30 pm      Return: 3:30 pm  <b>Price: Free                      # in Party_____</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm Exhibitor's Reception Ely Convention Center, Exhibit Area  <b>Price: Free                      # in Party_____</b>
<b>October 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday</b> 1:00 – 5:00 pm <b>Lehman Caves Tour</b> <b>Nevada's Only National Park</b> Bus pickup – Convention Center Price includes Bus & Tour Limited to 21  <b>Price: \$18.00                      # in Party_____</b>	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday</b> 6:00 pm <b>No Host Cocktail Party</b> Hotel Nevada, downstairs
<b>October 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday</b> 7:00 pm <b>President's Dinner and Awards</b> Hotel Nevada, downstairs _____ Prime Rib  _____ Chicken Parmesan Fettucine Alfredo _____ Vegetarian available upon request only  <b>Price: \$25.00                      # in Party_____</b>	<b>October 5<sup>th</sup> –Saturday</b> 12:00 noon <b>Nevada Young Readers Luncheon</b> Hotel Nevada, downstairs _____ Barbecue Chicken Breast  _____ Hamburger with Fries  <b>Price: \$10.00                      # in Party_____</b>

Meal Total for Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Totals:

 2002 NLA Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If you are joining now, please enclose membership form)

Total Registration Fees (page one) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Meals &amp; Events \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Nevada Library Association.

 Mail your check and the completed form to: Julia Doren, NLA Registration  
 Elko County Library  
 720 Court Street  
 Elko, NV 89801
**“Mural Tour”**

At the leisure of each individual – Enjoy the Ely Murals! Information pertaining to Ely's 18 murals is available at the Registration Desk. We are hoping for #19 – the Library Wall to be completed by the time you arrive!

 The Nevada Library Association regrets that refunds for registration fees cannot be returned after September 15<sup>th</sup>, and that refunds for Meals & Events are not available. (If you need a receipt for registration fees, please check here\_\_\_\_.)



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Thursday	Pinion Room	Sage Room	Juniper Room	White Pine Room	Great Basin College Computer Lab	
8:00 AM	Wubbulous World of Web Assessment 8:00 – 9:25 AM	Homeschool S.O.S. 8:00 – 9:25 AM	NYRA Business Meeting 8:00 – 8:25 AM		Census 2000: A Hands-On Workshop 8:00 – 11:00 AM	
8:30 AM			NYRA Informational Workshop 8:30 – 9:25 AM	REAL 8:30 – 8:55 AM		
9:00 AM				READiscover Nevada: Great Basin Bibliography 9:00 – 10:55 AM		
9:30 AM	NNAG 9:30 – 9:55 AM	Whisperings from the Ancient Ones 9:30 – 10:55	Mentoring 9:30 – 10:55 AM			
10:00 AM	Metadata 101 10:00 – 10:55AM					
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM	CAPTAIN 11:00 – 11:25	2003 Laugh It Up @ your library 11:00 – 12:25 PM Lunch Included				
11:30 AM	<i>Lunch – No Conflicts</i>  Visit the Exhibits!		Visit the Exhibits!  <i>Lunch – No Conflicts</i>			
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM	Hollywood Image of Librarians 12:30 – 2:25PM	WOW: Web on Wheels 12:30 – 1:55PM	Implementing an Information Commons 12:30 – 1:55PM	Nevada Literate Communities Project 12:30 – 1:55PM	EPA & DOE Digital Libraries 12:30 – 3:25PM	
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM	Campaign for America’s Libraries 2:30 – 3:25PM		Envisioning Your Web Purpose...More Than Just a Presence 2:00 – 3:25 PM	NED 2:00 – 2:25 PM		
2:30 PM				NWD 2:30 – 2:55 PM		
3:00 PM				SD 3:00 – 3:25 PM		
3:30 PM	No Conflicts – Visit the Exhibitors!					
4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker Camila Alire 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM					
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM	Free Exhibitor’s Reception 5:30 PM					
6:00 PM						
6:30 PM						

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<b>Friday</b>	Pinion Room	Sage Room	Juniper Room	White Pine Room	Great Basin College Computer Lab	Jailhouse Room
8:00 AM	Story Time for Hispanic Programs 8:00 – 9:25 AM	Collaborating on Research 8:00 – 8:55 AM	Cool Web Tool: One Interface, Many Databases 8:00 – 9:55 AM	Professional Resources at the Nevada State Library 8:00 – 11:55 AM		Miner's Farewell 8:00 – 10:55 AM
8:30 AM						
9:00 AM	Unveiling the Nevada Book Review Program 9:30 – 10:25 AM	Nevada Literacy Standards: Information Literacy for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century 9:00 – 9:55 AM			Consumer Health Resources at the National Library of Medicine 9:00 – 10:55 AM	
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM	Beginning Readers and the Public Library 10:30 – 11:25 AM	Nevada Documents: Present and Future Internet 10:00 – 11:25 AM	Consortial Collection Development 10:00 – 11:25 AM			
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM	<b>Lunch – No Conflicts</b>					
12:00 PM	<b>Visit the Exhibitors!</b>					
12:30 PM	Early Childhood Literacy: Practices and Services 12:30 – 3:25 PM	Nevada Libraries Directors' Meeting 12:30 – 1:55 PM	Internet Hazards and Pitfalls 12:30 – 3:25 PM	NCRL 12:30 – 12:55 PM	EPA & DOE: Digital Libraries 12:30 – 3:25 PM	What About Teens? 12:30 – 1:55 PM
1:00 PM				RAISON 1:00 – 1:25 PM		
1:30 PM				GODIG 1:30 – 1:55 PM		
2:00 PM		Marketing Nevada's Libraries 2:00 – 5:00 PM				
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM						
6:00 PM	<b>No host cocktail – Downstairs at the Hotel Nevada</b>					
7:00	<b>President's Dinner Begins – Downstairs at the Hotel Nevada</b>					

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8:00 AM	NSCLS 8:00 – 8:25	Lyric Writing for 8-12 Year Olds 8:00 – 9:55	Promote Storytelling Through Telebration 8:00 – 9:25				
8:30 AM	ACTION 8:30 – 8:55			REFORMA 8:30 – 8:55			
9:00 AM	Lifescapes and NV Humanities Committee 9:00 – 10:55	State-Wide Second Level Reference Services 10:00 – 11:25	Renewing Our Para-professional Resolve 9:30 – 10:25	Nevada Library Trustees Training 9:00 – 10:55	Government Documents Searching 10:00 – 11:25	Young Chautauquans in Rural Communities 9:00 – 10:55	<b>Things That Go Bump In the Night</b> 9:00 – 10:55
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM							
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM			Meet the Authors – NYRA 10:30 – 11:25	PLATO 11:00 – 11:25			
11:30 AM	<b>Lunch – No Conflicts</b>			<b>Visit the Exhibitors!</b>			
12:00 PM	<b>Visit the Exhibitors!</b>			<i>Lunch – No Conflicts</i>			
12:30 PM	Human Resource Management 12:30 – 3:25		NYRA Luncheon 12:00 – 3:00	LSTA Grant Poster Session 12:30 – 3:25	Cost-Effective Acquisition of E-Books 12:30 – 1:55		
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM					Challenges & Problems & Organizing 2:00 – 2:55		
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	New NLA Candidates Speak 3:30 – 4:25						
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM							

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