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professional development

an MPLA membership opportunity

During 1984 six MPLA members applied for and received Professional Development Grants totalling \$2900 to allow them educational opportunities which personally they could not afford or which expenses could not be covered by their employer.

\$4000 went unspent in MPLA's 1984 budget, however, for lack of applications. This lack of interest in the program concerns the Board of Directors of MPLA, so this special article has been prepared in order to further publicize this excellent member opportunity.

Background

With the number of graduates from library schools increasing beyond the available jobs, MPLA dropped its scholarship program in 1978 and instituted the Professional Development Grants Program to give association members assistance in funding continuing education. Beginning with the initial \$2000, in May 1980 the board increased the amount to \$3500, allowing the awarding of seven grants of up to \$500 each. The board gave permission to the Professional Development Grants Committee to request additional funds if applications warranted. In 1982 and 1983 the Board made available \$5000 each year for grants, and 1984 increased the amount to \$7000.

1984 Grants

During 1984 the following grants were awarded:

- Paula Koritnik - Summer Quarter Session, Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, University of Denver.
Sister Bernadine Pachta - "Managing Student Workers in Academic Libraries" workshop, Seattle, WA.
Sharon Aillsieger - "English Libraries and Librarianship" institute, Oxford, England.
Jerry Kaup - "Fund Raising for Libraries" institute, Dallas TX.
Mary Elizabeth Carter - "Career Connections," Sante Fe, NM.
Diane Caley - "Midwestern Rural Library Conference," Mankato, MN.

1985 Grants

So far, for 1985, the Professional Development Grants Committee has approved the following applications:

- Darrell Batson -
Carol Davis -
Barbara Fraley - All three will participate in the "Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International Visit to the People's Republic of China," April 12-May 3, 1985.
John Nixon - "Library Management Skills Institute," Philadelphia, PA.

Purpose and Application Procedure

The purpose of this program reflects MPLA's concern that members have an opportunity to continue their formal education. The Grants Committee is charged with developing and improving library services in the region by helping individuals already employed in the library profession to expand and continue their education.

Association members are encouraged to apply for grants and mini-grants, both which may be used for the following: formal college or university classroom work, independent study programs, attendance at workshops, conferences or seminars, or participation in any other activity that will benefit librarians and the library community in our region.

Applications are invited throughout the year, and members should recognize that each application will be considered on its own merits and the availability of funds in each year's Committee budget.

Applicants must 1) be a resident of the MPLA region; 2) be a current member of MPLA, and for regular grants (\$500 level) must have also been a member for the past two years (total of three consecutive years); and must 3) submit a detailed budget of expected expenses and a narrative statement describing personal growth and career development expected for the program.

Complete application information is contained in your Member Information Folder. Application forms may be secured by writing Joe Edelen, MPLA Executive Secretary, I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.

One Other Condition

Once an applicant completes the educational opportunity funded by a grant, they are required to submit an evaluative report before payment will be issued. As one individual's opportunity could be useful to other members, it is sometimes required that this report be ex-

panded for publication in the MPLA Newsletter.

How Good Are Your Chances?

What are your chances for receiving a grant? Based upon the previous seven years of awards, the odds are excellent! The Association has increased the dollar amount available for awards in order to be prepared for prospective applications.

So, the opportunity exists. Unfortunately, few members have taken advantage of the program, in spite of decreasing and tightening travel budgets. Even with widespread publicity, frequently in state and local newsletters, MPLA can't seem to give the grant money away! So, be creative, apply for grants to attend upcoming workshops or seminars, or design your own independent study program. Why not complete the minimal paper work and give yourself an opportunity you have always wished possible. And do not hesitate to ask for some flexibility if you think your needs may not quite fit the mold we have shaped.

MPLA exists to serve its members' needs. As an association it has an excellent record for responding to its members' continuing education needs. We believe in our overall goal of improving library services to the region, it is the quality of individual members that should be uppermost in our efforts.

MPLA Professional Development Reports

Graduate School Summer Quarter

Paula Koritnik, Rock Springs (WY) Public Library, attended the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, June 18-August 16, 1984. She completed 20 quarter hours of graduate courses which she could apply to her degree. She filed this report:

"Three of my courses, Storage and Retrieval II, Computer-based Retrieval, and Collection Development were required courses. In addition, I completed Resources in the Humanities and Market of Library Services. All of the above courses are or will be directly applicable to my work at the Rock Springs Public Library.

"The two courses which I found most valuable and interesting were Marketing, and Computer-based Retrieval. Through actual case study and class discussion with practicing librarians I learned, in Marketing, about the feasibility of applying business practices to the operation and promotion of libraries. We discussed various business problems common to non-profit organizations and did extensive reading in the current business literature. Through this I gained new insights into possibilities for libraries in this area. In addition, I was encouraged and stimulated by the very competent instructor, Dr. Ann Mathews.

"Computer-based Retrieval was a basic course in the use of DIALOG. I had not had previous experience with this service. All aspects of searching as well as the administration of such services were covered by this course. I performed several successful searches and was pleased with the results, which I used for a bibliography of references for our library's use.

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"All in all, my summer of course work afforded me a broader perspective of the field of librarianship as well as some practical skills directly applicable to my current position. Due to the pending closure of the Denver Library School I plan to enroll for course work again this fall. I will complete my degree by December, 1984."

Midwestern Rural Library Conference

Diana Caley, Director of the Ward County Public Library, Minot, ND, attended the Midwestern Rural Library Conference in Mankato, MN, September 27-28, 1984, and prepared this report:

"I learned many new ideas on how to serve a rural area's old people, how to give more library service to farmers, and to always be aware of farm-related happenings in the area I serve.

"Promoting and marketing were probably the two words that were mentioned again and again as a means of making the people you serve become aware of the fact that the public library is the place to go for those who need to know. The highlighted topic of the program was 'Farmers Need Us!' Our job as librarians is to make them aware of this through promotion and marketing.

"Farmers have many needs which libraries can respond to naturally. Among them are business management skills, people management skills, repair information, computer know-how, marketing strategy, stress levels and how to cope, and knowledge of the rural political structure, just to name a few.

"A library serving small rural communities must recognize the values and wants of rural people and make this an "upfront" issue at all times. If we as librarians do not do this, no one else will!"

Libraries and the Learning Society

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From Your President

One of the advantages of being president is that you can travel around the region. . . and one of the advantages of travel is that you soon learn that your problems are not unique. Some of the problems that I have found in nearly every state I have visited are: 1) there are not enough good people in the job pool today, especially in children's and youth work; 2) there is not enough money available for salaries so that we can attract the best candidates; and 3) there just is not anything being offered in your state to help you update your job skills and out-of-state workshops and institutes cost too much.

As individuals and members of MPLA you can make an impact on problems 1 and 3 by taking advantage of the various programs and grants that MPLA offers. If finding an alternative to tax support is your goal, why not check out the ULA/MPLA co-sponsored pre-conference, "Public Libraries and the Property Tax in Utah: Prospects and Alternatives," that will be held in Salt Lake City, Wednesday, May 1. It will not cost you \$175 for registration, but only \$4.50 if you are an MPLA member. Rod Swartz, Washington State Librarian will be one of the speakers.

Or if you are concerned about library services for rural areas, check out the pre-conference MPLA is sponsoring at the Montana Library Association conference. And still

another alternative will be the pre-conference co-sponsored by KLA and MPLA in conjunction with the Kansas Library Association annual conference in Wichita on March 27, "Cooperative Library Automation." Rob McGee, of RMG Associates, will be the featured speaker.

If none of these programs appeal to you, find a program sponsored by another provider and apply for a Professional Development Grant.

If you are looking for a job or have a job looking for a person, try the MPLA Jobline. The price is right! It's a membership benefit that you can't lose on.

The services and benefits you can receive from MPLA are described in your membership information folder. Elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter you will find much more information about our Professional Development program. Take time to look this over. . . and use it. Those members who have used our grants have gained immensely from their experiences. You can, too!

—Dorothy

MPLA Seeks Nominations For 1985 Awards

Nominations for awards to be presented at the Las Vegas Conference in the fall of 1985 are now being sought. If you wish to nominate someone for one of the following awards, please request a nomination form from:

James Swan, Chair
MPLA Awards Committee
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Carl Gaumer Exhibitors Award - for an individual or company whose positive support of MPLA is demonstrated by constant conscientious endeavors towards libraries, staff, trustees, and professional activities.

MPLA Distinguished Service Award - for an MPLA member who has made notable contributions to the library profession or has furthered significant development of libraries in the Mountain Plains region or has performed exemplary service for an extended period of time. In the case of retired individuals, the nominee may be a past member of MPLA.

MPLA Legislative Leadership Award - for an individual or group (state legislature, city council, board

of education, etc.) in recognition of exemplary legislative leadership or support for growth and development of a library or libraries in the MPLA area within the last two years.

MPLA News Media Support Award - to recognize the news media organization in the MPLA region making the strongest effort, either in a single presentation or in on-going coverage, within the past two years, to promote libraries and library activities to the community. Criteria will include amount and effectiveness of coverage and manifestation of a positive commitment to generate public interest in a library or libraries.

MPLA Literary Contribution Award - for an author whose published writings are most successfully furthering an understanding and appreciation of the Mountain Plains region. The author need not reside in the region, and the selection may be based on either a single work or a body of works. Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of literary worth, readability, and evidence of responsible research.

MPLA Beginning Professional Award - to recognize an MPLA member, who as a librarian/media specialist within the first five years after receiving a library/media masters degree, has made a positive impact on the quality and role of library service. Factors such as innovative programming and planning, use of resources, and special projects, will be considered.

Nominations with full documentation should be received by June 15, 1985.

Censorship Exhibition To Tour Libraries

Three MPLA region libraries will be sites for the national tour of "Censorship and Libraries," a part of the New York Public Library's highly acclaimed 1984 censorship exhibition.

A \$123,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities allowed the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom to organize the tour.

Region libraries to receive the exhibit will be Salt Lake City (July-August 1986), Denver (September-October 1986), and Kansas City, KS (November-December 1986).

Through the use of graphic
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panels, books and audiovisual materials, the exhibition focuses on key censorship problems in American libraries during the past two decades. The show features information and images concerning censorship in school, university and public libraries and examines both internal and external restrictions to books and materials.



Around the Region

MPLA Membership Statistics

	(12/31/84)		(7/31/84)	
	Pers.	Inst.	Pers.	Inst.
Colorado	128	14	119	13
Kansas	105	10	100	10
Minnesota		1		1
Montana	43	1	39	1
North Dakota	63	11	55	10
Nebraska	65	7	58	7
Nevada	34	4	22	4
South Dakota	111	19	102	18
Utah	54	8	50	8
Wyoming	77	12	76	12
Miscellaneous	14		10	
	694	87	631	84

Colorado

Maps at Denver Public Library

There are over 80,000 map sheets in the Map Collection at the Denver Public Library. The coverage is of the whole world, with emphasis on the U.S., the Rocky Mountain region, Colorado and the

Denver metro area. All kinds of mapping is represented, including topographic, air navigation charts, nautical charts and travel maps of the world as well as thematic maps such as geologic, land use, and census maps.

Some air photographs of Denver are available, and satellite imagery for the Western states.

The Map Collection is located in the Government Publications Department on the 2nd floor. The staff of the GPD and Map Specialist Donna Koepp will be happy to help you with your cartographic information needs. Most materials is available on inter-library loan. (Arkansas Valley System Beat, December 1984)

Training for Small Library Directors

The Colorado State Library and the University of Denver are developing a program of education for directors of small public libraries. Funded by a \$50,000 LSCA grant the project will provide training materials which will be tested and refined in a five-day institute to

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be held this spring.

Dr. Edward P. Miller, Director of the project, explains the purpose of the project by stating: "In most cases, librarians in charge of these small libraries are unable to take time for formal library science education. A small library's budget is stretched too thin to allow for tuition, leave of absence or hiring a substitute if the librarian in charge enrolls in such courses. This project is intended to respond to this need."

Educational instruction for the group will be provided by experts from throughout the country and Colorado. Keynoter will be Frederick Glazer, State Librarian for West Virginia. Learning materials developed during the project year and for the institute will be designed as learning packets for newly-appointed librarians in small libraries throughout the state. (Colorado State Library Newsletter, November-December 1984)

Scholars in Residence Program

Dr. David Loertscher, Head of the Instructional Resources Department at the University of Arkansas presented the first workshop in the "Scholars in Residence" program, which is being sponsored over the next two years by the Colorado State Library. The purpose of this program is to bring nationally recognized speakers to Colorado to address a particular subject which is of broad significance to Colorado libraries.

Dr. Loertscher addressed the issue of how school media centers may utilize their personnel and resources more effectively to enhance "excellence in education." An eleven-step taxonomy on library media program involvement in instruction, ranging from "no involvement" to "curriculum development" was included in the presentation. Loertscher warned that it is very easy to get stuck at any level on the taxonomy. He advised that it is easier to work with some areas of the curriculum than others, and that the media specialist should work first with those teachers who want to be involved with the media program, then hope that others will follow suit. (Copies of the taxonomy are available from Anne Marie Falsone's office, Colorado

State Library.) (Colorado State Library Newsletter, November/December 1984)

Kansas

Hutchinson Librarian Wins Allie Beth Martin Award

Junivee Black, children's librarian at Hutchinson Public Library, has been awarded the 1985 PLA Allie Beth Martin Award. Junivee, whose nomination was prepared by colleagues from Kansas, was selected from among 68 nominations submitted from throughout the United States.

The Allie Beth Martin Award is an award of \$2,000 and a citation presented to a librarian who, in a public library setting, has demonstrated an extraordinary range and depth of knowledge about books or other library materials and has exhibited a distinguished ability to share that knowledge. The award is donated by the Baker and Taylor Company and is administered by the Public Library Association. (CKLS KITE, January-February 1985)

252 Volunteers & Climbing

The volunteer team at the Topeka Public Library now numbers 252 persons. With that many at work the library is able to use them in all departments of the building plus maintain a large reserve group of substitutes. (Friends of the Topeka Public Library News, Winter 1985)

KANS-A-N

Since July 1984, forty-five Kansas libraries have been using KANS-A-N authorization cards, which have allowed them to access the Kansas state government-owned telephone network for making their libraries' business-related long-distance calls. This service is administered by the Kansas State Library, which made the initial arrangement with the State Telecommunications Office.

How has the program fared after five months? Of the responding libraries, 16 felt the program has been successful; one felt it has been

unsuccessful, and three believed it was "too soon to tell." Invariably, a cost savings over AT&T was reported, ranging from a low of 25% to a high of 54%, the average being 41%. (Kansas Libraries, January 1985)

Topeka Hosts Rex Stout Biographer

John McAleer, author of **Rex Stout: A Biography** (1977), will speak at the Topeka Public Library on February 19. McAleer first established ties with the Topeka Public Library through contact with Assistant Librarian Tom Muth and historian John Ripley, while researching the Stouts as area residents. He has expressed great appreciation to both gentlemen for the hours of work and the amount of information they contributed to the evolution of his book. He later helped with the development of the Stout Collection housed under Special Collections Librarian Warren Taylor's care in the Topeka Room. (Tid-Bits Newsletter, January 1985)

Montana

Let's Talk About It

The Montana "Let's Talk About It" team has received word that their proposal to fund a pilot adult discussion group program in 12 Montana public libraries has been granted by ALA/NEH.

The Montana team, which consists of Carole Szetela-Biron, Broad Valleys Federation of Libraries; Harry Eiss, Northern Montana College; Dan Rubey (team leader) and Barbara Rudio, both of the City-County Library of Missoula, competed for five \$18,500 grants against a possible 16 Western states.

The "Let's Talk About It" program has a format of five adult discussions over a ten-week period in each library. The participants will have read the particular book to be discussed beforehand. A humanities scholar begins each event with a 45-minute talk, followed by small-group discussions. Each ten week series centers around books that ex-

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press a common topic, such as "family" or "ethnicity."

A demonstration of a "Let's Talk About It" session is planned for the May MLA conference in Lewistown.

Team members are anticipating that the program will be so successful in Montana that the pilot event will be just the beginning. Plans have been made to develop Montana or regional themes to enhance the years until Montana's centennial celebration in 1989. (Library Focus, January 1985)

Legislative Bills

The Montana Library is working for passage in this legislature of a bill providing for confidentiality of library records. They are also seeking approval of a statewide public library card, to be funded from the federal minerals on federal lands in Montana. This statewide library card would allow all citizens to have equal access to materials in Montana. Libraries would be reimbursed for providing walk-in service outside of their current service areas. Such a reimbursement would remove the burden of negotiating separate walk-in contracts with neighboring counties. (Library Focus, January 1985)

ULMS Group

The ULMS Project is up and running again! For those of you not familiar with the project, the first edition of the Union List of Montana Serials was issued on microfiche in April 1977. It included over 15,000 entries and 28,000 holdings from 29 Montana libraries, representing all types of libraries throughout the state. In 1981 the ULMS holdings were added to the Washington Library Network database, and a second edition of ULMS on microfiche was distributed in September 1981. Between 1981 and April 1983, Ana Price and staff members from the Renne Library at Montana State University worked on completing and updating the second edition.

Currently the ULMS Project is again working toward updating the serial holdings of ULMS in the WLN database, a never-ending task due to the mercurial nature of serials and serials cataloging. In June LSCA funds were allocated to the project. (Library Focus, January 1985)

Nebraska

Winnie-The-Pooh Becomes An Admiral

Winnie-the-Pooh has always found life to be full of agreeable surprises, but it's safe to say that he was completely unprepared for the honor that was bestowed upon him early this fall when Governor Robert Kerrey appointed him an Admiral of the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

It happened when Winnie made his first visit to the Cornhusker state: he had scarcely set foot on Nebraska soil when he was presented with a handsomely illuminated proclamation in which the governor announced the appointment and declared, "I do strictly charge that all officers, seamen, tadpoles and goldfish under his command are to be obedient to his orders."

So far no orders have been issued except possibly to a naval tailor who can be expected to measure the world's most celebrated bear for a uniform that will be decorated with an appropriate amount of gold braid.

Pooh had come to Nebraska at the invitation of the Friends of the Library of the city of Omaha; he had been asked to spearhead a drive to raise money for the Omaha Public Library. He was present at fund-raising dinners, kicked off a \$100/membership fan club, helped with a lottery, went to tea parties for preschoolers, and was present at Teddy Bear Tea Parties and Show'n Tell parties at branch libraries.

A letter from the Friends of the Library hailed the visit as a "huge success," and the Omaha Public Library made no secret of the fact that it was "thrilled with Winnie's visit to our city." Indeed, a librarian who had participated in all the events made a thoughtful observation that must have occurred to many who shared her experience: "It was very moving to watch the expressions on the faces of parents and grandparents as they remembered their lives with Winnie." (NLAQ, Winter 1984)

Much Ado About Marketing

To enhance and promote the theme of the 1985 Nebraska Library Association Conference, "Much Ado About Marketing," a contest has been designed to stimulate the development of library awareness programs. This contest is for creative, imaginative, and original ideas that promote libraries through marketing and public relations strategies.

NLA is encouraging academic, public, school, special and multi-type library cooperatives to develop public relations activities that will increase their community's knowledge of their services. (NLA release)

Archive of Children's Books

A book may not have outlived its usefulness because it no longer appeals to the interests or tastes of the contemporary child, or because its information has been superceded. Books written for children, more than any other body of literature intended for a particular group of readers, reflect the attitudes, customs, and concerns of the societies and the times in which the books are written. They are valuable, then, not only for the study they afford of those societies and those times, but to assist in the understanding of prevailing attitudes and concerns.

Few libraries, however, can retain indefinitely all of the flow of books expected to attract, amuse and instruct young people. Libraries are constrained by space limits; they must constantly separate little used material from their collections to make room for books that will appeal and be read. What should be done with those books which have continuing value but no longer interest this day's child?

To resolve this dilemma for local libraries, the Nebraska Library Commission, with the cooperation and assistance of the Calvin T. Ryan Library at Kearney State College, has established the Nebraska Archive of Children's Books. The purpose of the archive collection are to provide continuing access to:

1. Examples of significant juvenile books which reflect the customs, social values and history of the times in which they were written.

2. Retrospective works for young people dealing specifically with Nebraska life and history.

3. Books out of print for which there is diminished local demand but which may be of continuing interest to the researcher or the scholar. (Overtones, September/October 1984)

that they can continue to be available to Nevada residents.

Old footage of Nevada archival films will receive professional restoration and rejuvenation, with some to be videocopied to preserve the life of the 16mm prints. (Memo, December 1984)

tered on OCLC and will be available on interlibrary loan. (State representative report)

Nevada

Films Shifted to UNR Library

Because of budget constraints faced by the Washoe County Library, the Library's Board of Directors recently approved closing their film library, ending fourteen years of service to Nevada patrons.

Their collections of 445 educational health films, entertainment films, and documentary films were given to the University of Nevada-Reno Library. They will be added to the existing UNR Film Library, so

North Dakota

UND Receives Medical Grant

The Harley E. French Medical Library at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, was recently the recipient of a \$4,163 collection development grant from the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network. Approximately eighty books of research nature on human nutrition have been ordered. After the books have arrived and have been processed, a list of them will be sent to health science libraries in the state. All the titles will be en-

Professional Development Grants

Marlene Ripplinger, Director of the Harvey Public Library, and Paulette Nelson, Children's Librarian at the Minot Public Library, were the first recipients of the new NDLA Professional Development Grants. The two plan to use the funds to continue their education in librarianship.

The NDLA Professional Development Grant was established to assist librarians in continuing their education. The funds may be used for college or university work, workshops, seminars, or conferences. (MPLA representative report)

Intellectual Freedom Activity

The Intellectual Freedom Committee of the North Dakota Library Association finished a draft on the North Dakota Intellectual Freedom



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Handbook in early September. The Handbook, which revises the presently used 1972 edition, was endorsed by the General Assembly at the 1984 convention in Williston. The Handbook will be distributed in final form after the 1985 Legislative Assembly because of pending legislation changes in the area of confidentiality of records for libraries.

The IFC also submitted a resolution to the floor of the 1984 convention in Williston dealing with the problems experienced by the Minot school librarians on the issue of intellectual freedom. The resolution, which was endorsed, charged the IFC Chair with writing a letter of support for the Minot school librarians to both the Minot School Board and Minot school administration. (State representative report)

South Dakota

Spirit of South Dakota People

Libraries across the state are selling "Prairie People", a collection of photographs in a calendar format which reflect the diversity and spirit of South Dakota's people. The calendar, developed by the editor of a quarterly local history magazine by the same name, published by the Heritage Museums in Sioux Falls, was sold by participating libraries for \$6 each, with \$3 profit on each sale. (Bookmarks, November-December 1984)

Sturgis Automation Gift

The Sturgis Public Library has unveiled its new automated circulation system, made possible by a gift from Allen and Lilliam Lushbough. The Lushboughs have been staunch library supporters for thirty years.

The Circa II software program, produced by Management Systems Corporation, Salt Lake City, operates on an IBM PC—XT micro-computer with twenty megabytes of hard disk storage. The system will control circulation, produce statistical reports, generate overdue notices, create bibliographies (by subject, author, collection, ISBN, LC

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or call numbers), and do in-house bibliographic searches.

The equipment was installed in July and the staff entered the patron records. The bulk of the bibliographic date entry has been done by volunteers. Nine volunteers, several with computer experience, were trained to input data and to barcode the books and corresponding shelf-lists.

As part of the overall automation plan for the Sturgis Library, an OCLC M300 workstation was installed to enable the library to have dial access OCLC services. (Bookmarks, November-December 1984)

Utah

Computer Link Opens New Library

Pine View High School in Washington County is installing a computer terminal that will tie into the county library, providing students with access to their entire card catalog. Both Dixie High and Dixie Middle School already have this program and it has proven to be a great help for the students in those schools. (Horsefeathers, January 1985)

Cooperation With Library of Congress

The State Library has recently joined NACO, which stands for the National Authority Cooperative project. Administered by the Library of Congress, the project represents the first step of a grand scheme in which the national bibliographic networks—OCLC, RLIN and WLN—will be able to communicate directly with the computer at LC.

The NACO project, begun in 1979, is designed to allow selected libraries to input names into the LC Authority File. Institutions are selected on the basis of quality and quantity of cataloging, and on the likelihood that the names they contribute would probably not be routinely established by LC.

When the State Library began cataloging Utah state agency publications on OCLC last year, it became evident that the LC Authority

File lacked many Utah names, and that some it did contain were inaccurate.

Linda Downey recently returned from two weeks' training at LC. After a training period at the State Library, the staff of the Bibliographic Access Unit will formulate Utah state agency and personal names for inclusion in the LC Authority File, which will some day be known as the National Authority File. (Horsefeathers, February 1985)

UNCL Net-Lender Reimbursement

One reality of the interlibrary loan relationship among Utah libraries is that a comparatively small group of libraries consistently supply more items to other Utah libraries than they receive from them. The purpose of the UNCL (Utah Network of Cooperating Libraries) Net-Lender Reimbursement Program is to inject an element of equity into these relationships by reimbursing net-lending libraries for the net-loans made through UNCL.

On the basis of monthly statistical reports, net-lending libraries are identified and net-loans are calculated by subtracting the number of items supplied to other Utah libraries by the member library from the number of items which the member library received from those libraries. Under the terms of the 1985 contract net-loans will be reimbursed at \$6 per net-loan (Horsefeathers, January 1985)

UPGRADE

Project UPGRADE was initiated in 1984 in order to implement new "standards" for Utah's public libraries. Charles McClure presented two workshops, one for the State Library's consultants and the Utah Advisory Committee on Library and Information Services, one for public librarians during ULA. Through Project UPGRADE, each library will determine its own levels of adequacy and formulate plans to reach its goals and objectives on a continuing basis. Preparation of manuals is underway and four libraries have been identified to participate in the pilot project during 1985. (Horsefeathers, November-December 1984)

Wyoming

BDS Now At Coe

Bibliographic Database Search (BDS) is now available to Coe Library patrons at the University of Wyoming.

The service, offered through the UW Science Library since 1978, allows for computerized searches of more than 200 bibliographic and non-bibliographic databases nationwide. BDS fees are based on the cost of the actual search and costs of printing the results with most falling in the \$15-50 range. The fee schedule now standardizes costs at both Coe and Science Libraries and eliminates the former 15 per cent service fee. (Outrider, January 1985)

Ask Status Redefinition

The University of Wyoming Library **Staff Newsletter** reports that its library faculty members have voted 16 to 7 to ask the university for "a redefined status for librarians. . . the designation 'librarian' is proposed as an academic title, signifying faculty status, but with performance expectations and evaluation criteria relevant to academic research librarianship." (Library Hotline)

Library Collection Needed

The Natrona County School District No. 1 would like to purchase a junior high library collection. Anyone who has information about such a collection should contact Rick Thomas, at Natrona County School District No. 1, Instructional Materials Center, 970 N. Glenn, Casper, 82601, 307/577-0259. (Outrider, January 1985)

Governor Recommends \$500,000

A \$500,000 appropriation for architectural plans and specifications for a new state library building has been included in the Governor's Recommendations for Capital Outlay.

"We hope that the funds are made available, but we won't know until the general session is over whether they will be or not," said

Wayne H. Johnson, State Librarian. Currently the State Library is housed in 11,000 square feet of stack space and 7,000 square feet for offices. The Supreme Court justices and the state law library occupy the upper floors of the same building and both have long outgrown the space allotted. (Outrider, January 1985)

AMA/GTE Telenet Medical Information Network

The AMA/GTE Medical Information Network, now offered by the University of Wyoming School of Human Medicine and the vendor, Medical Computer Systems, Inc. from Denver, is a joint venture between the American Medical Association (AMA) and General Telephone Electronics (GTE) to bring computer access information and educational offerings directly to the nation's physicians.

This AMA/GTE Network is designed to be a user friendly/menu driven program.

The information databases are intended to be used by health care professionals for quick, easy reference searches.

The Health Sciences Information Network, Laramie, assists hospitals and individual users with training in the use of this important new tool. (HSIN Newsletter, January-February 1985)

Eloise Fasold is now Director of the Arapahose Regional Library District. She was formerly Assistant Director of that library.

Marcelee Gralapp, Director of the Boulder Public Library, was recently honored at a surprise reception on the occasion of her twenty-fifth year with the library.

Bill Heuer, Fremont County (WY) library director, was a panelist during a regional meeting of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in Salt Lake City. He described the cultural activities available at the Fremont County Library in Lander and Riverton as models for other communities that desire to improve arts education.

Diane Johnson has left the staff of the Colorado State Library to go to work for the Central Colorado Regional Library System. She fills a newly-created position of Consulting Librarian.

Cleo B. Kelly, Assistant Humanities Librarian, Ralph W. Steen Library, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas, has retired. She had held previous positions in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Kansas.

A. Dean Larsen, Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development, Brigham Young University, has been promoted to Associate University Librarian.

Lauren Riedesel, Director of the Beatrice (NE) Public Library, was presented the Cultural Award by the Women's Division of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce for her work in the expansion of a number of library services in Beatrice.

Don Schmidt has retired as Director, Library Archives, Church of Jesus Christ LDS, Salt Lake City.

JoAn Segal, formerly of BCR, was named 1984 Colorado Librarian of the Year by the Colorado Library Association.

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Ann Birney is now Reference Librarian-Humanities at Farrell Library, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Johannah Sherrer, editor of **Colorado Libraries**, was given the Colorado Library Association's Media Award at their 1984 conference.

Jane Ulrich, SWRLSS Director and Dan Lester, Director of the Fort Lewis College Library, were married on October 21.

Barbara Wagner joined the Colorado State Library as consultant, State Publications Depository and Distribution Center. She had been a reference librarian in the University of Wyoming Science and Technology Library.

Newly Minted

Fund-raising, Grants, and Foundations: A Comprehensive Bibliography, by Charlotte Georgi and Terry Fate, lists 1,500 useful titles imprinted 1970 and on. It is divided into two sections, one arranged by general reference areas and one arranged by subject. Includes final chapter, "A Basic Fund-raising Library." Libraries Unlimited, \$27.50.

Introduction to Public Services for Library Technicians, by Marty Bloomberg, in its 4th edition, was revised to include updated entries for cited works, new listings, and numerous changes reflecting advances in automation, database searching, and other aspects of librarianship. Libraries Unlimited, \$35 cloth, \$21 paper.

Black Culture in the Church is a six page bibliography of current books and periodicals, the third in the series entitled "Current Concerns in Religious Education." Other titles in the series include: "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" and "The Challenge of Peace—God's Promise and Our Response" (NCCB statement on nuclear arms). Catholic Library Association, 461 W. Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041, \$.50 each.

Sears: Lista de Encabezamientos de Materia, edited by Carmen Rovira, is a high-quality *Support MPLA Advertisers*

Spanish translation of **Sears List of Subject Headings**. It is tailored to reflect the terminology of today's Spanish speakers. H. W. Wilson, \$45.

Reorganization in the Public Library, by T. D. Webb, presents the basic principles of sound library management that should be observed during a reorganization. Webb discusses five important reorganization projects across the country. Oryx, \$35.

Great Library Promotion Ideas: JCD Library Public Relations Award Winners and Notables 1984 describes forty public relations programs ranging from fund-raising events and summer reading programs to publicity campaigns for new buildings and technology to increase library use, all recognized by the John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards. ALA, \$8.95.

Directory of British Official Publications, A Guide to Sources, 2nd edition, compiled by Stephen Richard. This updated and expanded edition lists some 1,300 British organizations that issue official publications themselves rather than through Her Majesty's Stationery Office, and is valuable for keeping abreast of new British government regulations, procedures, policy documents, research reports and publications, and statistical information. Mansell/H. W. Wilson, \$60.

Careers in Fact and Fiction, by June Bienstock and Ruth Anolik, lists novels, biographies, autobiographies, non-fiction, and plays in which the main character is shown pursuing or engaging in a career. Useful to students or experienced workers facing a career decision, and for librarians, teachers, guidance counselors, and parents preparing library and classroom career activities or recommending reading to accompany standard reference sources. ALA, \$18.95.

Research Guide to Musicology, by James Pruett and Thomas Slavens, is the fourth and final work in the ALA series, *Sources of Information in the*

Humanities. It provides a series of essays surveying the field and an annotated bibliography of reference works. Indispensable to music libraries and a valuable reference tool and aid to collection development for other libraries. ALA, \$30.

The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: A Bibliographic Guide to Recommended Books for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries and School Media Centers, by Stephan Horak, is a selective, annotated bibliography treating 1,555 titles covering both the social sciences and the humanities. Libraries Unlimited, \$27.50.

The entire Winter 1984 **Drexel Library Quarterly** (Vol. 20, No. 1) is devoted to "Technology in School Library Media Centers." The 108-page issue is edited by Blanche Woolls. Single copies are \$10 from **Drexel Library Quarterly**, Centrum Philadelphia, University City Science Center, 3508 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Idea Exchange Handbook II, compiled by Marna Elliott and Hedra Paterman, covers over 70 successful library programs for young library users from preschoolers up through late adolescents. Entries include a brief description of program details: outline, audience, step-by-step planning, scheduling, supplies and audiovisual material needed, a bibliography, and evaluation. The 175-page, spiral-bound book costs \$8 plus \$1.50 postage/handling.

Communicate Through Literature: Introducing Parents to the Books Their Teens are Reading and Enjoying, by Pat Scales, gives step-by-step directions for fostering and leading discussions between parents and teens on such topics as teen sexuality, image of parents, sibling relationship, and humor. The 47-page booklet cost \$2 prepaid from Pacer Books for Young Adults, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

City, State & Regional Media Directory provides advertising, marketing, and public-relations professionals with key editorial and advertising contacts at 412 local and regional publications

throughout the U.S. and Canada. \$46 plus \$2.50 shipping/handling from: CS&R Media Directory, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 417A, Washington, DC 20036.

Women in Particular: An Index to American Women, compiled by Kali Herman, offers easy access to facts about the contributions to United States history of some 15,000 women. The cross-referenced indexes are arranged by occupation, religious affiliation, geographic location, and ethnic background. Oryx, \$95.

Software's Greatest Hits, 1984, an update of the same list done last year will appear in the January 1, 1985 issue of **Booklist**, the American Library Association's review publication. The list, compiled by Eric Anderson, reflects his recommendations for not-to-be missed software programs. **Booklist** offers software reviews on an every-other-issue basis, a service it has provided for over three years.

The Collection Program in High Schools: Concepts, Practices, and Information Sources, by Phyllis J. Van Orden, seeks to assist media center personnel facing the unique circumstances of media program collection support. It identifies present principles, techniques and common practices, plus raises issues and needs of particular collections, plus identifies sources of help, and suggests approaches to handling a wide range of situations and demands upon the collection. Libraries Unlimited, \$23.50.

Answers From the Library, a project of the Monroe County (MI) Library System, might be worth checking out for those who spend hours racking their brains for ideas for newspaper columns. The system has supplied a local newspaper with a column of questions and answers that could be and are asked at reference desks across the country. Monroe County can supply you copy regularly on an inexpensive syndicated basis, with professionally-written features about a half column long (on the average newspaper page). Contact Marie Chulski for a sample at: Monroe County Library System, 3700 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48161.

Send orders to: Idea Exchange Handbook II, Pennsylvania Library Association, 126 Locust St., Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Kids and Libraries, edited by Ken Haycock and Carol-Ann Haycock, is a collection of over 60 articles of interest to librarians who work with children and young people, all of which appeared over the last decade in the Canadian magazine, *Emergency Librarian*. This 229-page paperbound book is \$20 prepaid; \$25 billed. Order from Dyad Services, Dept. 284, P.O. Box C34069, Seattle, Wash. 98124-1069.

Snip 'N' Snicker. The Central Colorado Library System announces the publication of a copyright-free clip art book for public and school libraries. A zany sense of humor is used by CCLS artist Sherry Lynn Watson (nom de plume, Sherlock). She describes herself as a "pun and inker" from San Antonio. The 300 black and white drawings in S & S are ready to use on brochures, bookmarks, posters, flyers, or any other printed materials. The book can be ordered from CCLS, 3805 Marshall, Suite 204, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. The price is \$26.95, postage included.

Children's Books on Sex and Reproduction, an annotated bibliography, appears in **Booklist**, March 1, 1985. It includes items that are accurate, clear, logical and reassuring. While the focus is on human reproduction, books on animals and plants are also suggested.

Chinese Culture is the subject of the first in a new series of bibliographies on ethnic groups compiled by the staff of **Booklist**, and included in the February 15 issue. This and future lists will focus on authentic portrayals of ethnic groups and their culture through fiction and nonfiction.

On Death and Dying In Teenage Fiction, an annotated bibliography of 60 teenage novels spanning almost two decades, appears in the February 15, 1985, issue of **Booklist**.

Religious Books for Children is the topic of an annotated book list appearing in the February 15, 1985, issue of **Booklist**. It includes Bible stories, books of prayers and explorations of religious faiths. Planned for a future issue of **Booklist** is a bibliography of books for children about major Christian and Jewish holidays.

Continuing Education

Dates: March 25, 1985

Legal Research: Basic Sources for the Non-Law Librarian

Sponsor: School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa

Location: Iowa City, IA

Description: Provides practicing librarians with an introduction to the world of legal research. Emphasis will be placed on basic sources and techniques for finding the law and understanding the law. Attendance limited to 60 participants (0.6 CEU's provided).

Cost: \$25 (lunch additional)

Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library and Information Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, IA 52242. 319/353-3644

Dates: April 8-9, 1985

Management of the Online Catalog

Sponsors: ALA/LAMA and the University of Arizona Graduate Library School

Location: Tucson, AZ

Description: Discusses administrative issues emerging since the birth of online catalog technology. Two top interpreters of technology to librarians are in charge: Joseph R. Matthews and Charles Hildreth. Designed for trustees and administrators, the program features live demonstrations of existing online catalogs, with discussion of components, implementation and the future of the online catalog.

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Contact: Roger H. Parent, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. 312/944-6780.

Dates: April 14-16, 1985

Human Aspects of Library Automation

Sponsor: Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Location: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Description: This, the 22nd Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing, addresses the implications of automation for the people who work in and use libraries and information centers. Speakers will consider fears and frustrations which automation can bring forward and will explore approaches for working with those challenges. Sessions will focus on a wide range of critical issues from staff improvement in planning and implementation of automated systems to privacy implications of computer technology in libraries.

Cost: \$140 registration.

Contact: Call Ms. Robin Caton at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1407 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/333-3280.

Dates: May 15-18, 1985

Collection Management and Development Institute

Sponsor: ALA Resources and Technical Services Division and Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

Location: San Antonio, TX

Description: Provides an overview of major issues in the planning, development and management of library collections in a manner which makes best use of financial and human resources to provide up-to-date information and practical training in specific aspects of collection management; to encourage education in the sound practice, as well as current theory, of collection development and management. Special emphasis will be given to (a) new directions in collection development, (b) institutional and political

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climates for collection development, (c) collection development policies, (d) organization and staffing for collection development, and (e) budgeting for collection development.

Cost: \$210 for ALA/RTSD members; \$235 for ALA members; \$250 for non-members.

Note: Registration will be limited to 120 persons. This institute is one of a series of regional programs, with subsequent programs currently planned for Seattle, WA (September 1985) and Chapel Hill, NC (May, 1986).

Contact: ALA/RTSD, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611 for more information and registration form.

Dates: June 11-July 5, 1985

Summer Course on Law Librarianship

Sponsor: School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa

Location: Iowa City, IA

Description: A 3-credit-hour graduate course in Law Librarianship, Bibliography, and Research Techniques will be taught as a 4-week course meeting from 2:10-4:30 daily. It will cover types of law libraries, characteristics of legal literature, selection and organization of legal materials, use of reference and bibliographic tools, and research techniques via a clinical approach.

Requirements: Open to persons with M.A. in library and information science and to others meeting the prerequisite of 12 hours of core library science courses.

Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library and Information Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, IA 52242. 319/353-3644.

Dates: June 20-22, 1985

The Illustrator As Storyteller

Sponsor: School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa

Location: Iowa City, IA

Description: Survey of the children's picture book as a form of communication, a social, cultural,

historical document, and a prelude to literature. Consideration of types of picture books, evaluation, children's responses, and ways of sharing picture books with children. 0-1 semester hour. Those taking the course for credit will be required to submit a written project.

Lecturer: Dr. Ellen Greene, nationally known children's literature specialist and former Associate Professor at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Cost: \$63 (audit or credit)

Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, IA 52242. 319/353-3644.

Dates: August 13-16, 1985

World Conference on Continuing Education

Sponsors: American Library Association and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Location: Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL

Description: This is a preliminary meeting to the 51st IFLA Council and General Conference. The conference is designed to assemble people from throughout the world who are involved with continuing education in the library and information science professions. Author Malcolm Knowles will be the keynote speaker on the topic of learning styles in continuing education. Other topics to be addressed include principles of good continuing education, technological advances in CE practice, and continuing education developments from around the world.

Cost: There will be no registration fee and all attending will receive a free set of the proceedings. Attendance is limited to 150 persons and preference will be given to those also attending the IFLA conference in Chicago August 18-24, 1985.

Contact: Elizabeth W. Stone, Dean, School of Library and Information Science, Catholic University Washington, DC 20064, 202/635-5085.

Dates: November 13-15, 1985

ACRL/PLA Humanities Programming Workshop

Sponsor: ACRL/PLA, American Library Association

Location: El Pomar Center, Colorado Springs.

Description: To assist librarians from public and academic environments in understanding the constraints and opportunities that affect cooperative planning efforts, to assist librarians and humanists to work together cooperatively to program in the humanities, and to demonstrate how innovative public programs are designed and produced.

Cost: Participants will be provided with lodging and meals at the site, with up to \$150 provided as a travel subsidy.

Contact: ACRL/NEH Project, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. 312/944-6780, ext. 243.

ALA Division Institutes/Workshops 1985

Arbutnot Lecture, (ALSC) by Patricia Wrightson, Bloomington, IN, April 16.

Humanities Programming—A Cooperative Approach for Humanists and Academic and Public Librarians (ACRL/PLA) Lexington, KY, March 13-15; Baltimore, MD, May 1-3; White Sulphur Springs, WV, Aug. 28-30; Northwestern/Mt. Plains region, Nov.

Collection Management/Development (RTSD) San Antonio, TX, May 15-18; Seattle, WA, Sept. 3-6

Library Preservation (RTSD) Alexandria, VA, March 8-9; Palo Alto, CA, August 26-30

Nonbook Materials (RTSD) Chicago, IL, April 14-17; Orlando, FL, May 25-27; Boston, MA, Nov. 3-6; Seattle, WA, Spring 1986

For more information contact the above divisions at ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. 312/944-6780.

ACRL Fellowship for 1986

The Association of College and Research Libraries solicits applications for two fellowships made possible by the Institute for Scientific Information in Philadelphia. The first, the Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Acquisitions or Technical Services in an Academic or Research Library, honors a senior-vice-president of ISI who made outstanding contributions to these fields. The fellowship of \$1000 is to foster advances in acquisitions or technical services by providing a practicing librarian with funds for research, travel, or writing. The second award, the ACRL Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, provides an award of \$1000 to a doctoral student working on a dissertation in the area of academic librarianship.

Contact: For application information write Sandy Whiteley, Associate Executive Director, ACRL/ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

"ALA Is Continuing Education"

The 1985 edition of "ALA Is Continuing Education" brochure is now available. It lists preconferences, institutes and workshops, continuing education publications and resources available through ALA. For single or multiple copies, please contact OLPR/ALA, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

system, strong interpersonal communications skills, ability to work independently. Teaching or training experience and experience with other OCLC subsystems, microcomputers, or other automated systems highly desirable.

Contact: Send resume and names of three references to Joyce Coyne, Bibliographical Center for Research, 1777 S. Bellaire, Suite G-150, Denver, CO 80222. An EEO employer.

Deadline: March 29, 1985

Position: **Assistant Librarian**

Salary: \$16,000 +

Library: Minnehaha County Rural Library

Duties: In serving a rural population of 26,000 persons living outside of Sioux Falls, SD, this person has responsibility for technical

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Joblist

Deadline: March 15, 1985

Position: **Member Services Librarian**

Salary: \$18,000-\$20,000 depending upon experience.

Library: Bibliographical Center for Research

Duties: Responsible for providing training and technical assistance to OCLC libraries.

Qualifications: MLS/ALA accredited: 1½ years experience involving use of OCLC cataloging sub-

services, children's services and collections, supervision of seven small branches, and cooperative and other small project management. New main library facility.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS, with 2-3 years experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Contact: Send resume, letter of application and three references to Personnel Office, Minnehaha County, 415 N. Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD 57102. 605/335-4257.

An EEO/AA employer.

Deadline: March 30, 1985

Position: **Reference Librarian Instructor.** Open July 1.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Library: Wayne State College

Duties: Responsible for reference, government documents service, collection development, online searching, Great Plains programming.

Qualifications: ALA accredited MLS with 2-3 years varied experience.

Contact: Send letter of application, supporting materials and three letters of reference to: Library Search, c/o Vice-President, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE 68787.

An EEO employer.

Deadline: March 31, 1985

Position: **Assistant Law Librarian**

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Library: McKusick Law Library, Uni-

versity of South Dakota

Duties: Oversees all day-to-day operations of the Law Library; conducts WESTLAW training for faculty and students; responsible for all aspects of public services; assists law librarian with planning and development; serves as acting law librarian in the head law librarian's absence.

Qualifications: MLS or MLL, JD preferred but not required. Experience considered.

Contact: Send letter of application and resume to Dr. Eileen Collier Bouniol, Law Librarian/Associate Professor of Law, University of South Dakota School of Law, McKusick Law Library, 414 E. Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069

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Deadline: April 15, 1985

Position: **Head of Technical Services**

Salary: \$22,500 + DOE

Library: North Dakota State University

Duties: Responsible for the administration of all technical services operations (5 professionals and 14 support staff). Reports to director and assists in library-wide planning and policy formation.

Qualifications: Technical services experience in an academic library, MLS degree from an ALA-accredited program, and successful experience in supervision and with automated library systems. Desirable qualifications include work in more than one

technical services area and experience with OCLC, AACRII, and LC classification.

Contact: Send letter of application, current resume and names and addresses of three references to: Personnel Office, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105.

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Deadline: April 15, 1985

Position: **Documents/Reference Librarian**

Salary: \$17,500 (12 month)

Library: Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah

Duties: Documents responsibilities include supervision of the handling and processing of all U.S. Government publications. Supervises production and distribution of MEDOC: Index to U.S. Government publications. Reference responsibilities include online searching, user instruction. Desk service and other reference duties.

Qualifications: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school, experience in use and management of government documents and experience in online searching, especially medical and biomedical databases. Prefer MLA certification, experience in microcomputer applications.

Contact: Send application, resume and references to: Elena F. Eyzaguirre, Associate Director, Eccles Health Sciences Library, Building 89, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

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