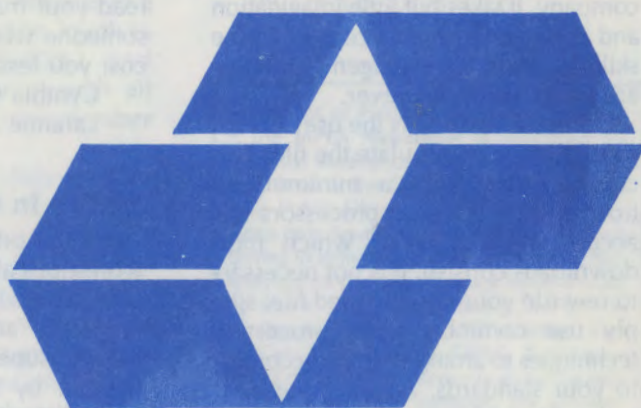




# MPLA Newsletter

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## Professional Development —Something Shared



This issue features several MPLA Professional Development Grant evaluative reports, in which grant recipients share with you descriptions of the educational opportunities afforded them, plus give you information they found worth passing along.

### The Best of the Best

To participate in a national AASL conference is to intersect with state-of-the-art librarianship for schools. Three "strands" (access to knowledge, the instructional process, professional accountability and responsibility) formed the conference's framework and offered a focus for each of four speakers at the three main sessions plus the dozens of workshops.

The conference offered the best-of-the-best. Names in libraries and education like Betty Costa, Joanne Troutner, David Loertscher, Nancy Polette, James Liesener offered me models and methods of curriculum development (like teaching on-line searching) and

updates on library issues (like censorship and academic freedom). Secretary of Education William Bennett was a keynoter. Bruce Brooks, Lynn Hall, Patricia MacLachan and Gary Paulsen shared from the heart in a panel called "Creating Award Winning Books" and left me feeling proud to be a school librarian and determined to respond with new sensitivity to the "different" ones.

But **this** conference **might** have a long-range effect on schools and libraries in a whole state if some of us who attended it can successfully share what we learned about library technology and resource sharing. As a member of the South Dakota Library Network advisory board representing schools, I was particularly interested in a preconference called "Are You Ready for an On-line Catalog?" Dr. Doris Epler and Dr. James Fogarty described the process by which Pennsylvania introduced school librarians to networking technology, offering a BRS account for on-line searching and an informal

electronic mailbox for interlibrary loans. They showed how the school participated through funding grants, how they worked out contracts, etc.

Two of us who attended AASL, Donna Gilliland, the State Library's liaison to public schools, and I have been directed to begin the process of information gathering and bringing school librarians together to explore possibilities. Who knows what eventual model may emerge from a seed planted at an AASL preconference attended because of an MPLA minigrant?

Donna Fisher  
Douglas High School Library  
Ellsworth AFB, SD

### File Management of Data Downloads

This 6-hour course was offered by the American Society for Information Science during its annual conference in Chicago. The course was taught by A.T. Brown of Information Planning, Inc. and was intended for those with some

microcomputer skills.

Ms. Brown demonstrated various techniques for managing download files. The purpose of learning to "manage" these types of files correctly was to create, manipulate, and print downloads with maximum efficiency. Unfortunately, until the proper applications software hits the market, this "efficiency" will never be fast.

We began by examining methods associated with the microcomputer operating system (DOS). Each of these methods are thoroughly documented in the manual supplied by a computer company. It takes but little imagination and a few hours of practice to put these skills to use in file management. There are better ways, however.

One such method is the use of word processors to manipulate the file. This can be done with a minimum of trouble, as most word processors will accept ASCII files (of which most downloads consist). It is not necessary to re-write your downloaded file; simply use common word processing techniques to arrange the file according to your standards. Again, though the technique is fairly simple, it is time consuming to work with files of more than 100 records.

An alternative to the word processor would be a good file manager. There are many of these managers on the market, and, once your download is in a form usable by your file manager, they provide more options for manipulating your data. File managers can sort by most fields, tally statistics, move records around and can easily break the downloaded file into more than one file for efficient managing.

The major problem associated with file managers in this context is getting your file into a form acceptable to the file manager. File managers require you to set up a form with all of the fields, and the order in which you wish them to appear, before you enter the data. Thus, once you have identified all of the requisite fields (no easy task!) and set up the form, you are faced with the formidable task of getting your downloaded data into that form. Some

applications software does exist that can be used for this purpose. Not many of these are for sale to the public. Frequently, an outside consultant is hired to write the necessary software for moving data into a file manager.

In general, I did not find this course to be very helpful. I was hoping to learn new file management techniques and was instead treated to a discussion of the shortcomings of current methods. If you are an experienced downloader, then you are already familiar with all of the techniques covered in this course; if you are new to the field, then read your manuals carefully and find someone who has experience. It will cost you less and benefit you more.

Cynthia Gaebler  
Laramie County Library System

### You're In Charge

I was privileged to attend two workshops at Kent State University the summer of 1986. The first dealt with problems and strategies for school library supervisors, and was coordinated by Susan Long, Curriculum Specialist with the Akron (Ohio) Public Schools.

The various presentors shared a variety of experiences with the participants. While they provided some valuable insights, without doubt the most helpful aspect of this workshop was meeting with other supervisors from around the country, and discovering that we share many of the same problems. All of these were addressed in the workshops. No magic answers were found. What may be helpful to others were the management philosophies shared by the consultants. Here are two:

#### Paul Pormen's Principles of Supervision

1. Be on the cutting edge of technology.
2. Be seen as a leader in the library community.
3. Do the impossible and make it work.
4. Take risks.
5. Make resources work for you.

6. Know the system and how it works.
7. Organize! (Use forms effectively, etc.)
8. Manage by exception - don't worry about everyday routine.

9. Delegate!
10. Advertise!
11. Communicate up, down and across.
12. Do more with less money.
13. Recognize and accept that you can't please everyone.

#### Kay Koss' Management Philosophy

1. Keep up morale. There is always something to be positive about. The manager is the chief morale officer.
  2. Manage for personal confidence. Look for and expect success in all staff members. Out of success comes confidence - not the other way around.
  3. Say YES!! to everything anyone wants that fits our objectives and supports our goals. Do it, or help them to do it or get it.
  4. Be an advocate for people, causes, the staff, the administration, the district, the city.
  5. Share information (but not gossip) as often as possible. Establish trust. There is almost nothing that staff members are not better off knowing that not knowing.
  6. Maintain as much excitement, enthusiasm, and involvement as possible about work. Share this with others.
  7. Read everything that relates to goals and/or is interesting; keep learning. Be curious. Do not spend more than one minute reading boring material. Life is short.
  8. Cultivate a realistic approach. Ask for help! Get the facts! Respond positively to criticism. Lower expectations!!
  9. Have fun! Whimsey and levity prevent ulcers!! They also allow ideas to percolate through what otherwise would be missed.
- The second workshop was designed as an update on collection development. The interest in this was extremely high with 96 registered persons from eleven states. The basics were covered very thoroughly, but I was disappointed that there was not more information on

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Donna Gilliland  
South Dakota State Library

## Public Libraries: Gateways to Growth

This was the PLA biennial conference, held on April 2-5, 1986.

I attended sessions designed to help increase management skills, including cost finding, use of volunteers, staff development, managing misbehavior, and training of pages.

Use of volunteers in the library "helps you keep-up less behind." Helpful hints included: 1. Retain a volunteer manual with complete job descriptions, rules, etc. 2. Approach senior centers, area clubs and library patrons as potential volunteers. 3. Be flexible in scheduling volunteers. 4. Coordinate each volunteer's skills with tasks to be performed. 5. Keep a list of others who use volunteers.

Staff development includes on-the-job instruction. Use in-house resources and community resources to provide needed training for staff. Ask staff what they feel their needs are. When planning training sessions consider lost work time, needed facilities, consultant, materials and supplies, travel time, etc. Capitalize on staffing exchange, alternate learning with application, cull out what doesn't work, plan carefully and evaluate.

Managing misbehavior was addressed as it related to children. Let children know they are welcome in the library, by smiling, being friendly, accepting their differences, and respecting them. Do not assume the established rules are known. If rules exist, post them. Have a visible sign you can point to when emphasizing a rule.

Look for creative solutions to problems in children's services. An example would be to create a cooperative venture with a day care, PTA or social service agency to provide after-school programming for children.

Strategies to prevent misbehavior include:

1. Provide a roadblock to prevent a behavior, such as removing or changing something in the physical environment.

2. Reinforce desired behavior. Reward walking, not running.

3. Induce extinction. Ignore behavior if you think it will disappear.

## Take Advantage of a Professional Development Grant

Reflected in its Professional Development Grant Program is MPLA's concern that members have an opportunity to continue their formal education.

Association members are encouraged to apply for grants and mini-grants, both of 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.

See your MPLA Information File for more information or write Joe Edelen.

## Professional Development Grant Deadlines

Persons interested in applying for MPLA Professional Development Grants should keep these deadlines in mind when submitting inquiries or applications:

June 10, 1987

August 12, 1987

November 11, 1987

Request for applications should be sent to Joe Edelen, MPLA, I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069. 605-677-6082.

4. Post rules.

5. Enforce punishment as a last resort. Remove objects causing behavior or remove the child from the library. Use this tactic as a warning. Ban a child for only one day. Offer to call parents to come for the child.

You should develop procedures for handling misbehavior and follow them. Consistency is a key strategy.

I also learned from a useful workshop on improving reference performance. We were told to look at questions with patrons, and clarify and understand their needs by using open-ended questions, by probing and asking the patron if information provided is adequate or if more is needed. It was suggested that we actively pursue improvement of in-

## Other Grant Recipients

Bibliography & General Reference course, Northern Nevada Community College - Chrisanne Brown and Pat Bourn, White Pine County Public Library.

TV: Basic Production & Reading, Viewing and Listening Guidance, Mankato State University - Diana Schneider, Williston, ND.

Libraries and the Learning Society, MPLA Conference - Carol Grimes, Kingman Carnegie Library.

Critical Decisions in Implementing Online Search Services: An Institute - Dorothy Middleton, East High School Library.

People to People Library and Science Delegation to the People's Republic of China - Barbara Fraley, Johnson County Library.

Genealogy For All People, National Genealogical Society Fifth Annual National Conference - Joyce C. Lee, Nevada State Library.

LIAS (Library Information Access System) Site Visit to University of Tulsa Library - Ronelle Thompson, Jim Dertien, Jane Kolbe, Sioux Falls, SD.

Measurement and Evaluation of Library Service, PLA Pre-Conference - Paul Holland, Holdrege-Phelps County Library.

Managing Online Searching Service — Alma (Bunny) Morrison, Billings Senior High School.

National Women's Studies Association Conference - Nora Van Burgh, Casper College.

dividual reference skills by attending workshops and by establishing a coaching situation with co-workers.

Colleen Smith

Huron Public Library

## Focus '86 - AASL Conference

I went to the biennial American Association of School Librarians Conference in Minneapolis September 25-28, 1986 seeking to learn of new technology in education so that I could provide access for my students.

Leroy Finkel, Computer Coordinator, California Office of Education, provided much of the information I needed. He urged librarians to make

order out of the techno-chaos in our schools with these means:

1. Provide software reviews like the **Software Preview Guide** which selects the top 500 programs from over 6,000 a year, but still recommends preview, as it emphasizes it is not to be used as a buying guide.

2. Utilize education magazines like **Electronic Learning**, **Classroom Computer Learning**, and **The Computing Teacher**. Also buy one specific magazine for your brand of computer, like **Incider**. And talk to others about computers, sharing your strengths and weaknesses.

3. Graduate into data base searching by starting with in-house training, followed by preparation for more costly on-line data base searching. Explore new products which help to bring costs down.

4. Strive for computer literacy even though the concept is a "moving target that one shoots at." Keep computers open and available to students! Los Angeles had the most success when the library was the focal point. Laboratories provide 25% more use than when separated into classrooms. Student

hands-on time is a concern, as the percentage of students involved goes down after the introductory courses, with fewer students monopolizing the bulk of machine hours.

5. Promote electronic communication through a bulletin board, with kids talking to kids. This is thrilling! A free public domain bulletin board program called Fred Sender is available from CUE, POB 1087, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

The principal and teachers will love you for managing this CHAOS.

Judy Johnson  
Rapid City Central High

### Rural Bookmobile Conference

On June 18-20 the 2nd Annual Rural Bookmobile Conference was held in Columbus, Ohio. One hundred eighteen people attended, representing 27 states.

Speaker John Christenson of Mankato, MN, stressed knowing who you serve, and providing library service for those persons. Dr. Joseph Grunenwald, Professor of Marketing, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, discussed

marketing by stressing that bookmobilists must constantly monitor the image they project.

On the second day Stan Fry, Chief Engineer of the Transportation Research Center, presented information on safety regulations, noting that one should specify that all regulated items meet both state and federal specifications. If uncertain about a product being used ask the vendor for a copy of the letter of certification and a copy of the most recent test data. Any reputable dealer should be able to supply this information.

Russ Topping of Blackriver Bookmobiles discussed some of the more important items to consider when purchasing a bookmobile. Mr. Topping had conducted a research project and came up with two facts that could be helpful in selection: 1) the average bookmobile will carry 50 books per three foot section of shelving, and 2) for every three pounds of vehicle weight a bookmobile can carry one pound of books.

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One of the major problems brought up by bookmobile librarians is a reliable source of power. This is even more important with the coming of automation where a constant power supply is crucial. Even though there is no sure cure two helpful suggestions were made. Make sure the generator can supply the power needed for all operations. A generator which is too small has to work too hard and consequently will not last as long as it should. Several librarians reported that the use of a 12 volt, 105 amp continuous use deep cycle battery (marine type) provides the necessary power to operate onboard computers. This must be connected to a powerverter to convert the DC to AC power. These batteries can be charged overnight from an outside power source or they can be wired to be charged from the onboard generator.

Several bookmobile vendors had vehicles on hand for inspection. Anyone interested in the third conference in 1987 should write to the State Library of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Donna Maston

Veterans Memorial Public Library,  
Bismarck, ND



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## MPLA News

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### School Librarian Certification

The MPLA Committee on School Librarian Certification is reviewing the certification requirements for school librarians in the MPLA ten state area. The group is using the article, "School Library Media Certification Requirements: 1984 Update" (*School Library Journal*, January 1984), as a basis.

Our purpose is to influence the individual state departments of public instruction, regional accrediting organizations and academic institutions which offer education degrees with library certification to raise the standards school librarians must meet.

Since school librarians mold the library users of the future, the committee is seeking input from public, academic and special service librarians as well as school librarians.

Please send your questions, comments and suggestions to:

Dorothea West, Chair  
MPLA School Librarian  
Certification Committee  
Agassiz Middle School  
1305 9th Avenue South  
Fargo, ND 58103

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## Letters

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Dear Editor

I wish to compliment Corky Walters on the article in the February Newsletter regarding the MLS degree. This article is excellent and has raised several ideas which I have felt for a long time. I am sure that others in my position have felt the same way.

I have a B.S. in Elementary Education and a B.S. in Library Science. I am a

librarian in charge of a branch library at a university, and I belong to several professional organizations. For the past few years, I have attended conventions, gone to workshops, supervised part-time student employees, and served on committees. The profession I am in is one that I love and in which I will continue to work.

I consider myself a professional librarian. Why then, you might ask, don't I go back to school and get my MLS degree? The reasons are simple. Finding a school is hard for one thing. With so many library schools closing their doors, those of us who live in areas where one is not easily accessible have a much harder time. It is not economical for me. Then there is the topic of salaries. Why should I quit my job, move to another state, pay out-of-state tuition, get my MLS degree, be lucky enough to land a job, and after all that, get paid a salary which in no way would ever have made all of that worthwhile. MLS librarians are not paid what they are worth.

I have applied to many library science graduate schools and have been turned down by some. Their reason is that they won't accept education classes, which is my first degree, or many of my library science classes, which is my second degree. They don't think I'm "well rounded" enough. Well. . . excuse me!

Please don't look down on those of us who have a B.S. in library science. Just because we do not have those three magic letters—MLS—behind our name, does not mean we are not worthy candidates for employment. I have been turned down for many a job and won't even be considered at all for others due to my lack of an MLS.

To those of you who feel the MLS is vital to our profession, please understand that I am not knocking you. There are those jobs for which an MLS and/or PhD are necessary. But for those of us who have the B.S. degree, please consider us as individuals who have devoted ourselves to the profession. Please give us the respect and credit we deserve.

Mary Reinertson-Sand  
Geology Librarian  
University of North Dakota

Dear Editor:

Are there those like me who were struck by the ironic contrast between the lead article "Librarian Wanted" on

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Joseph R. Edelen, Jr.  
Mountain Plains Library  
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Vermillion, SD 57069

page 1 of the February, 1987 Newsletter and the job advertisements under Joblist, particularly the one for reference librarian with a salary range of \$15,403-\$18,693 for those with an ALA/MLS, a second masters, and experience in either an academic or special library.

This unplanned juxtaposition of the idealistic and the reality concerning a librarian's worth in dollars and cents is perhaps symptomatic of how we librarians hurt ourselves.

As an association, does MPLA believe that some salaries for librarians, especially beginning librarians, are too low? Or does MPLA as an association believe that salaries such as the one advertising for a reference librarian are acceptable? It would seem that by printing such advertisements in the Newsletter the association is saying that such salaries are acceptable.

What are acceptable salaries for librarians?

Should the association establish salary guidelines?

Ron Norman, Director  
Kearney (NE) Public Library and  
Information Center

*(Editor's response: Please do not misinterpret the unplanned juxtaposition. As editor, I felt the Walters article to be worthy of MPLA member attention. It says something important, and, as you can see, it drew written response from two members, the first two letters to the editor I have received in four years. MPLA has not taken a recent position on salaries, nor does it necessarily condone any salary appearing in Joblist announcements. MPLA does clearly indicate in its statement of purpose that it seeks to improve present and future library services to its region. And if its membership wishes it to take a position on salaries, then I am certain the Executive Board will respond. Already a committee is at work examining school librarian certification, which is both a job availability and a salary issue. JD)*

## Do Someone A Favor. . .

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For information on this project write Dr. Kristin Valentine, Department of Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281. (News release)

## Powell Scholarship

Fay and Lawrence Clark Powell announced recently a gift of \$100,000 to the Graduate Library School of the University of Arizona. The amount was matched by the University of Arizona Foundation. The receipt of these funds ensures the continuance of the Fay and Lawrence Clark Powell Scholarship.

The scholarship was started by the Powells to encourage out of state stu-

dents with strengths in the humanities to attend the University of Arizona Graduate Library School. The scholarship gives the recipient fully paid University tuition plus a stipend. The scholarship is awarded annually.

Fay and Lawrence Powell were supporters of the Graduate Library School from its inception in 1967. Instrumental in the rise of the library school at UCLA, the Powells came to Arizona and immediately became interested in the new library school at the University of Arizona. Dr. Powell remains a member of the faculty of the Graduate Library School, evidencing his continued interest in the school.

In addition to his interests in library education, Dr. Powell is a prolific writer. His writing centers on the Southwest and he is a charter member of the Writers of the Purple Sage. He has authored over 16 monographs and is continuing work on new material. (ASLA Newsletter)

## Colorado

### Booksicles . . . ?

Move over ice cream, frozen food, and ice cubes, library books are joining you in the freezer.

Colorado State University's Morgan Library recently created a state center to wage a deep-freeze war on mildewed, waterlogged, and insect-infested books.

With a \$24,000 national library grant administered by Colorado's state library system, the University's Morgan Library purchased a book dryer and insect exterminator to restore water-damaged books and destroy harmful insects. The equipment will be available for use by other state libraries as well as private collections.

Only eight other research libraries in the country have such a book dryer/exterminator, which is manufactured by Wei T'o Associates Inc. of Matteson, Illinois (Wei T'o is an ancient Chinese god who protects books against destruction, fire, worms, insects, and robbers, big and small).

The new dryer/exterminator system is a large freezer/refrigerator much like you see at your supermarket. The temperature is lowered rapidly to freeze

the water in the books and then raised slowly to allow the water to be removed by evaporation. (Colorado State University RamPage)

## International Link Forms "Windows on the World"

Three libraries in three separate countries have signed an agreement to form an international information link creating the first network of its kind in a program titled "A Window on the World."

The Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs; Leicester Polytechnic, Leicester, UK; and the Bibliothèque Publique D'Information, Centre George Pompidou in Paris are the three libraries involved in the agreement. The three institutions have agreed to set up cooperative projects including the:

—Establishment of a reference network between the three libraries. Each library will provide reference and query facilities about its country in response to requests from the other institutions. Questions and answers will be communicated through the ALANET electronic mail network.

—Establishment of interlibrary loans and document delivery services between Pikes Peak Library District and Leicester.

—Development of three conferences—one in each country—at which each library will send a minimum of one speaker. The first conference will be at Leicester on April 8 and 9 where Kenneth Dowlin, director of Pikes Peak Library District and ALA presidential candidate, will be the keynote speaker at a symposium concerned with telecommunications and information management. The second conference will be held at the BPI in Paris, December 3-5, 1987. Title "The Library of the Future," the French symposium of exhibitions, technology and speakers will emphasize library history, economic issues and philosophy.

—The final component of the contract calls for staff exchanges. Since the agreement was made in May, 1986, PPLD has sent one staff member to the BPI and the BPI has sent two to Colorado.

In addition to the objectives outlined in the contract, officials hope to accomplish:

—International participation in creating the vision of the library of the future.



—Routine library-to-library links between foreign countries.

—Person links between the countries to promote a forum of professional idea exchanges and foster cultural understanding.

—Awareness, interest and understanding of the program in order to increase participation.

According to Dowlin, who was instrumental in creating the innovative program, "As modern electronic communications continue to shrink the world, it is important to provide international library links for facilitating information access. Perhaps this program can be a foundation for building international understanding among librarians. If successful, other libraries may be invited to join the effort." (News release)

## All Request Community Television

Television viewing takes on a new dimension as the nation's all request community access cable channel comes to Denver. All Request Community Television (ARC TV) allows Mile Hi Cablevision subscribers to choose the programs they would like to see at a time which is convenient to them. ARC TV will appear on Mile Hi Cablevision's community access channel 55 and is free to all subscribers. This service is provided by the Denver Public Library and the Denver Cable Television Coordinating Committee.

Viewers will make their selections from a printed program catalog which lists approximately 500 programs, including the finest community-produced programs, classic movies, and other special interest programming.

ARC TV will be available to cablecast programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Requests will be taken Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weekend requests will be processed on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

ARC TV is one of 12 free community access channels available to all subscribers at the basic level of service. Denver's access system is supported by the two percent of Mile Hi Cablevision's gross income devoted to this purpose. The Denver Cable Television Coordinating Committee oversee the interests of the community access on behalf of the city. Funding for ARC TV

comes from this committee with in-kind support from the Denver Public Library. (News release)

## Lucky LBPH reader to Visit N.O.R.A.D. Complex

Imagine this scene: a Colorado youngster and his or her parents are invited on a V.I.P. tour of N.O.R.A.D. in Colorado Springs. The child, a 4th to 7th grader, visits Space Command, the Peterson Air Base Museum, and even has lunch with Air Force officials. The Colorado Springs Sheraton Hotel provides lodging for the family.

This may sound like the script to a movie, "Wargames II," but, in fact, one lucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reader will win a Space Command tour for taking part in Summer Reading, 1987.

"Libraries: The Sky's The Limit" is the space age theme of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped readers. (Centennial State Libraries, March 1987)

## Kansas

### Special Collections Directory

The Kansas Library Network has released its newest publication, **A Guide to Special Collections in Kansas**. This 404-page directory lists special collections in more than 500 Kansas libraries, museums and historical societies. It was compiled by four volunteers: Gene DeGruson of Pittsburgh State University, Michael Kelly of Wichita State University, and Angus Mundy and Virginia Quiring of Kansas State University.

### Legal Workshops for Aged

Kansas Legal Services, Inc. recently announced the award of a challenge grant from the American Bar Association. This grant will allow legal staff of Kansas Legal Services to provide workshops in all Regional Library Systems with emphasis on legal services for older Kansans.

The workshops will begin during the summer and will contain discussion of the legal and informational needs of Kansans beyond retirement years—"Third Aged." All workshops will have continuing education credit. (Kansas Libraries, April, 1987)

## Montana

### Fred Meyer Charitable Trust Grants

Several Montana libraries have received Collection Coordination Grants from the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust. College of Great Falls, Carroll College, College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene College and Rocky Mountain College have been awarded a \$21,600 grant to support education and teacher training collections. St. Vincent Hospital (Billings), Big Sky Hospice, Billings Clinic, Eastern Montana College, Mental Health Center, Parnly Billings Public, Planned Parenthood, and Rimrock Foundation have received \$23,700 for a variety of consumer and mental health topics. Salish Kootenai, Flathead County, Flathead Valley Community College, and Missoula Public will receive \$35,300 for developing recreational development, natural resources, local economic development and Indian-white relationships. The tribally-controlled community colleges in Montana have received \$47,000 to support subjects of importance to the study of Indian culture. Montana State University will share in a \$177,000 grant with other land-grant institutions (Washington State University, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, University of Idaho, and Oregon State University) to coordinate selection, purchase, and cancellation of serials in the natural sciences and mathematics. (State Representative report)

### Legislative Barbecue

An estimated 200+ people attended the Montana Library Association Legislative Barbecue hosted by the Montana State Library in January. There was no formal count, but some guess that about two-thirds of the legislature took advantage of a good meal and an opportunity to exchange views with librarians, trustees and other friends of libraries. (Library Focus, February 1987)

### Large Intellectual Freedom Packet

The MLA Intellectual Freedom Committee has collected a packet of materials to use in combating censorship in Montana, which are available

free to anyone in the library community.

The packet contains approximately 200 pages of information on preventing censorship in your community, preparing for the problems that will come anyway and how to handle them when they arrive.

The three largest publications included are: **How to Defuse Censorship** (Montana Association of Teachers of English and Language Arts); **The North Dakota Intellectual Freedom Handbook for Libraries** (Intellectual Freedom Committee, North Dakota Library Association); and **Book Burners and You** (J. Weston Walch, Publisher). Other materials include short articles, lists and suggestions which the committee felt were important to our Montana situation. (Library Focus, February 1987)

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## Nebraska

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### Frank Gibson Dies

Frank Gibson, former director of the Omaha Public Library system, died March 19 in Omaha. He worked at the Omaha Public Library for 29 years, serving as director for 26 years.

Eight new branches and the W. Dale Clark Library downtown were built during his tenure. Circulation reference questions, and book collections increased dramatically.

Mr. Gibson received many awards and honors for his work in the library profession. The Meritorious Service Award of the Nebraska Library Association was awarded to Mr. Gibson in 1967.

Mr. Gibson was active in building consulting, and assisted with a number of library projects in the Mountain Plains region. (News release)

### Bennett Martin Public Library Closed for Asbestos Removal

Lincoln's Bennett Martin Public Library will be closed to the public March 16 through mid-May for removal of asbestos from ceilings in sections of the library.

During the closing, staff will work at the library applying computer barcode labels to the books. The barcoding of the collection will bring the library one step closer to having an automated library system.

Several key services such as films, business reference and periodicals will be shifted to the system's branch libraries during the closing. (News release)

### Guidelines for Excellence

The Nebraska Library Association's Public Library Guidelines Committee has completed work on its draft of **Guidelines for Excellence**, a new set of recommendations aimed at increasing the quality of public library service in communities. Once the draft has been discussed at upcoming NLA spring meetings, they will be finalized and distributed. (Overtones, February 1987)

### Mazour Collection

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries are now the home of the private collection of Anatole Mazour (1900-1982), a Stanford professor specializing in the history of 19th and 20th century Russia. Professor Mazour was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. (The Link, February 1987)

### Andrew Carnegie & His Gifts That Continue to Grow

The University of Nebraska at Omaha has just opened a traveling exhibition portraying the life and times of Andrew Carnegie, "Andrew Carnegie & His Gifts That Continue to Grow." Its purpose is to dramatize Carnegie's enduring impact upon libraries and philanthropy in the English-speaking world, both through his ideas and commitments, as well as by the ongoing legacy of trusts and other institutions that he founded to further education, scientific research, disarmament and world peace.

Substantial funding for this project has been received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and from the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities. (The Library User, February 1987)

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## Nevada

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### Carlyle for University of Nevada System

The University of Nevada System has announced its selection of Carlyle Systems, Inc. to supply the online

catalog and circulation system recently bid.

The Carlyle system was the heavy favorite of the faculty and library staff at both UNR and UNLV, after they had viewed demonstrations of three competing systems. (MEMO, February 1987)

### \$2 Million Gift

The UNLV Foundation has received a donation of nearly \$2 million to benefit collections in the James R. Dickinson Library. The donation came from the estate of the late Peggie Jean Gambarana. Gambarana was a real estate investor who maintained a long-term commitment to the UNLV library.

Two endowments created with the gift will bring the library a combined income of more than \$100,000 annually. The Eddie and Peggie Jean Gambarana Endowment will enhance the library's College of Hotel Administration Collection. The R.J. Kaltenborn Endowment, named in memory of Peggie Jean's father, will support the library's Howard R. Hughes School of Engineering collection. (News release)

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## North Dakota

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### NDSU Implements Automated Circulation

Librarians at North Dakota State University have initiated use of a new computerized circulation system based on the Minnesota State University System's Project for Automation of Library Systems (PALS). The circulation system is linked to the on-line catalog records currently used by NDSU and other member libraries.

Shortly libraries at Concordia College and Moorhead State University, located nearby in Minnesota will also be adding computerized circulation, then all of the Tri-College libraries will share a common circulation and patron database. (Flickertale Newsletter, April 1987)

### Base Library Wins Award

The Minot Air Force Base Library has won first place in the Air Force annual Public Relations Contest for 1986.

The library was the winner in Category V, which includes Air Force

Libraries with 29,000-39,999 shelf listed volumes. Vandenberg AFB, California, placed second; and Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, third. Honorable mention awards went to McConnell AFB, Kansas, and Nellis AFB, Nevada.

Library programming is under the direction of Bill Province, base librarian, and Edna Parish, library technician. Parish has produced seven "Air Force winners" in her 11-year career at the base library. (Flickertale Newsletter, March 1987)

### Bookmobiles Featured in Rural Electric Cooperative Magazine

North Dakota's bookmobile services were featured in the April 1987 *North Dakota REC Magazine*, with an article featuring interviews with bookmobile users, a directory of available bookmobile programs throughout the state, and a guest column by the Burleigh County Bookmobile librarian, Donna Maston. (ND REC Magazine, April 1987)

## South Dakota

### Collections Reaches Millionth Item

Sometime during 1986, the Hilton M. Briggs Library, South Dakota State University, without fanfare, passed a major milestone in its history. . . the addition of the millionth item to its collections.

The University can be quite proud of this accomplishment, especially when it is recognized that the library did not add its 500,000th item until the late 1960's. Thus some 80 years were required to amass the first half-million items, but the second 500,000 were added in less than 20 years.

Briggs Library now ranks first in size in South Dakota, second in the Dakotas, and is among the Association of College & Research Libraries "Group 97" institutions for which statistical data are regularly compiled and published. The "Group 97" includes Ph.D.-granting institutions which are not members of the Association of Research Libraries (the 118 largest research libraries in the United States). (Conspectus, Spring 1987)

### Someone's After You

The Hilton M. Briggs Library of South Dakota State University now features a series of posters designed to educate students about care of materials. Below is a sample of the 4th in the poster series.



### Someone's after you.

Someone will need to use these books and periodicals after you do. Other students and researchers will follow in your footsteps, hoping to have the same materials available to them that you've used.

Don't disappoint them.

PLEASE, RESPECT YOUR LIBRARY. DON'T DAMAGE BOOKS.

### S.D. Periodicals Index

To help improve access to articles in South Dakota periodicals the reference staff of S.D.S.U.'s Briggs Library is producing an index. Indexing includes substantive articles relevant to South Dakota from approximately 12 periodicals. Four years of indexing have been completed to date. The first edition of the index will be retrospective covering articles published from 1982 through 1986. Future plans include publication of an annual index. For more information on the project contact Clark Hallman, H.M. Briggs Library, South Dakota State University, Box 2115, Brookings, SD 57007-1098.

### Inmate Helps Public Library

Since mid-November 1986 the Sioux Falls Public Library has been fortunate to have the assistance of an inmate from the South Dakota State Penitentiary working on major collection shifting and shelving projects. Mike Huftile works 35 hours per week.

While on the job Mike has completed the following: relocation of 7,000 linear feet of federal documents, including shelving, from the main reading room to a documents storage area; transfer of 500 linear feet of documents to a new location across the street from the library; 380 hours (and continuing) of sorting and reshelving of

documents; working with the Children's Department staff to move shelving and collections to fill space left by removal of documents from the main reading room; and regular assistance in the Circulation Department slipping returned items. (BookMarks, January-February 1987)

## Utah

### "Crick-Crack" & Mudluscious

It's called "Crick-Crack."

Wednesday night at the American Fork City Library, there will be a storytelling event and that's what it is called, "Crick-Crack."

"One person stands up and says 'Crick,'" explains librarian Vicky Turner. "That means they have a story to tell. If you want to hear it, you say 'Crack.' That means go ahead."

"It's just a fun way to try impromptu storytelling," she adds. The "Mudluscious" program of food activities at the library is a fun way to learn at the American Fork Library. Youngsters from three to five can congregate weekly in the Children's Library and learn about new foods.

They'll start with breakfast and learn to put Humpty Dumpty Together Again as they work with hard-boiled eggs and toast.

They'll learn about Food to Grow On (Cedric Celery, the Garden Snake, will be the guest treat).

There's a week for the Sweet Tooth, Lunch to Munch, Fussy and Not So Fussy Eaters and "I'll Eat You Up" week with gingerbread cookies.

Stone soup, hot bread and butter, pancake critters are all on the menu. (American Fork Citizen, March 18, 1987)

### Library Theft Bill

Senate Bill 106, proposed to the Utah Legislature, sharpens the teeth on the state's library theft law.

Among other things, the bill:

1. Makes failing to return library materials within 30 days of receiving written notice to do so library theft unless the replacement value is paid.
2. Permits library workers to detain persons believed to be committing library

- theft, similar to shoplifting statutes.
3. Make activation of an electronic security device evidence of willful concealment.
  4. Eliminates a provision requiring mutilation of library materials to be witnessed or documented.
  5. Protects library workers from unfounded suits stemming from detention of persons believed to have committed library theft. (Ogden Standard-Examiner, February 7, 1987)

## Wyoming

### Immroth Award to Wyoming Editor

Charles Levendosky, editor of the Casper Star-Tribune editorial page, has recently been named the 1987 recipient of ALA's John Phillip Immroth Award for Intellectual Freedom.

Levendosky is a physicist, mathematician and teacher by training, but is better known for his numerous books of poetry.

Originally from Bronx, NY, Levendosky served as poet in residence with the Wyoming Arts Council and director of the Poetry Programs of Wyoming for ten years prior to joining the Star-Tribune staff in 1982.

Levendosky has written columns and made public appearances advocating First Amendment rights. One such column was Levendosky's editorial against a move in Campbell County to remove Judy Blume's book **Forever** from the Wright Junior-Senior High School Library.

It was the Campbell County Library board that nominated Levendosky for the Immroth Award last fall, prior to the Blume controversy. (The Outrider, February 1987)

### Patron Privacy Legislation

Patron library records will be protected by a law passed during the recent session of the Wyoming Legislature.

The bill provides that library circulation and registration records are not subject to public inspection.

Libraries will have two years to change circulation procedures to comply with the law. (The Outrider, March 1987)

## About You

**John Christensen**, BYU Library, won a free MPLA membership at the recent ULA Conference.

**Mary Sue Ferrell** is the new Executive Director of the California Library Association. She had been working for the Faxon Company in the Mountain Plains region.

**Dorothy Middleton**, Cheyenne (WY) East High Librarian, has been awarded a grant from Delta Kappa Gamma to attend the International Association of School Librarianship's 16th Annual Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland in July.

**Ray Riddle**, Director of the Kansas City, Kansas Public Libraries, was recently elected vice chair-chair elect of the national Public Library Association's Affiliates Network Council.

## MPLA Welcomes These New Members

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| A. Anneli Ahtola<br>Auroria Library, Denver, CO                   | Suzanne Parker<br>Tucson (AZ) Public Library  |
| Mickey Aleck<br>Bellevue (NE) Public Library                      | Pat Perry<br>Arapahoe Library District,<br>Littleton, CO  |
| Joe Bailey<br>Rapid City (SD) Public Library                      | Gretchen Platt<br>Colorado School of Mines, Arthur<br>Lakes Library   |
| Becky Billigmeier<br>Pierson (KS) Junior High School              | Al Quaintance<br>Englewood (CO) Public Library  |
| Nancy M. Bolt<br>Colorado State Library                           | Patricia Quick<br>Arapahoe Library District,<br>Littleton, CO   |
| Norma Jean Bricker<br>Grant County (KS) Library                   | Patrick Ragains<br>MLS Student, University of Arizona   |
| Osa Bush<br>Canon City (CO) Junior High School                    | Marjorie Reitsma<br>Graduate student, School of Library<br>& Information<br>Management, Emporia State<br>University |
| Lori Erickson<br>State University of North<br>Dakota-Mayville     | Stan Schulz<br>Kilgore Memorial Library,<br>York, NE  |
| Sid Goss<br>Rapid City (SD) Public Library                        | Robert Schwarzwald, Jr.<br>Kansas State University<br>Farrell Library   |
| Sheila Guinn<br>Arapahoe Library District,<br>Littleton, CO       | Barbara Seperich<br>Mesa (AZ) Public Library  |
| Joan Kerschner<br>Nevada State Library & Archives                 | David Rexford Smith<br>Consulting Librarian,<br>Hopkins, MN   |
| Pennie Kirk<br>Rapid City (SD) Public Library                     | Marilyn Stark<br>Arthur Lakes Library,<br>Colorado School of Mines  |
| Harry Leopold, Jr.<br>Arapahoe Library District,<br>Littleton, CO | Janeen Truax<br>Bellevue (NE) Public Library  |
| Joyce Lottner<br>Arapahoe Library District,<br>Littleton, CO      | Lynn Wild<br>Wichita (KS) Public Library  |
| Timothy Lynch<br>Central Kansas Library System,<br>Great Bend     | Susan Willis<br>Chanute (KS) Public Library   |
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| Jim Minges<br>Nebraska Library Commission                         |   |
| Jacqueline Mundell<br>Nebraska Library Commission                 |   |
| Alice-Anne O'Bryant<br>Great Falls (MT) Public Library            |   |

# Continuing Education

Dates: May 27-29, 1987

## **Toward Holistic Library Service: Putting the Pieces Together**

Midwest Academic Library Conference

Location: Illinois State University

Cost: \$65 (includes pig roast, luncheon, banquet and breakfast).

For more information call the College of Continuing Education and Public Service, 309/438-8691 or write same in care of Illinois State University, 401 Hovey Hall, Normal, IL 61761.

Dates: June 18-20, 1987

## **Feeling, Pointing, Listening, Reading: Getting in Touch with Recent Literature for Young Children**

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

Description: Designed for librarians, teachers, and child care providers who share books with children from birth through age six. Participants will study new books appropriate for children at each age level; discuss trends in publishing; discover and develop ideas and activities for sharing books with children; observe librarians and children in action.

Cost: \$81 (credit or audit)

For more information write or call Ethel Bloesch, School of Library and Information Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, IA 52242. 319/335-5707.

Dates: July 6-30, 1987

## **Rare Book School 1987**

Sponsor: Columbia University School of Library Service

Description: A series of one-week full-day and half-day courses to be offered on subjects relating to rare book, manuscript, archives, and special collections librarianship. Many are aimed at working librarians with little or no formal training in these fields.

For more information write Rare Book School, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

Date: July 31, 1987

## **Colorado Chapter, ACRL**

Description: Summer meeting of the Colorado Chapter of ACRL, which

will feature a presentation by JoAn Segal, Executive Director of ACRL, a panel of librarians reporting on opportunities for professional development and research, and a session on effective ways of dealing with problem library users, employees, and supervisors. Librarians from adjoining states are welcome to attend.

Location: Western State College in Gunnison, CO.

For additional information contact John Garralda, 777 Grant, Suite 304, Denver, CO 80203.

Dates: November 4-6, 1987

## **The Information Profession: Facing Future Challenges**

Sponsor: Special Libraries Association  
Location: Washington, DC

Description: This will focus on three general issues: information, the profession and the future. Sessions will discuss issues including information malpractice, the role of information in societal change, pay equity/comparable worth, the status of the profession and the changing workplace.

For information contact David Malinak, Director of Communications, SLA, 1700 18th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.



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## **ALA Preconferences**

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### **ACRL Continuing Education Courses: Fundraising for Academic Libraries**

Instructor: Dwight Burlingame

Date: Friday, June 26

Fee: \$75 members; \$110 others

CEUs: .7

### **Managing Student Works in Academic Libraries**

Instructors: Michael Kathman and Jane Kathman

Date: Thursday, June 25

Fee: \$95 members; \$135 others

CEUs: .7

### **Improving Job Performance: Strategies for Supervisors**

Instructor: Maureen Sullivan

Date: Thursday, June 25

Fee: \$95 members; \$135 others

CEUs: .7

### **Business Literature for Librarians**

Instructor: Charlotte Cabbage

Date: Friday, June 26

Fee: \$95 members; \$135 others

CEUs: .7

### **Active Teaching and Learning: A Practical Design Workshop**

Instructor: Cerise Oberman

Dates: Thursday, June 25 & Friday, June 26

Fee: \$140 members; \$200 others

CEUs: .9

### **Your Paper: Its Preparation and Presentation**

Instructor: Suzanne Dodson

Date: Thursday, June 25

CEUs: .7

All are limited to the first 40 participants.

### **Library Automation and Telecommunications**

Dates: June 25-26

Sponsor: American Association of School Librarians

Cost: \$75 AASL personal member; \$100 ALA member (not AASL); \$125 non-ALA member.

### **Partners in Information: Libraries and USDA Cooperative Extension Services Working Together...**

Date: June 30

Sponsor: Rural Library Services Committee, Small and Medium-Sized Library Section of PLA

Cost: none.

### **Classification Preconference**

Dates: June 25-26

Sponsor: RTSD

Cost: \$220 for ALA/RTSD members; \$240 for ALA members; \$265 for non-members.

### **LAMA Preconferences:**

Cost: \$100 for LAMA members; \$125 for ALA members; \$190 for non-

members. Registration must be received by June 12.

### Automated Projects: The Evaluation Stage

Cosponsored by LITA

Date: Friday, June 26

Limited to 150 participants

### Major Gift Solicitations: Asking for Big Bucks

Date: Thursday, June 25

Limited to 100 participants

### The Great Divide: The Challenge of Library Storage

Date: Friday, June 26

Limited to 125 participants

### Risky Business II: Managing and Insuring Library Resources

Date: June 26 & 27

Limited to 150 participants.

### RMG Consultants, Inc. Seminars

These seminars will discuss library automation concerns for both first-time buyers of integrated library systems, and second-time buyers who are facing upgrades or replacements of installed systems. For more information, write P.O. Box 5488, Chicago, IL 60680.

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### Planning and Buying Integrated Library Systems.

For First-time Buyers. June 26.

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tapes, each devoted to a different subject and area of the state are titled: **Plains, Mountains and Plateaus: A Natural History of Colorado; Pans, Picks, Wagons and Rails: Highlights of Colorado's Early Days; and The San Juan Experience**, a travelogue and mining history of the San Juan Mountain area in southwestern Colorado.

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## Joblist

Deadline: May 15, 1987

Position: **General Reference Librarian**

Salary: \$18,000 minimum

Library: Marriott Library

Duties: Serving a general reference desk, performing online bibliographic searching, participating in library instruction and possible collection development in assigned disciplines. Some evening and weekend hours required.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS and experience with online searching techniques. Preferred: Subject masters in the social sciences or humanities, proficiency in one or more Western European languages, preferably German and/or French, and reference experience.

Send letter of application, resume and three references and/or placement bureau address to Dennis R. Defa, 328 Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

AA/EOE employer.

Deadline: May 15, 1987

Position: **Institutional Library Consultant**

Salary: \$15,787 to \$19,739

Library: South Dakota State Library

Duties: Act as consultant for eleven institutional libraries (special schools, correctional, aged, etc.), production of a regional books-by-mail catalog, planning workshops, grant coordination, participation in policy making, statewide literacy project and more. Travel required.

Qualifications: MLS or equivalent. Knowledge of institutional libraries and previous experience desirable. Must have effective written and oral

## Jobline

Position availability in the MPLA region can be listed in either **Joblist** in this newsletter or **Jobline**, MPLA's phone-in job listing service.

Institutional members may advertise job vacancies in the newsletter at no charge. Others may list for \$1.25/line. Send listings to the editor (address given with our Statement of Publication on the second to last page of this issue).

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skills, and must demonstrate ability to work with a variety of people. Must have valid driver's license. Send letter of application, resume and social security number to South Dakota State Library, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2294. AA/EOE employer.

Deadline: May 15, 1987  
Position: **Library Director**  
Library: Cozard Memorial Public Library  
Duties: Community library seeks skilled, resourceful professional to direct full range of library services for community of 22,058 and large rural service area. Modern facility, strong funding and healthy collection.  
Qualifications: ALA/MLS preferred with three to five years professional library experience.  
Send letter of application, resume and three references to Nadine Crone, Cozard Memorial Library, 110 E. Lawler, Chamberlain, SD 57325. AA/EOE employer.

Deadline: May 15, 1987  
Position: **Geology and Maps Librarian**  
Salary: \$21,000 minimum  
Benefits: 22 days vacation, sick leave, group health insurance, retirement plan, no state income tax.  
Library: University of Wyoming Libraries  
Duties: Serves as Head of the Geology Library, a branch of the University Libraries, and is responsible for the Coe Library and Geology Library Map collections. Supervises staff and develops programs, policies and procedures. Provides reference service, conducts bibliographic instruction and performs database searching.  
Qualifications: ALA/MLS or an equivalent combination of relevant education and experience; excellent oral and written communication skills; at least two years of experience with maps and geology or earth science collections; at least one year of administrative experience. Prefer: degree in geology, earth science or geography; documents, reference and collection development experience; database searching experience.  
Send resume and names of three professional references to Janet Hazelton, Assistant Director for Ad-

ministrative Services, University of Wyoming Libraries, Box 3334, University Station, Laramie, WY 82071. AA/EOE employer.

Deadline: June 8, 1987  
Position: **Network Librarian**  
Salary: \$21,000-\$23,100  
Library: Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR)  
Duties: OCLC Members Services Librarian. Incumbent is responsible for providing training and technical assistance to over 200 libraries in a five-state region. Position involves frequent travel (20-30%) and technical communication with all levels of personnel in member libraries.  
Qualifications: ALA/MLS, two years recent experience with the OCLC system, strong communication skills, and the ability to work independently. Teaching or training experience and experience with the various OCLC subsystems, microcomputers, database searching, and other systems highly desirable.  
Submit resume and names of three references to Joyce Coyne, Personnel, BCR, 1777 South Bellaire, Suite 425, Denver, CO 80222. EOE employer.

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