

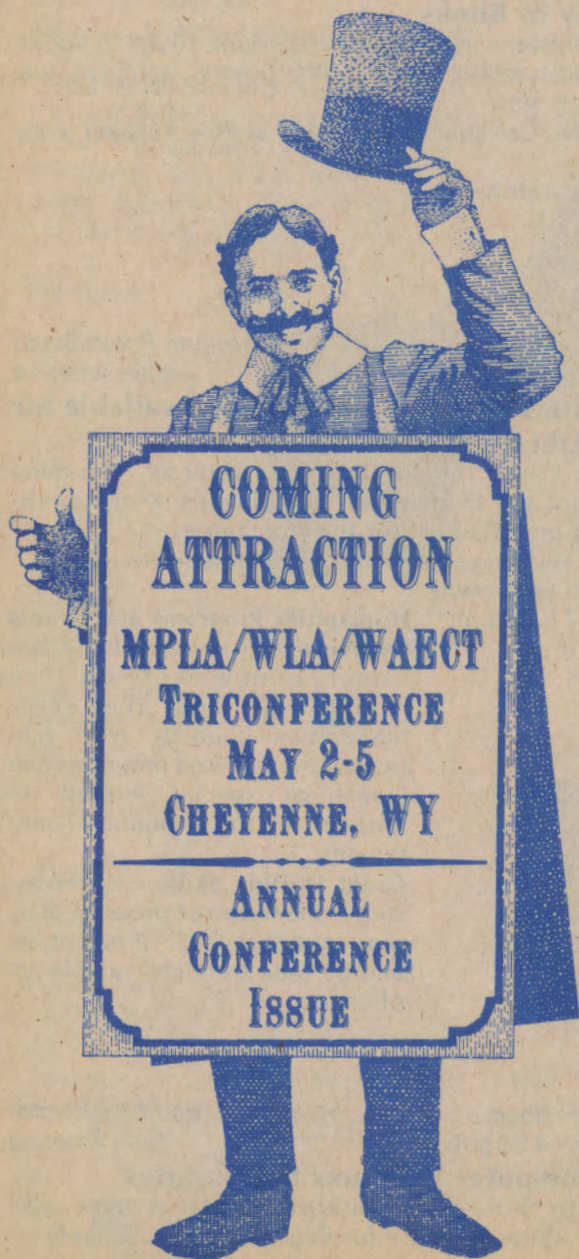


MPLA Newsletter

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Humanities and the Western Horizon



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Humanities on the Western Horizon

**MPLA, WLA, WAECT Triconference
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Hitching Post & Little America
May 2-5, 1984**

Tuesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cheyenne Club Room West
Hitching Post

MPLA Executive Board Meeting (includes lunch)

Presiding: Donna Jones

9:00 a.m. - noon

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Surrey Room
Hitching Post

This Way to Books

Ideas for introducing children and young adults to books through storytelling, book talks, poetry, holidays and theme programs.

Speaker: Dr. Caroline Feller Bauer, author, speaker, consultant

(Lunch on your own)

Cost: \$20

Wednesday, May 2

Preconferences

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hitching Post
Registration

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Regency Room
Little America

Getting Started: TV Production for Beginners

Speaker: John Balber, Laramie County Community College AV Director

Sponsor: WAECT

Cost: \$10. (Fee covers all three WAECT sessions). Pre-registration by April 11. Maximum enrollment: 35

9:00 a.m. - noon

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

American Room South
Little America

Humanities Programs and Grants Available for Public Libraries

Speakers: David Tebaldi, Executive Director, Wyoming Council for the Humanities; Tom Phelps, Program Officer, National Council for the Humanities.

Sponsor: Wyoming Council for the Humanities

(Lunch on your own)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.:

Humanities Programs and Grants Overview

Overview of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the state humanities councils with particular emphasis on programs and grants of special interest to libraries in the Mountain-Plains regions.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.:

Grant Writing Skills - A step-by-step explanation of program planning and proposal preparation, and a "walk through" sample application.

9:00 a.m. - noon Exhibition Gallery
Laramie County Library

Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and on Campus

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Emmet, Special Assistant to the President, Regis College

Sponsor: MPLA Academic Libraries Section and MPLA Junior Members Round Table

Cost: \$15.

9:00 a.m. - noon

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

American Room North
Little America

Microcomputer Programs for Libraries

Geared to those who would like to know more, particularly about software packages that are available.

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Speakers: JoAn Segal, Executive Director, BCR; Jim Hensinger, System Specialist, BCR.

Sponsor: BCR

Cost: \$20. Maximum enrollment: 40.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

East Lobby

Little America

WAECT Tours of Local Media Centers & Television Studios, including:

East High - Bruce Robbins, AV Department

Central High - Jim Fowler, AV Department

Laramie County Community College AV

Department, TV studio, photo laboratory, and print shop - John Balber, AV Director

(Lunch at Laramie County Community College)

Cost: \$10. (Includes 8:45 TV Production and Teleconferencing sessions). Maximum enrollment: 35.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Capitol Building

South Entrance

Tour of Historic Cheyenne

Tour will cover the Capitol and the Museum (including Historical Research and Publications Divisions) and will conclude with refreshments at the Historic Governor's Mansion.

Tour Director: Bill Barton, Head of Historical Research and Publications, Wyoming State Museum, and Museum Staff.

Sponsor: Local Arrangements Hospitality Committee

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Exhibition Gallery

Laramie County Library

The Faculty Handbook and the Library Professional—Legal, Contractual and Professional Issues

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Emmet

Sponsor: MPLA Academic Libraries Section and MPLA Junior Members Round Table

Cost: \$15.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Presidential Room

Hitching Post

WLA Executive Board Meeting

Presiding: Barbara Fraley, President

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Regency Room

Little America

Teleconferencing for Educators

Speakers: Marcia Bankirer, Colorado State University; Karen Campbell, Mountain Bell; and Harriet Otto, Laramie County Schools

Sponsor: WAECT

Cost: \$10 (includes TV Production session and tour). Maximum enrollment: 35.

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4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

5001 Central Avenue

Reception at Governor's Mansion

Sponsor: Local Arrangements Hospitality Committee

Maximum attendance: 125

4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Regency Room

Little America

WAECT Executive Board Meeting

Presiding: Debbie Proctor, President

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cheyenne Club Rooms

Hitching Post

Solinus Society

A group seeking to promote scholarship amongst librarians.

Convener: Ed Byers

8:00 p.m. - ??

Cheyenne Coach Rooms

Hitching Post

Howdy Partner — Opening Night Exhibits Party

Come dance, mingle and enjoy yourself with exhibitors and friends. Western dress, cash bar, free hors d'oeuvres.

Music: The Buffalo Chips, Lander, Wyoming

9:00 p.m. - Midnight

Cheyenne Club Room East

Hitching Post

Film Showings

Films may include the following:

Hidden Places - Narrator: Roger Welsch

On the Cowboy Trail

Heartland

Is Anyone Home on the Range?

Booming

Northern Lights

Mark Twain Beneath the Laughter

A. J. Russell

These films are available from the Wyoming Humanities Resource Center in Laramie, and their showing is funded by the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

Thursday, May 3

7:30 a.m.

Little America - Hitching Post

Shuttle bus service begins

7:45 - 8:45 a.m.

Presidential Room

Hitching Post

WAECT Breakfast & Business Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Coach Rooms

Hitching Post

Exhibits Open

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

Hitching Post

10:45 a.m. - noon

Coach Rooms
Hitching Post

Visit Exhibits

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Cheyenne Club Rooms
Hitching Post

10:45 a.m. - noon

Exhibition Gallery
Laramie County Library

BCR Update

Speaker: JoAn Segal, Executive Director

MPLA State Library Section Program and Business Meeting

"Trends Affecting State Libraries Now and in the Next 5-10 Years"

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lobby West
Hitching Post

The changing role of statewide library development; the state library's new role on an interstate basis and the evolving relationship with state government itself; and the social impacts (economic, technical, etc.) which affect our directions.

Microcomputer Open House

Sponsor: Wyoming Tie Hackers, a more or less unofficial special interest group (MOLUSIG) within WLA.

Speakers: Rod Swartz, Washington State Librarian, and Nancy Zussy, Washington Deputy State Librarian.

9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

American Room
Little America

11:00 a.m. - noon

Surrey Room
Hitching Post

First General Session - WLA/MPLA/WAECT

Presiding: Donna Jones, President MPLA

Introduction of Exhibitors: Dorothy Middleton, Exhibits Chair

Keynote Speaker: Roger Welsch, Professor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, folklorist, raconteur, library patron, banjoist, humanist.

Topic: Laughter on the Frontier

Professor Welsch's presentation has been funded by a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

BCR Information Retrieval Service Department

Speaker: Diane Coover, Acting Head

11:00 a.m. - noon

Regency Room
Little America

Idea Exchange

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programming ideas (summer reading, holiday programs, etc.) to share and trade with others.

Coordinator: Jeanie Ferriss, Natrona County Library, Casper

Sponsor: WLA Children's Library Section

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

American Room
Little America

Cash Bar & Autograph Party

Authors: Roger Welsch & Aileen Paul

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

American Room
Little America

WLA, MPLA, WAECT Awards Banquet

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

WLA Section Meetings

Academic & Special — Little America Regency Room

Public — Laramie County Library Exhibition Gallery

School — Hitching Post Surrey Room

Children's — Hitching Post Presidential Room

Trustees — Hitching Post Lounge

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

MPLA Committee Meetings

Public Relations — Little America Lounge

Professional Development Grants — Hitching Post Executive Room

Continuing Education — Hitching Post Capitol Room

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

American Room
Little America

Governor Janklow vs. South Dakota Book Dealers

Speaker: Donna Dyer, Owner, Golden Mountain Bookstore, Hot Springs, South Dakota

Sponsor: MPLA Intellectual Freedom Committee

2:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Regency Rooms
Little America

Collection Analysis Using the Research Library Group Conspectus

Speaker: Jutta Reed-Scott, Collection Development Specialist for ARL

Sponsor: MPLA Technical Services Section

2:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Cheyenne Club Rooms
Hitching Post

Nonfiction Books for Kids

Speaker: Aileen Paul, author

Sponsor: WLA Children's and School Sections
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2:45-4:15 p.m.

Surrey Room
Hitching Post

Slide Show of Wyoming Libraries

Presenter: Wayne H. Johnson, Wyoming State Librarian

Sponsor: WLA Trustees Section

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Executive Room
Hitching Post

MPLA Public Library/Trustee Section Meeting

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Capitol Room
Hitching Post

MPLA Voluntary Recognition Committee Meeting

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presidential Room
Hitching Post

Reference & Interlibrary Loan Interest Group

Facilitators: Bill Van Arsdale & Gwen Rice

6:30 p.m.

American Room Lobby
Little America

Cash Bar & Autograph Party

Authors: Gordon & Patricia Sabine

7:30 p.m.

American Room
Little America

Banquet

Speakers: Gordon and Patricia Sabine, "Books That Made a Difference"

During 1980 and 1981 Gordon and Patricia Sabine toured the United States on a project for the Library of Congress' Center for the Book. They interviewed over 1,000 Americans, asking the questions "What book have you read that made a difference in your life?" and "What was that difference?" Their presentation will highlight the results of their investigation. The Sabine's presentation has been made possible by a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

Sponsors: WLA & MPLA Public Library Sections

8:30 p.m.

Regency Room
Little America

WAECT Student Media Production Display and Awards

8:30 p.m. - midnight

Rouge Room
Little America

Evening Film Showings

Continues showings of films selected from the Humanities Resource Center, Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

11:30 p.m.

Last shuttle bus to Little America and The Hitching Post

Friday, May 4

11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

American Room
Little America

Illustrating Books for Children

Program will include an opportunity for the author to autograph books

Author and illustrator: Janet Stevens

Sponsor: WLA School & Children's Sections

7:30 a.m.

Shuttle bus service begins

7:45 - 9:00 a.m.

Coach Rooms
Hitching Post

Exhibitors' Continental Breakfast

Free coffee, juice and rolls will be available to all registrants in the exhibits area.

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Cheyenne Club Rooms
Hitching Post

Microcomputers and School Library Management

Speakers: Ben Crips and Edith Vosler, Peterson Media Center, Carey, Wyoming

Sponsor: WAECT

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

MPLA Section Meetings

Academic — Hitching Post Surrey Room

Children/School — Hitching Post Presidential Room

JMRT — Hitching Post Lobby West Room

State Agency — Hitching Post Lounge

Technical Services — Hitching Post Capitol Room

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Regency Room
Little America

Books That Made a Difference — How to Do It in Your Own Area

Speakers: Gordon and Patricia Sabine

The Sabines will explain how to adapt their "Books Made a Difference" project to a local setting.

Sponsors: WLA and MPLA Public Library Sections. This program was made possible by a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Coach Rooms
Hitching Post

MPLA/WLA Academic Sections Banquet

Speaker: Richard DeGennaro, Director of Libraries, University of Pennsylvania

Topic: "Perspective on Library Automation and Information Technology"

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Presidential Room
Hitching Post

Public Relations Interest Group Luncheon

No program

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Surrey Room
Hitching Post

BCR OCLC Technical Session

Speaker: Dennis Reynolds, Head, OCLC Services Department, BCR

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cheyenne Club Rooms
Hitching Post

MPLA Business Meeting

Presiding: Donna Jones, President

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Cheyenne Club Rooms
Hitching Post

WLA Business Meeting

Presiding: Barbara Fraley, President

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Coach Room D
Hitching Post

MPLA Intellectual Freedom Committee Program and Business Meeting

Speaker: Heather McQuarie, Chair, MPLA Intellectual Freedom Committee

Topic: "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Intellectual Freedom Organizations But Were Too Confused To Ask."

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10:30 a.m.

Hitching Post

Exhibits Close

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Surrey Room
Hitching Post

WAECT Business Meeting

Presiding: Debbie Proctor, President

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Coach Room A
Hitching Post

Once Upon a Mind

Provides an overview of a parent education program that uses children's books and storytime as a strategy for strengthening parent-child relationships.

Speaker: Dr. Charles Smith, Kansas State University

Sponsor: MPLA Children's Section

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Coach Room B
Hitching Post

WAECT Media Idea Exchange

6:30 p.m. - ??

Laramie County Library
2800 Central Avenue

Reception & Extravaganza

Music by the Chugwater Philharmonic

Exhibit at Laramie County Library courtesy of the Wyoming Humanities Council.

11:30 p.m.

Last shuttle bus trip to Little America and The Hitching Post.

Saturday, May 5

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Coach Room A
Hitching Post

WAECT Breakfast

Discussion of "Library Media Programs for Wyoming Schools, 1983" — the new state media guidelines.

9:00 a.m.

Cheyenne Club Room West
Hitching Post

WLA Old and New Executive Board Meeting

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Cheyenne Club Room East
Hitching Post

Selecting Books for Young Adults

Speaker: Mike Printz, Librarian, Topeka West High School

Sponsor: WAECT

10:15 a.m. - noon

Cheyenne Club Room East
Hitching Post

Promoting Your Library/Media Program WITH MEDIA

10:15-10:45 a.m.

"Using Video in Public Service Announcements for TV"

Speaker: John Balber, AV Director Laramie County Community College

10:45-11:00 a.m.

"Promoting With Radio and Newspaper"

Speaker: Linn Rounds, Public Information Office, Wyoming State Library

11:00-noon

"In-house PR With Your Administrators, Peers, Students and Others"

Speakers: Rich Thomas, Instructional Media Center Director, Natrona County Schools; Carla Howard, Instructional Media Center, Natrona County Schools.

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Presidential Room
Hitching Post

MPLA Executive Board Meeting

Presiding: Donna Jones, Outgoing President
Dorothy Liegl, New President

Program Highlights

Humanities and Libraries

Humanities grants have frequently been overlooked by libraries as a source of funding for public programs. Recently libraries in the MPLA region have developed some highly successful humanities programs.

The two-part pre-conference on humanities will feature Thomas Phelps, National Endowment for the Humanities, David Tebaldi, Director, and Bernice Harris, Assistant Support MPLA Advertisers

Director, Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

The morning session will provide an overview of the National Endowment for the Humanities and state humanities councils with particular emphasis on programs and grants of special interest to libraries in our region.

The afternoon session will focus on grant writing. It will include step-by-step explanations of program planning and proposal preparation, and a "walk-through" sample application of materials.

A Glimpse of Wyoming History...

Members and friends who want to combine a little history and culture with their conference attendance will enjoy a tour of the State Capitol, State Museum and the historic Governor's Mansion in the Capitol Complex in downtown Cheyenne.

The tour will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the south door of the Capitol. Groups will be guided by William Barton, State Historical Depart-

ment, and members of his staff. The finale will be refreshments served at the Historic Governor's Mansion.



Discrimination and Sexual Harassment In The Workplace

Dr. Thomas A. Emmet, Special Assistant to the President and Professor of Education at Regis College, Denver, will address the pre-conference jointly sponsored by the Academic Sections and JMRT. Dr. Emmet's presentation has been divided into two sections: Part I—Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and on Campus, and Part II—The Faculty Handbook and the Library Professional: Legal, Contractual and Professional Issues.

Dr. Emmet is well-known for his work on collective negotiations and faculty relations and has written or co-authored a number of publications and numerous articles.

He has conducted more than 500 seminars on collective bargaining and faculty academic policies since 1966 before boards of trustees, faculty organizations, state legislatures, chambers of commerce, faculty and college and university assemblies, etc. He has consulted in 49 states on educational collective negotiations, legislation, process, contract management, and faculty personnel issues. He has also worked as a consultant with 980 campuses since 1955 outside of Leadership Seminars and HEEA programs.

Dr. Emmet is currently consultant on collective negotiations or faculty personnel policies or faculty hand-

book revision for 25 colleges, including schools in Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and others.

Microcomputer Software for Libraries

Librarians and trustees who already have some knowledge of microcomputers and would like to learn more about microcomputer applications for libraries should plan to attend the pre-conference sponsored by the Bibliographic Center for Research. JoAn Segal, Director of BCR, and Jim Hensinger, Member Services Librarian, will discuss and demonstrate microcomputer applications such as: word processing, spreadsheets, data base management systems, communications packages, and specific library applications including acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, and reference.

Each program will be described generically, library applications will be pointed out, a comparison of features and costs will be made, compatibility with other programs and hardware will be discussed, and selection criteria will be identified.

Registration is limited to 40 participants. Early registration is encouraged.



Bauer Offers Creative Approaches for Introducing Books

"This Way to Books" is both the name of Dr. Caroline Feller Bauer's book and the Pre-conference program. It is also a way of life for Dr. Bauer.

Dr. Bauer has spent her adult life helping children connect with

literature and teaching others how to develop that same skill. Now she will share her creative approach to librarianship at MPLA/WLA/WAECT.

Her session will include ideas for introducing children and young adults to books through storytelling, booktalks, poetry, holidays and theme programs.

"Kids are missing a tremendous part of life if they don't read," she notes. "You have to get them started early so that it becomes a habit."

She has developed a potpourri of approaches incorporating magic, puppetry, creative dramatics, costumes, and other novelties, but the focus is always on literature and its inherent value and enjoyability.

Dr. Bauer is widely known as an author, lecturer, teacher, children's librarian and consultant. She has worked as a children's librarian both in schools and public libraries and was a storyteller for the New York Public Library.

Her vivacity and total belief in the importance of her work make a session with Dr. Bauer a never-to-be-forgotten experience.



Media Pre-Conference Sponsored by WAECT

WAECT will host a two-part pre-conference on television production and teleconferencing.

Marcia Bankirer, Director, Colorado SURGE, Division of Continuing Education, Colorado State University, will discuss "Teleconferencing for Educators" in segment two of the pre-conference. Ms. Bankirer is responsible for the development and implementation of all credit programs, including computer-assisted instruction, tele-

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courses, and other non-traditional programs.

The first segment entitled, "Getting Started," will stress television production for beginners. John Balber, Director of AV Services, Laramie County Community College, will be the featured speaker. He will also host tours of the television production facilities of East High School, Central High School, and the Laramie County Community College.



Changing State Libraries

Rod Swartz, Washington State Librarian, and Nancy L. Zussy, Washington Deputy State Librarian, are the featured speakers on Thursday, May 3, at the MPLA State Library Section program meeting. Mr. Swartz and Ms. Zussy will

discuss the state of change affecting state library work and priorities. The change which is emerging comes from a complex combination of social and economic factors, and it is having a profound effect on professional philosophy and practice.

Their presentation will touch on such areas as: different approaches to working with and within state governmental structures; emerging new responsibilities for state library administrators and the skills and techniques that will be required for them to function effectively; changes in the concept of library development, including regional, national, and international implications for future efforts; trends and fluctuations in public sector funding patterns; and changing concepts of both the intrinsic and monetary values of information.

Laughter On The Frontier

Roger L. Welsch is Professor of English and Anthropology at the University of Nebraska and specializes in the folklore of the Plains. He will speak about "Laughter on the Frontier" during

the first general session, Thursday, May 3. His program combines folk-song and folktale so that his audience is thoroughly entertained while at the same time given new perspectives on the history and geography of the Plains. His speech is an example of one kind of program that can be obtained from humanities councils in the MPLA region.



Professor Welsch has won teaching and research awards at both the University and at Nebraska Wesleyan University, where he taught from 1964 to 1973. He has

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May 2-5, 1984
Cheyenne, Wyoming
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Registration Fees	Before April 11	After April 11	Amount
Full Conference (does not include pre-conferences) MPLA member _____; WLA member _____ WAECT member _____ (check all that apply)	\$20.00	\$30.00	_____
Spouse of member of MPLA, WLA, and/or WAECT not associated with libraries or media in a professional capacity; or Student	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	_____
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One-day Member Registration Please check which day you will attend: Thurs., May 3 _____ Fri., May 4 _____ Sat., May 5 _____ MPLA member _____; WLA member _____; WAECT member _____; (check all that apply)	\$17.00	\$37.00	_____
One-day Non-member Registration Please check which day you will attend Thurs., May 3 _____ Fri., May 4 _____ Sat., May 5 _____	\$25.00	\$45.00	_____

REGISTRATION FEES SUBTOTAL _____

Pre-conference Programs (lunch not included) (Pre-conference programs must reach minimum enrollment by April 11 or face cancellation.)			
MPLA Children's Section: Caroline Feller Bauer		\$20.00	_____
MPLA Academic Section/JMRT: Thomas Emmet			
Morning Session Only		\$15.00	_____
Afternoon Session Only		\$15.00	_____
Both Sessions		\$25.00	_____
WAECT: (Fee covers all three sessions. Maximum enrollment 35) Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend: Television Production _____ Tours _____ Teleconferencing _____		\$10.00	_____
BCR: Microcomputer Programs for Libraries (Maximum enrollment 40)		\$20.00	_____
Wyoming Council for the Humanities (No charge, but indicate if you plan to attend)			_____
WLA: Tour of Historic Cheyenne (No charge, but indicate if you plan to attend)			_____
WLA: Reception at Governor's Mansion (Maximum attendance of 125) (No charge, but please indicate if you plan to attend)			_____

PRE-CONFERENCE SUBTOTAL _____

MEALS

WAECT Breakfast (Bacon and Eggs)	Thurs., May 3, 1984	\$ 6.25	_____
MPLA/WLA/WAECT Awards Banquet (Baked Ham)	Thurs., May 3, 1984	\$ 7.25	_____
MPLA/WLA/WAECT Public Library Sections Banquet (Veal Chantilly)	Thurs., May 3, 1984	\$15.50	_____
Exhibitors' Continental Breakfast (No charge, but please indicate if you plan to attend.)	Fri., May 4, 1984	Free!	_____
WLA School and Children's Section Program and Banquet (Swiss Steak)	Fri., May 4, 1984	\$ 7.50	_____
MPLA/WLA Academic Sections Banquet (Quiche)	Fri., May 4, 1984	\$ 6.50	_____
Public Relations Interest Group Luncheon (Quiche)	Fri., May 4, 1984	\$ 6.50	_____
WAECT Breakfast (Pancakes and Sausage)	Sat., May 5, 1984	\$ 6.25	_____

MEALS SUBTOTAL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to: MPLA/WLA/WAECT Tri-conference

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. PLEASE USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERING.
2. If you have special dietary restrictions, please contact Mary Sue Streeper (307) 777-6331 or Jerry Krois (307) 777-6294 of the Wyoming State Library, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, by Wednesday, April 11, 1984.
3. Meal tickets at the door will be very limited. To avoid disappointment, please make meal selections on this form.
Price includes sales tax and gratuity.
4. A \$5.00 service fee will be charged on refunds prior to April 25, 1984. NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 25, 1984.

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Bess Sheller, MPLA/WLA/WAECT Tri-Conference, Carbon County Library, Carbon Building, Rawlins, WY 82301

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 _____ Single (1 bed, 1 person) \$38 _____ Double (1 bed, 2 persons) \$42
 _____ Double (2 beds, 2 persons) \$48 _____ 3 persons \$54 _____ 4 persons \$65
 _____ Suite (Information available upon request)

Check-in Time 2:00 p.m. / Check-out Time is Noon.
(If possible, we will have room ready earlier.)

Other Accommodations

For those who may wish not to stay at the conference motels, the following motels are nearby. The rates are for two people, twin beds. A 4% tax is not included. The distances are from the Hitching Post.

Atlas Motel
1524 W. Lincolnway 82001
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1000 W. 16th Street 82001
307-634-7771
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Dining Out in Cheyenne

The Cheyenne community offers a fine selection of restaurants, and a list will be available at registration should you wish to review the entire selection. Listed below are some of the favorites frequented by Cheyenne librarians.

The Juan and Only, 200 E. 18th. Great Mexican food.

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The Oriental House, 1602 E. Lincolnway. Fine Chinese food.

Poor Richard's Eating and Drinking Establishment, 2233 E. Lincolnway. Prime rib, steaks, seafood, soup and salad bar.

Susie's Sukiyaki, 103 E. 8th Avenue. Japanese and Chinese food; tempura and sukiyaki are specialties.

Night Life in Cheyenne

Night life in the "Magic City" is ample and varied. There are six cinemas at the Frontier Mall north of the airport and three in Cole Shopping Center in east Cheyenne. As well, excellent productions can be seen at the Civic Center and at the Cheyenne Little Theatre. Both boast the finest in live entertainment.

Cheyenne cocktail lounges and cabarets offer everything from easy listening to country and western.

There are a number of fine restaurants in Cheyenne—discriminating diners can choose from a bill of fare ranging from steaks to superbly prepared ethnic dishes.

Historic Cheyenne

A tour of the historic downtown Cheyenne district is suggested for those interested in Wyoming's architectural heritage. Charming Victorian structures dating back to cattle baron days are to be found on 16th street, close by the Old Town Mall. Here also is the Atlas Theatre, which opened its doors in 1908. It is presently the home of the famous Summer Melodrama and is the oldest theatre in Wyoming still featuring legitimate theatrical pro-

ductions.

To the east of the business district is Cheyenne's first residential area. Lovely old mansions built by ranchers, bankers and merchant princes still line its streets, recalling a more gracious and elegant era in the history of the Equality State. Examples of Queen Anne, Richardson Romanesque, Italian Villa and Second Empire architecture can be seen. Tours of the YWCA at 17th and House are suggested. Formerly the home of Senator Francis E. Warren, the old mansion has superb woodwork. The rooms remain much as they were in Senator Warren's day.

The biggest trail ever blazed across the west was a ribbon of timber and steel, and the first thing many newcomers to Wyoming set eyes on was the Union Pacific Railroad Depot. Facing the State Capitol from the far end of the street, the depot features Romanesque architecture, a lighted clock tower,

round arched openings and dormer windows.

A few blocks away from the heart of historic Cheyenne sits the Governor's Mansion Historical House, the home of Wyoming governors from 1905 through 1976. This stylish old home is operated by the Wyoming State Museum and the walls seem to tell of the making of the 44th state.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum may be just the place to begin your own western adventure. Located on the grounds of the "Daddy of 'em All," the world's biggest and best rodeo, the Old West Museum is filled with the flavors of the west.

The Wyoming State Capitol was the start and end for many a western trail. Its classical exterior houses gleaming marble floors, beautiful woodwork, stained glass, and a variety of historic photographs and a life-sized display of native wildlife.

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What A Pair to Draw To—Chicago Joe and Willa Cather

Friday, May 4th, the Wyoming Library Association will present two Chautauqua performances, "Chicago Joe" and "Willa Cather," for all conference participants. These dramatizations will be presented in the Cheyenne Civic Center Auditorium. Simultaneously, the highly acclaimed photo exhibit, "Wyoming: Tradition and Transition," will be displayed in the Civic Center lobby and mazzanine. Shuttle buses will be available to transport all registered participants and exhibitors from Little America and the Hitching Post to the Civic Center in downtown Cheyenne.

Chicago Joe, Josephine Hensley, was an actual resident of Helena, Montana from 1867 to 1899. She owned and operated a dance-hall or, as they were known in the West, a hurdy-gurdy house. Despite humble origins as an Irish immigrant, she was a capable business woman and a shrewd investor. Before her death she had acquired half the business property in Helena.

Chicago Joe will be portrayed by Sheila Sundquist Peel, Cheyenne resident and veteran Chautauqua performer. Ms. Peel researched and created the dramatic character of Chicago Joe. She sees Ms. Hensley as an archetype of those stout individuals who wrested a living from the raw frontier. As a woman who persevered and triumphed in a predominately masculine mining camp, her observations will be provocative.

Willa Cather, portrayed by veteran Cheyenne performer Lynne Swanson, was an internationally famous Nebraska author. Ms. Cather was preoccupied in her literary works with the interplay between the immigrants from Europe and their encounter with the raw, free new land of the western United States. This contrast between the Irish immigrant girl turned business woman and the sensitive artist should prove stimulating.

Chicago Joe and Willa Cather's performances are made possible by a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

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appeared several times with Charles Kuralt on the CBS-TV news segment, "On the Road," on the Dick Cavett Show on PBS, and on a series on Plains folk arts he produced for Nebraska Educational Television titled, "Hand Me Downs," featuring artists, craftsmen, musicians and dancers from across the entire state of Nebraska.

He has authored **Mister, You Got Yourself a Horse**, a collection of old-time horse-trading stories, **Catfish At The Pump**, an examination of the role of humor on the western frontier, **A Treasury of Nebraska Pioneer Folklore**, **Shingling The Fog and Other Plains Lies**, **Omaha Tribal Myths and Trackster Tales**, and **Sod Walls**. He narrates the second segment of the film, **Hidden Places**, which will be one of the films shown Wednesday evening, May 2.

Professor Welsch's address is made possible by a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.



Perspective on Library Automation and Information Technology

Richard De Gennaro, Director of Libraries at the University of Pennsylvania, will address the combined MPLA and WLA Academic sections' noon banquet Friday, May 4. Mr. De Gennaro is particularly well qualified to speak on library automation because he established the Harvard University Libraries' automation program, initiated the computer-based Widener Library shelflist conversion, and he has been actively involved with the Research Libraries Group, RLG, as Secretary

of its Board of Governors and member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. De Gennaro writes, lectures and consults extensively on library management, library and information technology and networking. He has authored some forty papers and completed over fifty consulting assignments. Mr. De Gennaro has served as president of the Association of Research Libraries, president of ALA's Information Science and Automation Division, and chairman of the ASIS Special Interest Group on Library Automation and Networks.

He received the first place award in **American Libraries** article writing competition in 1977, has served as Visiting Distinguished Lecturer, University of British Columbia School of Librarianship in 1979, and, most recently, he was Scholar-in-Residence at the Rockefeller Foundation Study Center, Bellagio, Italy during the Spring, 1981.



Technical Services to Consider Collection Analysis

Jutta Reed-Scott, currently Collection Development Specialist for the Association of Research Libraries National Collections Inventory Project, will address the MPLA Technical Services Section on Thursday, May 3. She will describe collection analysis using the Research Libraries Group Conspectus.

Between 1980 and 1983, Ms. Reed-Scott served as Director of Collection Development and Bibliographic Control at Dartmouth College Library. Between 1975 and 1980, she worked as Collections Development Librarian at the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Other previous positions held include Associate Humanities Librarian at M.I.T.; Head, Reference Department, George Washington University; Cataloger, Harvard University and the University of Michigan.

She has been an active participant in professional associations and organizations. She chaired the ALA Collection Management and Development Committee from 1979 to 1982. Most recently she has played an active role in planning the series of regional collection management and development institutes; she served as chair of the Planning Subcommittee on Regional Collection Management and Development Institutes; and was the local chair of the 1982 Boston Collection Management and Development Institute.

Tie Hackers Sponsor Microcomputer Workshop

What? Another microcomputer workshop? This one will be different! It is being sponsored by the Wyoming Tie Hackers, a more or less unofficial special interest group (MOLUSIG) within the Wyoming Library Association. This workshop will be free, held in the Hitching Post, Lobby West, and scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3.

Tie Hackers from around Wyoming plan to demonstrate the varied microcomputer applications which they've developed for their own libraries. The applications cover a wide spectrum of library activity, including word processing, payroll, accounting, catalog card production, remote database access, and others *ad infinitum* (within the *infinitum* of 64 kb RAM).

Tri-conference participants are encouraged to discuss their own applications, plans and dreams. Self-proclaimed experts will be on hand to present tutorials and give advice on Visicalc, Wordstar, CP/M, TRSDOS, and other software currently running on a variety of eight-bit (not two-bit) machines. Mostly, it'll be a place to hang out and speak computerese with people who

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Books That Made a Difference

On Thursday, May 3rd, Gordon and Patricia Sabine will address the combined WLA/MPLA Public Library Sections' banquet. During 1980 and 1981 they toured the United States on a project for the Library of Congress' Center for the Book. They interviewed over 1,000 Americans asking the questions, "What book have you read that made a difference in your life?" and "What was that difference?"

In addition to their banquet presentation, they will conduct a workshop on Friday, May 4th, to teach librarians how to do a "Books That Made a Difference" program in their own area. Professor Sabine suggests that this workshop will be most beneficial if participants have read **Books That Made a Difference**, Shoe String Press, 1983.

Gordon Sabine is a Professor of Journalism at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Patricia Sabine teaches in the English Department of that school. They are stimulating speakers and particularly enjoy an opportunity to travel and speak in the Western United States. The Sabine's presentations are made possible by a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

A Feast for School and Children's Librarians

This year the Tri-conference will feature many outstanding programs for school and children's librarians. Dr. Carolyn Feller Bauer will conduct a pre-conference Wednesday,

May 2, on introducing children and young adults to books through story-telling, book talks, poetry, and with holiday and theme programs.

On Thursday, May 3, Aileen Paul will speak to the WLA Children's/School Section meeting. Ms. Paul is a resident of Sante Fe, New Mexico, and specializes in writing children's how-to books. To date she has written and published nine books. They include **Kids Cooking**, **Kids Gardening**, and **Kids Diet Cookbook**. All have been best-sellers. Ms. Paul has also hosted a television cooking show in which her 7-year old daughter participated.

On Friday, May 4, the combined WLA and MPLA Children's and School Sections will sponsor a banquet and afternoon program with noted children's author and illustrator, Janet Stevens. Ms Stevens will describe her career as an illustrator and author. She was formerly a resident of Niwot, Colorado, graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder and now makes her home in Atlanta, Georgia. Ms. Stevens has adapted and illustrated **The Princess and the Pea** and **Animal Fair**. She also illustrated Steven Kroll's **The Big Bunny and the Easter Eggs**.

Also on Friday, May 4, the MPLA Children's Section will sponsor the acclaimed program from Kansas State University, "Once Upon a Mind." This features Dr. Charles Smith, and will provide an overview of a parent education program that uses children's books and storytime as a strategy for strengthening parent-child relationships. More than 8,000 parents, grandparents and teachers have participated in these workshops.

Finally, on Saturday, May 5, WAECT will sponsor a program entitled "Book Selection for Young Adults." Mike Printz, librarian at Topeka West High School, Topeka, Kansas and a member of ALA's YASD Selection Committee for Best Books for Young Adults, will lead this program. Mr. Printz has an M.S.L.S. from Emporia State University and has chaired the Econoclad Books Selection Committee since 1972.

Intellectual Freedom Committee Continues The Struggle

The MPLA Intellectual Freedom Committee will present two programs during the Tri-conference. Their first program will be on Thursday, May 3, and will feature Donna Dyer, owner of the Golden Mountain Bookstore, Hot Springs, South Dakota. Ms. Dyer has been the subject of a legal suit brought by South Dakota Governor Janklow because he claims that a book sold in her store libeled him. Ms. Dyer's comments on her experiences should be stimulating because librarians could face the same challenge.

On Friday, May 4, Heather McQuarie, Chair of the MPLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, will speak on the topic, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Intellectual Freedom Organizations But Were Too Confused to Ask." Ms. McQuarie is a polished speaker and well informed on intellectual freedom concerns. She is currently Children's Librarian at the Bemis Public Library, Littleton, Colorado.

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From Your President

As you know, this year MPLA had the opportunity to welcome Montana as our ninth member state. Montana was the first state to join with the original eight states that started MPLA in 1948. Our association has the potential of additional growth and is now in the process of evaluating the overall goals and objectives of our regional association and the implications on our association of geographical and numerical expansion. Anyone who has concerns or opinions with regard to additional states affiliating with MPLA is asked to send those concerns to me as soon as possible. The future growth of MPLA will be one of the major topics at the January 27 MPLA board meeting in Denver. This meeting will be held at the Aurora Public Library, and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

A second major item on the agenda for the January board meeting will be the proposed revisions in our MPLA bylaws. Please read the explanation Jerry Kaup has written in this newsletter concerning revisions from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. If you have suggestions, send those to Jerry Kaup or myself.

As President of MPLA I was pleased to discuss our association in North Dakota, Colorado and Nevada this fall. All of our states are individualistic, yet our commonalities are evident. The communication and continuing education offered through MPLA are needed in all of our nine states. It makes me proud that we have such a quality conference to offer this spring. My gratitude goes to all those who helped put the conference together.

Donna R. Jones

Proposed Bylaws Changes on the Way

During the last 8 months the MPLA Constitution and Bylaws Committee, chaired by Jerry Kaup, has been reviewing the MPLA Bylaws for possible revisions. Below are the major changes the committee is proposing. After further review at the January 27th MPLA Executive Board Meeting, these bylaws changes will be presented to *Support MPLA Advertisers*

the membership for your consideration and vote.

1. Approval of State Association Application

Add to Article III (Membership) 3.2/2: "A State Association's initial application for membership in MPLA must be approved by a three-fourths vote of the MPLA Executive Board." (Currently no approval is required.)

2. Mailing of Ballots

Change Article IV (Officers) 4.2.2: "The Executive Secretary shall, not less than **two** months prior to the annual meeting, mail ballots to all members privileged to vote." (Currently reads "one month.")

3. Notification of Annual Meeting

Add to Article VI (Meetings of the Association) 6.1: "The membership shall be notified of the annual meeting at least sixty days prior to the meeting." (Currently there is not a statement on notification period.)

4. Submitting Amendments to Membership

Change Article XI (Amendment of Bylaws) 11.1: "These bylaws can be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, or by mail, provided that the amendment shall be submitted to the membership in writing at least thirty days prior to that meeting." (Currently reads "ten days.")

5. Audit Process

Proposed addition to the Bylaws (location in Bylaws not determined): "Annually the Finance Committee shall acquire from the MPLA 'Bank of Business' a Balance Verification Statement which will be used to certify that the financial statement provided by the Executive Secretary coincides with balances on hand reported by the bank. A professional audit of the MPLA financial records shall be conducted two years out of every five with the year to be determined by the Executive Board at the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The Executive Secretary shall be bonded for an amount equal to the current cash assets of the association." (Currently there is not a statement concerning the above.)

6. Retired Librarian Membership Category

Add to Article III: "3.3.5: For retired members who have been members of MPLA for twenty-five consecutive years, they will, upon application, be entitled to membership with all dues waived. Retirement shall be defined as "withdrawn from active work in the library profession." (New membership category.)

7. Commercial Membership

Add to Article III: "3.3.6: For Commercial membership, the membership fee structure shall be established annually by the executive board." (Commercial membership is being considered by the Finance Committee and the Executive Board.)



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Blaine H. Hall

Blaine has been humanities librarian at Brigham Young University for the past eleven years (following ten years as an English instructor). In the Utah Library Association Blaine was editor of **Utah Libraries** for five years, winning the ALA/H.W. Wilson Library Periodical Award in

1977, and served as ULA president in 1981-82. In MPLA he edited the **MPLA Newsletter** from 1978 to 1983, received a Professional Development Grant in 1979.

Blaine is particularly concerned with reassessing MPLA's regional role to determine how well it is meeting the needs of those it serves. He would seek the assistance of state associations to improve MPLA services to libraries in the region, and he would survey individual members and non-members to find out how the association can be more sensitive to their professional objectives.



Thomas T. "Tom" Jones

Currently the Director of the Veterans Memorial Public Library in Bismarck, North Dakota, Tom has been NDLA's Legislative Chairman since 1978, was its President in 1980-81, serves as North Dakota's current ALA Chapter Councilor. In MPLA he served as Finance Committee Chair in 1979 and 1980, has been a member of the Intellectual Freedom committee in 1982 and 1983, and received the MPLA Distinguished Service Award in 1983.

Tom is impressed with MPLA's potential for addressing major issues in a manner meaningful at the local level, especially what it offers to individual participation. He would foster continuing growth in MPLA membership and encourage the formation of a more solid and identifiable block within ALA to better represent and articulate our needs at the national level.

Recording Secretary



Vee Friesner

Vee is currently Director of Library Development at the Kansas State Library in Topeka. She previously held several positions at the Kansas State University Library in Manhattan. She has served MPLA as chair of three sections and for several terms on various committees. Vee feels that her knowledge and experience of MPLA would assist her to carry out recording secretary functions effectively.



Judy Zelenski

Presently serving as Assistant Director, Central Colorado Library System, Judy was previously Assistant Director of the Albany County Public Library, Laramie, Wyoming. She has served on MPLA's Constitution and By-laws Committee and is presently on the Public Relations Committee. She is currently vice-chair of the Children's and School section. Judy is very interested in pursuing an active involvement in MPLA because of the Association's lively professional activities.

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