



# **MPLA Newsletter**

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Annual Conference Issue

**Libraries and the Literacy Challenge:  
The Frontier of the 90's**



**North Dakota's State Capitol Building** is known as the "Skyscraper of the Plains." Built during the Thirties after the original 1883 building burned, it was designed in a style which would be efficient in operation. The exterior shows a towering business building flanked by the legislative wing and the new judicial wing. The exterior of the Capitol is cloaked in white Indiana limestone. Memorial Hall, with its 40-foot high bronze pillars, Belgium black marble and Montana yellowstone travertine walls and marble floor is highlighted with bronze chandeliers which extend twelve feet from the ceiling. Both House and Senate chambers are open for visitor viewing, as well as the nineteen story office tower which presents a breathtaking view of the capital city.



North Dakota speaks with many voices at the **Heritage Center** which is located on the Capitol Grounds next to the State Library. This theme reflects the infinite variety of the state and its people, and permeates the exhibits, collections and programs within the Heritage Center. Spacious and attractive, this new 127,000 square foot facility houses the State Museum, Archives, and a historic research library. Phased exhibits representing the entirety of state history, from the geologic beginnings to the Statehood Centennial in 1989, are available.







# TRI-CONFERENCE

Mountain Plains Library Association  
North Dakota Library Association  
South Dakota Library Association

## Libraries and the Literacy Challenge: The Frontier of the 90's

September 23-26, 1987 Kirkwood Motor Inn, Bismarck, ND

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<b>PROGRAM CHAIRS MPLA</b>	Sara Parker Montana State Library Helena
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<b>EXHIBITS</b>	Mary Jane Chaussee Veterans Memorial Public Library Bismarck

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### PRECONFERENCES

Wednesday, September 23, 1987

(Registration Desk Open 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.)

Courtyard

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Disaster Preparedness Workshop

**Presenter:** Michael McColgin, Conservator, Department of Library, Archives & Public Records, Phoenix, Arizona. (Advance registration and fee required)

12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Searching on a Microcomputer

**Presenter:** Dorothy Earley, NLM Online Services Instructor, University of Nebraska Medical Center Library, Omaha, NE. MLA CE credit available. Cost - \$35. Learn how to configure your software, upload your strategy, download your retrieval and organize your bibliographic files. For registration information contact: Rita Sieracki, Lommen Health Science Library, Vermillion, SD 605-677-5347 or Margaret Wagner, St. Lukes Hospital Library, Fargo, ND 612-234-5837.

**Sponsor:** NDLA and SDLA Health Sciences Sections.

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### Literacy Preconference

**Coordinator:** Vikki Stewart, Literacy Coordinator, Kansas State Library

Workshop will kickoff with video "The American Ticket" and presentation by Bonnie B. Oliver, Project Director, "The American Ticket, an American English Project," KCET TV Los Angeles. She will be followed by a speaker from Literacy Volunteers of America National and one from the U.S. Department of Education, Library Program, names T.B.A.

5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

#### MPLA Executive Board Dinner Meeting

**Presiding:** Duane Johnson, President

5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

#### North Dakota Periodicals Indexing Committee Dinner Meeting

**Presiding:** Michael Miller, Chair

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8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

#### Preconference Social

A fun time for all, with refreshments furnished by the Bismarck-Mandan Library Association; beginning at 9:30 p.m., the first ever Bibliographic Olympics featuring teams sponsored by NDLA and SDLA. Winner to receive a new "Traveling Trophy."

Kirkwood Motor Inn

Thursday, September 24

(Information/Registration Desk Opens - 7:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

#### NDLA Public Library Planning Committee

7:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

#### Searching NLM Oncology Databases

**Presenter:** Dorothy Earley, NLM Online Services Instructor, University of Nebraska Medical Center Library, Omaha, NE. Class in searching NLM databases, PDQ, CLINPROT, etc. MLA CE credit available. Cost - \$35. For registration information contact Rita Sieracki, Lommen Health Science Library, Vermillion, SD 605-677-5347 or Margaret Wagner, St. Lukes Hospital Library, Fargo, ND 612-234-5837.

**Sponsor:** NDLA and SDLA Health Science Sections.

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

#### Online Users Discussion Group

**Presenter:** Miriam Kahn

An informal meeting for anyone involved in database searching



8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

**MPLA Academic Section Business Meeting**

8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

**MPLA Technical Services Section Business Meeting**

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

**MPLA Professional Development Grants Committee**

8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Creative Puppetry in the Library and Classroom - Part I**

**Presenter:** Judy Nichols, consultant and representative of Nancy Renfro Studio

**Sponsor:** MPLA Children's & School Section, SDLA School Library/Media Section, and NDLA School Library/Media Section

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

**Reading the Online Catalog**

**Presentors:** Deborah Byrne, Bibliographic Center for Research, Denver; Dale Carrison, MSUS/PALS, Minnesota; Marshall Fralick, Minneapolis Public Library; Randy Olsen, Brigham Young University; Moderator, Isabel Buschman, University of Wyoming. Sponsored by the MPLA Technical Services Section, MPLA, NDLA, and SDLA Academic Sections.

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

**Kellogg ICLIS: The Dream and the Reality**

A panel presentation which showcases on the Intermountain Community Learning and Information Services (ICLIS) Project (funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation) for pilot sites in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado

**Sponsor:** MPLA State Agency Section

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

**Getting Involved: How MPLA Really Works**

Features MPLA officers in a candid look behind the scenes, good for newcomers interested in getting involved

**Presenter:** Paul Hawkins

**Sponsor:** MPLA JMRT Section

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Opening General Session**

**Presiding:** Duane Johnson, MPLA President; Neil Price, NDLA President; James Dertien, SDLA President

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker:** Sara Parker, MPLA Vice President and Program Chair

**Speaker:** Gary Strong, California State Librarian

12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Exhibits Open and All-Conference Buffet Luncheon**

Served in Exhibits Area (price included in registration)

Rhinehall Foyer

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**Strategy Exchange - Literacy**

The Strategy Exchange is an organized method to share questions and answers, problems and resolutions and will en-

courage participants further one-to-one or informal small group meetings during the remainder of the conference.

**Sponsor:** Tri-Conference

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**Fighting Censorship**

**Presiding:** Cynthia Berner

**Speaker:** Reverend Charles Bergstrom, founder and Chairman of the Executive Council, People for the American Way. Speaker will discuss the work of his organization & national trends in censorship and intellectual freedom, followed by an open discussion of IF cases in the MPLA region.

**Sponsor:** MPLA IF Committee & SDLA IF Committee

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**Looking Forward: The Promotion and Use of State Documents**

**Presiding:** Marcella Schmaltz

**Sponsor:** NDLA Government Documents Roundtable

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**A Prairie Tribute: Women Who Homesteaded**

**Presiding:** Betty Karaim

**Speaker:** Dr. Elaine H. Lindgren, Chair, Sociology Department, NDSU with slide presentation

**Sponsor:** MPLA, NDLA, SDLA Academic Section

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**NDLA Academic Section Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Betty Karaim

**SDLA Academic Section Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Colleen Kirby

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Creative Puppetry in the Library & Classroom - Part II**

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Collection Development - Part I: Analyzing the Library's Role in the Community**

**Presentors:** Dr. Herbert Achleitner and Dr. Martha Hale, School of Library & Information Management, Emporia (KS) State University

**Sponsor:** MPLA Public Library/Trustee Section, NDLA & SDLA Public Library Sections

**Presiding:** Cynthia Berner, MPLA

5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**All Conference Social**

Snacks and liquid refreshments (exhibits close at 6:30 p.m.)

Exhibits Area

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Tri-Conference Dinner Theater**

Dinner and theater by Dakota Stage Ltd. Presents

Kirkwood Motor Inn

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

**JMRT Social**

Local nightspot T.B.A.



**Friday, September 25**  
**(Exhibits Open - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)**  
**(Information/Registration Desk - 7:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)**

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Exhibits Area  
Coffee & rolls in a.m. - cookies in p.m.

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
**Presentation of Juried Papers by Association Members**  
**Presiding:** Nora Van Burgh & Sue Hatfield  
**Association Members:** Ethelle S. Bean, "Integrating CD-ROM Technology into the Undergraduate Library"; Dennis R. Bruning, "Troubleshooting the Approval Plan: A Case Study from the Subject Specialist's Point of View"; Donald E. Riggs, "Time Management in Academic Libraries"; Nathan M. Smith, "SAS as a Library Research Tool"; Ronnelle K. H. Thompson, "How Are We Doing? Using A Materials Availability Survey in an Academic Library"; Carole White, Tedine Roos & Kay Juricek, "Catalog Backlog Project"

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
**NDLA School Library/Media Section Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Edna Boardman

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.  
**SDLA Health Sciences Section Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Rita Sieracki

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
**NDLA Health Science Information Section Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Margaret Wagner

8:10 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
**NDLA Public Library Section Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Marilyn Lawler

8:10 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
**SDLA Public Library Section Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Pat Engebretson

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.  
**SDLA School Library/Media Association Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Barbara Swift

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
**MPLA State Agency Section Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Bill Strader

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
**NDLA Children's Roundtable Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Marvia Boettcher

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
**Collection Development Part II: Establishing Strategies**  
**Presentors:** Dr. Herbert Achleitner and Dr. Martha Hale

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Collection Development Part III: The Use of Selection Tools**  
**Presenter:** Shirley Flack, Director, Scottsbluff (NE) Public Library  
**Sponsor:** MPLA Public Library/Trustee Section, NDLA & SDLA Public Library Sections  
**Presiding:** Cynthia Berner, MPLA  
To be followed by a short meeting of the MPLA Public Library/Trustee Section

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
**Indexing Local Periodicals: North and South Dakota Experiences**  
**Presenter:** Michael M. Miller, Reference/Archives Librarian, NDSU; Clark Hallman, Head of Reference, SDSU

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**Presiding:** Mary Caspers

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Evaluating the Library Media Specialist**

**Presentors:** Shirley Ross and Marge Haggerty, Missouri Association of School Librarians

**Sponsor:** NDLA School Library/Media Section, MPLA Children's and School Section and SDLA School Library/Media Section

**Presiding:** Edna Boardman, NDLA

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Docline Users Group**

**Sponsor:** NDLA and SDLA Health Sciences Sections

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

**NDLA/MPLA Junior Members Roundtable Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Judy Gram

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**NDLA Government Documents Roundtable Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Marcella Schmaltz

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

**Academic Luncheon - Fighting Sexism in the Stacks: The Library Response to Women's Studies**

**Presenter:** Susan E. Searing, Women's Studies Librarian, The University of Wisconsin System

**Sponsor:** MPLA, NDLA and SDLA Academic Sections

**Presiding:** Nora Van Burgh, MPLA

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

**Children's Illustrator Luncheon - Meet the Authors: The Challenge of Children's Literature**

**Presenter:** Dr. Stephen Timm, clinical psychologist and author; Stephen Gammell, illustrator for children's books

**Sponsor:** MPLA Children's and School Section, SDLA School Library/Media Section, NDLA Children's Roundtable and NDLA School Library/Media Section

1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

**MPLA General Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Duane Johnson, MPLA President

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**NDLA Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Neil Price, NDLA President

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

**SDLA Business Meeting**

**Presiding:** Jim Dertien, SDLA President

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Communicating With International Students**

**Presenter:** Virginia M. Packwood, Director of International Student Affairs, NDSU; Betsy Kosier, International Student Advisor, SDSU

**Sponsor:** MPLA, NDLA, and SDLA Academic Sections

**Presiding:** Colleen Kirby

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Dress for Success: Librarians Can Do It Too!**

**Presenter:** Doris Daugherty, ND State Library

**Sponsor:** Tri-Conference

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Interlibrary Loan Interest Group**

**Convenor:** Ed Volz

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Preservation Interest Group**

**Convenor:** Ellen McGrady

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Planning Your Professional Advancement: Using the MPLA Advantage**

**Presiding:** Dick Allen

**Sponsor:** MPLA Professional Development Grants Committee

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**S.O.S. For Readers - Participation and Sharing of Ideas from Children's and School Librarians from the MPLA Area**

**Presiding:** Colleen Asplund, MPLA

**Sponsor:** MPLA Children's and School Section, SDLA School Library/Media Section, NDLA Children's Roundtable, and NDLA School Library/Media Section

To be followed by a short MPLA Children's & School Section Business Meeting

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

**ND Periodical Indexers Meeting**

**Convenor:** Michael Miller, Project Director

4:00 p.m.

**Exhibits Close for Conference**

6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**All Conference Presidents' Reception - Cash Bar**

**Entertainment:** The Sisters

7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

**All-Conference Awards Banquet**

**Presiding:** Sara Parker, MPLA

Association awards to be made before main course

**Banquet Speaker:** (To be announced)

Rhinehall

9:15 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

**All Conference Ball - Danceband - Cash Bar**

Or spend a night out on the town

Kirkwood Motor Inn

**Saturday, September 26**

**(Information/Registration desk - 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)**

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**NDLA General Business Meeting**

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**SDLA General Business Meeting**

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Trustee Program**

**Presiding:** Mary Kroshus, NDLA Trustee Chair

**Speaker:** Glenda Bell, Montana Trustee



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10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
**ND OCLC Directors Meeting**  
Chair: Cheryl Bailey

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
**NDLA Executive Board Luncheon**

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
**SDLA Executive Board Luncheon**

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
**MPLA Executive Board Luncheon**

2:00 p.m.  
**Conference Officially Closes**

# Program Highlights

## Literacy Pre-conference

The following presentations will be a part of the Wednesday, September 23, pre-conference on literacy:



Beth Broadway

**Library Leadership & Literacy Volunteers:** A Partnership to Meet the Literacy Challenge. Presenter: Beth Broadway, Assistant Director, Field Services, Literacy Volunteers of America. The presentation addresses the various ways which libraries can support volunteer literacy efforts, offers examples of model library literacy programs, and discusses the importance of solid program management for successful literacy efforts. Participants are encouraged to bring examples of materials and brochures to share.

**LSCA Literacy "Proposal Primer" Workshop.** Presenter: Carol Cameron, Program Officer of Library Literacy Programs, LSCA, US Department of Education. A mini-workshop on preparing an "effective" LSCA proposal for a literacy program. A "nuts and bolts" workshop to teach how to write a proposal.



Bonnie Oliver

**American Ticket: A National T.V. Presentation.** Presenter: Bonnie Oliver, Project Director for "The American Ticket," KCET-TV, Los Angeles, CA. A motivational video to help people make that first big step to join a program to learn to read and a lecture presentation on the "why's" of the project.

Another element of this series of presentations on literacy will be a structured sharing activity called the "Strategy Exchange," to take place on September 24 at 2:00 p.m.

## Disaster Preparedness

Michael McColgin, Conservator, Arizona Department of Library, Archives and Public Records, Phoenix, will present a pre-conference Disaster Preparedness Workshop. This will take participants through the process of developing a disaster plan. The first part of the workshop will address the two questions of why develop a disaster plan and what needs to be addressed in the plan itself. A sample plan will be

## Programs to be Taped

MPLA's Continuing Education Committee has arranged for the preparation of videotapes of three of the programs at this conference.

The topics to be taped are:

Analyzing the Library's Role in the Community

Establishing Strategies

The use of Selection Tools.

All are part of the program series on collection development. More information on ordering copies of these tapes will be available at the conference and in the post-conference issue of this newsletter.

## Conference Audio Taping

Four programs from the Bismarck Tri-Conference will be recorded on audio tapes for members to purchase. They will be the keynote speech by Gary Strong; "Fighting Censorship" by Charles Bergstrom; "Fighting Sexism in the Stacks: The Library's Response to Women's Studies" by Susan Searling; and "Communicating with International Students" by Virginia Packwood.

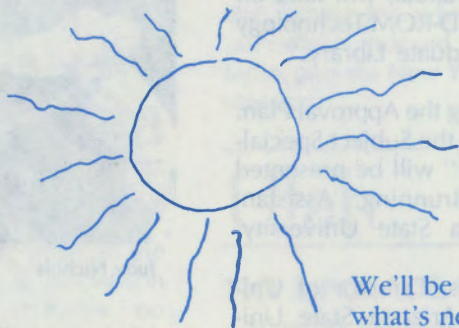


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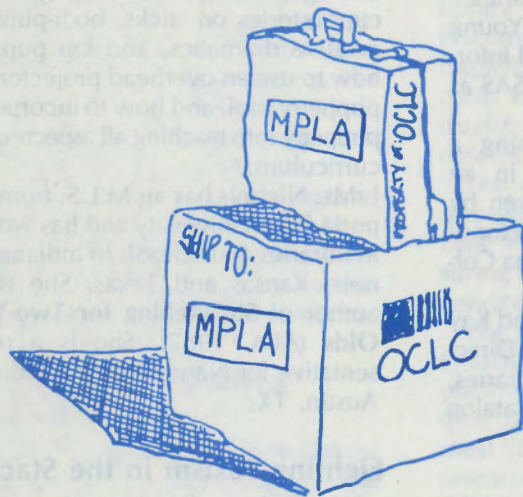
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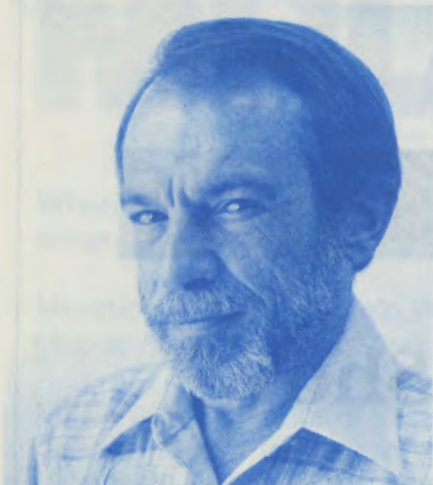


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Michael McColgin

included with the registration materials. The second part will provide examples of salvage operations and will offer limited hands-on experience with restoring damaged material.

### Intermountain Community Learning and Information Services

Dr. Glenn Wilde and representatives from Montana, Colorado, and Wyoming initiated in 1980 the Intermountain Community Learning and Information Services, a project to more effectively deliver educational programs and informational and learning resources to rural residents.



Glenn Wilde

He is Associate Dean for Extension and Life Span Learning in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at Utah State University. He has received graduate degrees in American Studies and Higher Education Administration. He has been active in distance education delivery and was

director/instructor for a National Endowment for the Humanities project to Extend Humanities Courses to Nontraditional Learners.

He has presented testimony before U.S. House and Senate committees on library and information services, and has published several journal articles.

### Juried Papers

Last year's MPLA juried papers competition and subsequent presentations at the MPLA/CLA conference was so successful that it is again being offered.

Ethelle S. Bean, Director of the Karl E. Mundt Library, Dakota State College, Madison, South Dakota, will lead off with "Integrating CD-ROM Technology into the Undergraduate Library."

"Troubleshooting the Approval Plan: A Case Study from the Subject Specialist's Point of View" will be presented by Dennis R. Brunning, Assistant Librarian, Arizona State University, Tempe.

Donald E. Riggs, Director of University Libraries, Arizona State University, Tempe, will tell about "Time Management in Academic Libraries."

Nathan M. Smith, Brigham Young University School of Library and Information Sciences, will discuss "SAS as a Library Research Tool."

"How Are We Doing? Using a Materials Availability Survey in an Academic Library" will be given by Ronnelle K. H. Thompson, Director of the Mikkelsen Library, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD.

Carole White, Tedine Roos and Kay Juricek, all from the Office of the Director, University of Wyoming Libraries, Laramie, will tell about their "Catalog Backlog Project."

### Creative Puppetry in the Library and Classroom

Judy Nichols, a popular storyteller and puppeteer, will present a program on "Creative Puppetry" in two sessions on Thursday, September 24.

Ms. Nichols has been delighting audiences for over 15 years with her unbounded enthusiasm and repertoire of folk and literary tales. Her goal is to enrich total learning experiences through the use of puppetry and storytelling.

A philosophical discussion on why puppets are such a valuable tool in

working with children sets the pace for her workshop followed by an overview of how puppetry has developed in America over the past several decades. Resources such as books and materials are suggested, and demonstrations are plentiful. Many clever ideas for using a "Buddy" puppet in the classroom or library are explored.



Judy Nichols

For storytelling, Ms. Nichols encourages interaction through story cups, stories on sticks, bodi-puppets, creative dramatics, and lap puppets, how to use an overhead projector as a puppetry tool, and how to incorporate puppetry into teaching all aspects of the curriculum.

Ms. Nichols has an M.L.S. from Emporia State University and has worked in libraries and schools in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Texas. She is the author of *Storytelling for Two-Year-Olds* (ALA, 1987). She is a representative for Nancy Renfro Studios in Austin, TX.

### Fighting Sexism in the Stacks

Women's studies (sometimes dubbed "gender studies") is an emerging interdisciplinary field closely linked to the social and political movement for equality of the sexes. Academic librarians are challenged to support research and teaching in women's studies.

Susan Searing, Women's Studies Librarian for the University of Wisconsin System, explores issues in collection development, cataloging, and public services that arise when the library responds to user demands for materials for and about women. She surveys the national scene, reporting on developments in publishing and information



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Ms. Searing is author of **Introduction to Library Research in Women's Studies** (Westview, 1985) and co-author of **Women's Studies: A Recommended Core Bibliography, 1980-1985** (Libraries Unlimited, 1987), plus numerous articles, chapters, reviews, and reading lists. She is co-editor of "Feminist Collections: A Quarterly of Women's Studies Resources."



Achleitner & Hale

### Collection Development: Analyzing the Library's Role in the Community

Herbert Achleitner, Assistant Professor and Continuing Education Coordinator, Emporia State University School of Library and Information Management, and Martha Hale, Associate Professor at the same school will provide libraries with valuable information on using library role.

This team has given workshops in six states and courses in diagnosing information needs and designing information services at three library schools. Both have extensive experience in the theory of planning and the design and implementation of planning processes.



Shirley Ross



Marge Haggerty

### Evaluating the Media Specialist

"Evaluating the Media Specialist," a program sponsored by the combined association's school library and media sections, will be presented by Shirley Ross and by Marge Haggerty.

Ms. Ross has been a librarian in the Lexington, MO Middle School for 17 years, and holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Education from Central Missouri State University. She has served as President of the Missouri Association of School Librarians.

Ms. Haggerty represents the Missouri Association of School Librarians.



Shirley Flack

### Collection Development: Use of Selection Tools

Shirley Flack, Director of the Scottsbluff, NE, Public Library since 1968, will discuss the "Use of Selection Tools" as one of three collection development programs sponsored by the public library sections of MPLA, NDLA and SDLA.

Ms. Flack brings with her the respect and admiration of every librarian she meets. Her "panhandle" savvy for putting librarians straight about what is important and not important in the operation of their libraries will be reflected in her no-nonsense recommendations on selection tool use.

Shirley has served as president of the Nebraska Library Association, as MPLA's Public Library Section chair twice, as a member of the Nebraska Committee on the Humanities, and several terms on the Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries. She is active in the Scottsbluff-Gering United Chamber of Commerce and United Way.







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## MPLA News

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### Pre-Conference Grant to Nevada

MPLA's Continuing Education Committee has awarded a grant to the Nevada Library Association for a pre-conference to be held on October 7, 1987, on "Today's Woman Supervisor."

The committee also revised the dates for submitting applications, with May 1 the deadline for Fall conference grant applications and January 1 for Spring conference applications. They have also indicated that states may not receive pre-conference grants for more than two consecutive years.

### Children's & School Section Develops Files

MPLA's Children's and School Section is developing two special files. One will be a file of past programs developed by the section. The other will be a file of School Media Center Guidelines from the different school districts in the MPLA area. Previous and recent inquiries for this type of information motivated the creation of these files.

#### Library Building Information Needed

This newsletter would like to feature information about recent, new or remodeled library building projects in the region.

Please send b & w photos, dedication brochures, floor plans and descriptive information to:

Jim Dertien  
Sioux Falls Public Library  
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Sioux Falls, SD 57102-0386.

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### BCR's First Group Access Project

The Group Access Capability (GAC) was designed by OCLC several years ago to increase resource sharing within cooperative Interlibrary Loan groups through use of OCLC's ILL subsystem. Libraries agree to form a group comprised of non-OCLC members, or selective users, and at least one OCLC library. The selective users are able to search the entire bibliographic database. The records contain all of the information needed to create ILL requests. An OCLC library can agree to serve as a referral center for the selective users. Therefore, if an item does not have the location of anyone in the group, the referral center initiates another ILL transaction and sends the request outside of the group. In this manner the resource needs of smaller libraries can be met while increasing the availability of materials to patrons.

A group of medical libraries in Colorado had been looking into the possibility of forming a GAC. After several meetings an agreement was reached whereby over 20 libraries, including several non-medical libraries, have organized the first GAC in the BCR region. This is only the second primarily medical GAC in the country. Denison Library at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center has agreed to serve as the referral center, as well as the administrative body. (Action for Libraries, May 1987)

### The Egyptian Connection

The Bibliographical Center for Research recently provided the first BiblioFile unit to be sold in Egypt. This was done through the auspices of Hart Phinney, Library Director at the Colorado School of Mines. Mr. Phinney will be doing consulting work for the Egyptian Geological Survey & Mining Authority. BiblioFile was selected as the tool to use to handle their cataloging needs. BiblioFile is an inexpensive CD-ROM based cataloging system developed by The Library Corporation. (Action for Libraries, April 1987)



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## Around the Region

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## Arizona

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### Arizona Automation

The second generation of library computer systems in the Mesa Public Library will be DOBIS. It is being loaded at this time. The library plans to have it up in September. The Phoenix Public Library has begun bringing up CLSI at each of its branches on staggered dates. CLSI replaces the ULYSIS system. The Maricopa County Library District and the Maricopa Community College District are both bringing up Atlas's DRA system this summer to replace the Dataphase system. Since all of these libraries are in one single county, the Maricopa County Library Council has brought the Irving system from Colorado for a demonstration to see if it might be viable for support of Maricopa County's Reciprocal Borrowing Project. (MPLA State Representative report)

### New Buildings

The Flagstaff Public Library will dedicate its new building in early May. The 60,000 square foot facility will give Flagstaff a needed new spaciousness for its library services. The Scottsdale Public Library will open its Mustang Branch (30,000 square feet) in the northern part of the city in early June. Opening at almost the same time will be Mesa's new Dobson Ranch Branch Library, a 15,000 square foot structure in the southeastern part of Mesa. The new Glendale Public Library main facility will open towards the end of summer in a 60,000 square foot structure.



## Bismarck - The Beginning . . .

Bismarck's name and location were determined by the Northern Pacific Railway in its program of constructing the first transcontinental railroad traversing the northern half of the United States. When its rail line reached the east bank of the Missouri River in Dakota Territory in 1873, it established a city and named it Bismarck in honor of Germany's "Iron Chancellor" as an inducement to have German capital invested in the transcontinental construction program. It was the western terminus of the railroad until the line was completed from the West Coast and a bridge was built across the Missouri in 1883.

With the arrival of the railroad, Bismarck became the center of trade for a vast area of western Dakota and eastern Montana Territory. It also became a major port on the northern Missouri River. The city of Mandan across the river was founded as a railway center and derived its name from early Indian tribes.

The **former North Dakota Governor's Mansion** located on Fourth St. was built in 1884 and housed the state's chief executives from 1893 until 1960 when a new residence was completed on the Capitol grounds. The mansion is mid-Victorian with bay windows, dormers, porches and balconies. The mansion has been "restored" and is maintained and shown by the State Historical Society.

**Fort Lincoln State Park**, located just south of Mandan at the confluence of the Heart and Missouri rivers, is North Dakota's most popular state park. Lewis and Clark landed here during their expedition on the Missouri River. Four Mandan earthlodges have been reconstructed at the site. The park location was also home to Fort McKeen, an infantry post, and the calvary post, Fort Lincoln. Blockhouses at Fort McKeen have been reconstructed and offer a panoramic view of the Missouri Valley. Fort Lincoln was the headquarters of Lt. Colonel George Custer and the Seventh Calvary and the point from which he left on the ill-fated campaign against the Sioux at the Little Big Horn. Reconstruction of Custer's home is currently underway. The original building sites of both forts are marked and the park contains a museum and interpretive center.

**University of Mary and Annunciation Priory**, located six miles south of Bismarck on the Missouri River bluffs, were designed by world-renowned architect Marcel Bruer. The setting is spectacular; the clean and striking design conveys the Benedictine ideas of permanence and stability.

**Bismarck State College** is located in northwest Bismarck and consists of 95 acres overlooking the beautiful Missouri River. It is the fifth largest post-secondary institution in the state.



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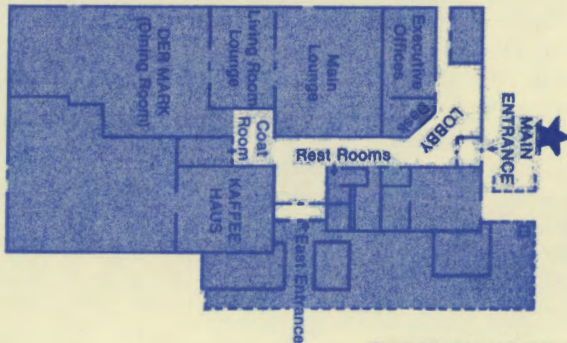
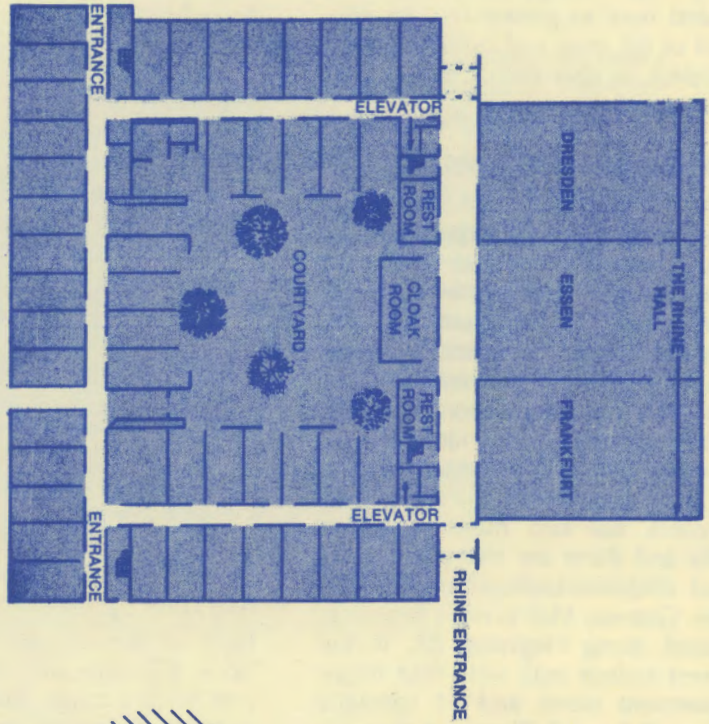
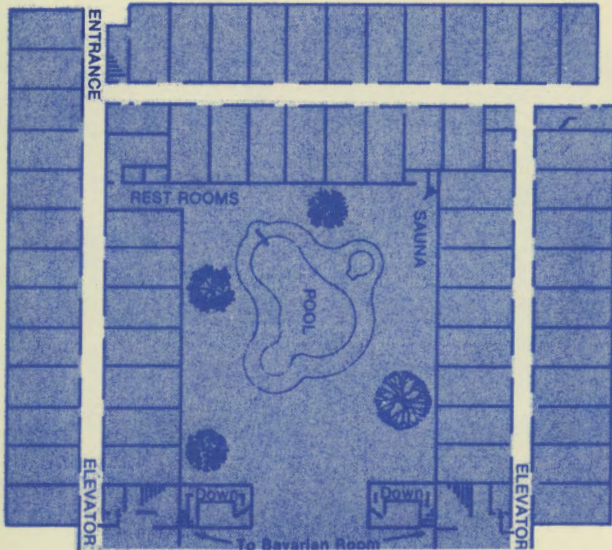
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The spirit of the Old West lives on in the twin cities of Bismarck-Mandan (population 75,000). The area has become a commercial and transportation hub. Bismarck has become a thriving medical center and its facilities are utilized on a region-wide basis. In recent years, energy has played an important role in the growth of both cities. Many major energy companies have located here to pursue the development of oil, coal and synthetic fuels. Bismarck is also the center of state government.

### Friendly People/Something Special

Bismarck's Municipal Airport features a new boarding terminal to service three major airlines: Northwest, Continental and Western. Commuter airlines and facilities for private planes are also available. Major car rental services are represented at the airport. Transportation is provided by the larger hotels, including the Kirkwood Motor Inn.

Bismarck has two major shopping malls and there are many neighborhood shopping areas throughout the cities. Gateway Mall in north Bismarck, located along Highway 83, is the newest indoor mall with four major department stores and 51 specialty shops. Kirkwood Plaza, on Seventh Street across from the Kirkwood Motor Inn/MPLA Convention Center, is an enclosed shopping center with four major department stores and 107 specialty stores, services and eating estab-

lishments plus three theaters and a family amusement center.

Many fine restaurants offer the gamut of dining—from fine gourmet to specialty to fast food. Caspar's East 40 in north Bismarck provides a romantic, turn-of-the-Century atmosphere with five private dining rooms decorated throughout with authentic antiques and menu specialties of prime rib, steaks and seafood. The Jade Garden, a Chinese restaurant located up the street from the Kirkwood Motor Inn, serves authentic Mandarin and Szechwan cuisine. Fiesta Villa, located on Main Street in the old railroad depot, features a unique Mexican atmosphere and original Mexican dining. The Seven Seas Motor Inn, just off Interstate 94 in north Mandan, maintains its reputation as one of the areas finest restaurants featuring excellent European and American cuisine. An overview of downtown Bismarck's eateries would not be complete without listing Peacock Alley, the restored restaurant and lounge of the historic Patterson Hotel; David's At Logan; and New York, New York in the Sheraton Galleria Hotel.

### For The Recreation Minded . . .

Golf . . . Tom O'Leary Golf Course in north Bismarck has a practice green and driving range and is part of the metro park system and open to the public. Riverwood Golf Course, within walking distance of the Kirkwood Motor Inn, features a lovely, wooded setting and practice green and driving range. It is also open to the public.

Swimming . . . The Kirkwood Motor Inn features a fine pool. For the more serious exerciser, the YMCA pool is available by admission charge for non-members.

Racquetball, weight room, sauna, whirlpool, etc., are also featured at the "Y". The ATA Fitness Center, downtown on East Main, offers Nautilus, Taekwondo, and a jacuzzi for an admission fee.

Some forms of gambling are legal in North Dakota and available in many of the larger hotels in Bismarck: blackjack, tip jars, pull tabs are included. Bingo is featured in several locations and sponsored by charitable organizations.

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Projects in the planning stage include a new 60,000 square foot main library for the Tucson Public Library, a major underground addition to the Hayden Library at Arizona State University, a library for the new Arizona State University - West campus in Glendale, a tripling in size of the Phoenix Public Library's Cholla branch, and a replacement of the Tempe Public Library facility with a 110,000 square foot new structure. The Scottsdale Public Library is currently in the first phase of expanding its main library. By the time they are finished, the Scottsdale library will have approximately 60,000 square feet of service space available in the Civic Center complex. Chandler will move its library into a 30,000 sq. ft. office structure while its old library is replaced by a 60,000 sq. ft. new one. (MPLA State Representative report)

#### Debit/Credit Card System

The Main and Science-Engineering Libraries of the University of Arizona Library is installing debit/credit card systems on its photocopiers. The new cards will offer copies at six cents each to card holders, while coin and over-the-counter work will continue at ten cents.

The debit cards can be purchased in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. The copier will tell the user how much is left at the beginning and end of each session. (AzU Library Newsletter, April 27, 1987)

#### New Reciprocal Borrowing Program

University of Arizona faculty will now be able to obtain borrowing privileges at other research libraries as part of a new Reciprocal Borrowing Program being coordinated by OCLC's Research Libraries Advisory Committee (RLAC). Fifty-seven libraries in RLAC have agreed on basic procedures which should make it easier for scholars to verify their institutional affiliation on research trips and more easily gain library privileges at participating universities.

Before departing their home campuses, scholars will need to obtain an OCLC card identifying their affiliation with an institution participating in the Reciprocal Borrowing Program. (AzU Library Newsletter, May 11, 1987)

#### SOLAR Coding Phase Completed

The initial coding phase of the Serials Online in Arizona (SOLAR) has been completed. A total of 46,204 serial titles (A-Z) was gleaned from the U. of A. Serials List and individually coded for input. The majority of these coded titles was mailed to staff at SOLAR headquarters at the Arizona State University for input into the OCLC-based union list. The list displays the combined holdings for 16 participating libraries in OCLC. Access to holdings information is available online through OCLC or offline in microfiche format. (Research Libraries in OCLC)

## Colorado

#### The Great American Library Chase

The Great American Library Chase is off and wheeling again! The Denver Public Library's annual fun and fundraiser event has expanded. The "Grand Tour," a bicycle trip between branch libraries along supervised, designated bikeways, is open to anyone who can pedal a bike and wishes to participate.

This year, a second event has been added, the "Denver Little 500" bike race at 1:00 in the afternoon. The exciting competition, modeled after the race featured in the film **Breaking Away**, pits corporate-sponsored, four-person relay teams against each other in a grueling, 30-mile lap race. Spectators can see every thrill-packed moment from the bleachers.

The Great American Library Chase will be held Sunday, July 19, at Denver's South High School. Participants will be collecting pledges in advance for their trips.

"Grand Tour" bicyclists will choose from a 12- or a 24-mile loop course, beginning and ending at South High, in the morning. They will collect pledges from friends and neighbors. These contributions will directly benefit the Denver Public Library branch library or department that the rider chooses. United Airlines is offering two free airline tickets to anywhere in the United States for the person who raises the most money in donations on the "Grand Tour." (News release)

#### Technology Award to Westminster

The Westminster Public Library's bookmobile with a radio data system linking it to the library's central computer recently won the "Computer Technology and Telecommunications" category of the 1986 Public Technology, Inc. (PTI), Achievement Awards. PTI is the nonprofit research and development branch of the International City Management Association and the National League of Cities.

Katherine Phenix, who developed the idea, observed other communication activity such as paging, cellular telephones and mobile terminals in police cars. After attending a CCLS seminar on telecommunications and data storage techniques, she began the search for vendors who could provide the needed telecommunications equipment. Hardware includes one host radiomodem, one terminal radiomodem, one CRT, two antennae, RS-232 cable, and coaxial cable. The radio modem equipment is designed to link any type of CPU with up to 255 terminals.

Public Technology, Inc. has included the Westminster project along with winners of 12 other categories of local government awards in their publication **Solutions for Technology-Sharing Networks**.



#### Sleepy Cat System Retreat

These Three Rivers Regional Library System librarians are evidently examining a new delivery system. The notorious Maryellen Brubaker (the one in dark glasses) will evidently stop at nothing. (Channel, May 1987)



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## First to Use Books in Print Plus

The Pueblo Library District's Technical Services Department received recognition from Baker & Taylor as having been the first library in the nation to have successfully transmitted an order to them utilizing Books in Print Plus (Bowker) in conjunction with Batasystems. The system enables the staff to perform pre-order searching and collection development activities more efficiently, plus saving clerical time with electronic ordering with Baker & Taylor. (System Beat, May 1987)

## Get Out of Jail Free

Lamar Public Library presents a "Get Out of Jail Free" card to new borrowers, Friends, and for other special reasons. If a patron has a fine, he or she can give the card to the Lamar staff and the fine will be forgiven. So far, it has been well received. (System Beat, May 1987)

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# Kansas

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## Nuclear Waste Information

Kansas residents can no longer be accused of flaccid acceptance of whatever comes their way. With the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's establishment of the Phillipsburg City Library and the Port Library in Beloit as repositories for information regarding the siting of a low level radioactive waste facility for a five-state area, few were unaware that Kansas has 75 percent of the area deemed suitable for a dump site for a five-state regional compact.

The Central Kansas Library System has prepared a bibliography on nuclear waste. The bibliography has been sent to each system member librarian, and the books and photocopies of journal articles are available through the CKLS ILL Department. (CKLS Post, August 1987)

## Farmers Union Supports Libraries

The 1987 policy of the Kansas Farmers Union includes a statement of support for Kansas library services. The statement was adopted by the delegates at the Annual Convention, and reads as

follows:

We urge Kansas counties to maintain their support of regional library systems to help local libraries provide needed materials and services for county and state residents and to offer direct services to rural patrons.

We support continued funding of the interlibrary loan development plan which will increase the number of books available state-wide for citizen use.

We urge Kansas residents to explore and use the services and materials of their local libraries and the resources of libraries through the state. (CKLS Post, May 1987)

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# Montana

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## Trustee Association Honor

ALA's prestigious Trustee Association Honor Award has been presented to the Havre Medical Clinic doctors who are recognized for their donation of the old Havre Clinic Building to be used as a new library facility. This major benefaction to the Havre-Hill County Library was recognized nationally by the ALA organization and celebrated at a reception on April 5.

This was the largest single gift to any library in the United States during the past year. (Montana State Library News, March/April 1987)

## Logging and Ballet Company?

Yes, this Spring the Montana Library Association's annual conference featured as entertainment the Montana Logging and Ballet Company. The conference even saw an auction involving the sale of Sara Parker's pecan cheesecake and Phelps Shepherd's Adirondack chair with a carved library logo. The auction raised \$1,300 for the legislative committee and travel grants.

MPLA was represented by its executive secretary, Joe Edelen. It was reported that Mr. Edelen contributed "astute" comments throughout the conference. Those South Dakotans will try anything.

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# Nebraska

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## Moroccan Libraries

At an April 15 Special Libraries Association, Omaha Area Chapter meeting at the C.Y. Thompson Agriculture Library at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Richard Jizba recounted his experiences as consultant to the Mid-American International Agricultural Consortium on the Moroccan Dryland Research Center Project. Research there is designed to make better use of the limited water and soil resources of the region. The Dryland Research Center has a library staffed by an American with a library degree, but Richard's practical experience was needed several weeks each year.

Richard described a few of the many problems involved in starting a library in Morocco. Libraries are rare in Morocco. It is not possible to get some literature into the country. The telecommunications system is so bad that online searching is impossible. Interlibrary loan is costly, and there's not a lot of money available for library development. However, the government has jumped headlong into technology, and the library has a sophisticated computer, if not an extensive collection of journals. (River City Reporter, Spring 1987)

## Octanet Phased Out

Octanet, the automated interlibrary loan system developed and used by the Midcontinent Regional Medical Library Program, is being phased out this spring and replaced with DOCLINE, the interlibrary loan system based at the National Library of Medicine.

The midcontinent region includes more than 300 libraries in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Missouri, and Kansas, with administrative offices at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. The Octanet system served as the prototype for DOCLINE, and Octanet staff provide "valuable input and advice" to the National Library of Medicine during the development and implementation of DOCLINE.

With the phase out of Octanet, all seven of the medical library regions will be using a common interlibrary loan system. (Overtones, March 1987)



## "Poster Guys" Take on Ripley's Oddities

The "Poster Guys"—alias Robert A. Pisciotta and Mark E. Funk, heads of cataloging and collection development, respectively, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center—have completed their latest work, a takeoff on **Ripley's Believe It or Not**, titled **Dewey's Believe It or Not**. Since they took on **Excerpta Medica** ads in 1983, these two have been putting out a yearly poster filled with library-type jokes. They've done **AACR3-D; Oldies, Libraries', Golden—Collected Works**, and last year, **LTV—Library Television**. The LTV poster, promising "24-hour bibliographic entertainment," featured such shows as **The Young and the Reference**, **MARC & Mindy**, and **Waiting for GODORT**.

"We're trying to encourage, in our way, library humor," said Pisciotta, which he feels is sorely needed. The McGoogan Library pays for the printing of the posters and so far, he says, they've actually been able to make a little profit for the library.

Each 15" x 21" glossy black-and-white poster is \$2 plus \$1.75 shipping and handling per order, checks payable to McGoogan Library of Medicine. Satisfaction guaranteed, or as they put it: "If you are dissatisfied for any reason, return the unread portion of the poster. We will return the unspent portion of your money. Checks, feedback on previous posters, and ideas for new ones to The Poster Guys, McGoogan Library, UN Medical Center, 42nd and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, NE 68105-1065. (Library Journal, May 1, 1987)



## Panhandle Library System Buses to Gordon's

Nebraska's Panhandle Library System has developed an innovative approach to cooperative buying for its 74 libraries. Twice a year board member Janice Wolf and her fellow librarians charter a bus to Denver, for a shopping spree at Gordon's Books where the wholesaler holds a Saturday open house for the group.

Former PLS president Wolf says her

idea was "born out of the blues" in 1983 when the libraries were unable to satisfy the state requirements for cooperative buying. She remembers telling a friend frustratedly, "I wish I could just pack them up in a bus and take them somewhere!" By the next board meeting she had arranged dates, expenses, charter plans, a ticket price for each librarian attending, and a special arrangement with Gordon's.

By 1986 the group was planning Spring trips as well as overnight trips in the Fall. Wolf says the semi-annual event is now fulfilling the cooperative buying requirements and serves as a model for other library systems. Word has it that a Colorado system is considering joining the Nebraska group on their next visit. (News release)

## Nevada

### Literacy Coalition Wins \$99,000

A project to launch Nevada's first statewide assault on adult illiteracy has won a \$99,000 grant in the Literacy Challenge, a program of the Gannett Foundation in cooperation with USA TODAY to foster coordinated, state-level efforts promoting adult literacy. The award to the Nevada State Library and Archives creates the Nevada Literacy Coalition which will lay the groundwork for a collaborative approach to teach more Nevadans to read. The grant's goals include expanding the existing Northern Nevada literacy hotline into a single statewide network for literacy information and referral, conducting studies, providing training and materials to volunteer tutoring groups, and making the public more aware of the adult illiteracy problem. (Dateline State Library, March 1987)

### Friends Celebrate Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States

Friends of the University of Nevada Reno Library celebrated the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States on March 25 with a membership dinner. Guest speaker was former UNR history professor, Paul H. Smith, who has been with the Library of Congress since 1969. Smith's extraordinary endeavor at the Library of Congress is editing the papers of the members of the Second Continental Congress. To

date, 13 volumes of **Letters to Delegates to Congress 1774-1789** have been published.

The title of Smith's talk to more than one hundred guests was "The Joys and Rewards of Reading Mr. Jefferson's and Mr. Madison's mail." (Memo, March-April 1987)

## North Dakota

### \$9000 Grant for Periodicals Index

A \$9,000 grant from the North Dakota State Library under the Library Services and Construction Act Title III has been approved by the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries for development and publishing of the 1986 edition of the "North Dakota Periodicals Index."

Announcement of the grant was made by Kenneth Behringer, LSCA grants coordinator for the State Library, and Michael M. Miller, NDSU librarian and project director for the North Dakota Periodicals Index.

The indexing project will provide access to primary North Dakota periodicals covering history, education, agriculture, business and recreation. Thirty-five librarians from across the state are indexing 51 North Dakota periodicals. Plans are to publish annual editions in 1987 and 1988 with a five-year edition (1981-1985) called the North Dakota Periodicals Index Centennial Edition, to be ready for publication by the fall of 1988 for the North Dakota Centennial Year in 1989.

Marketing and distribution will be conducted by the North Dakota Library Association, with any profits to be set aside for publishing future indexes.

Earlier the North Dakota Humanities Council approved a \$2,000 grant to develop the computer program for the indexing. Plans to market the indexing program are underway. (News release)

### Planning for Library Automation

The Office of Management and Budget did not support the State Library's funding request for the LAND (Library Automation for North Dakota) project for the 1987-89 biennium. Two groups of libraries, however, have decided to pursue automation on local levels: the Bismarck area libraries and the libraries of the University of North Dakota.



At UND, the Chester Fritz Library (along with its branches), and the Thorndsgaard Law Library and Harley French Library of the Health Sciences have begun preparing for campus-wide library automation. A decision has been made to prepare our machine-readable records for an online catalog. A working group comprised of each library's technical services staff is investigating questions on issues like the desired MARC record format, authority control, deduplicating records, etc.

In Bismarck, the State Library, Veterans Memorial Public, University of Mary, and Bismarck State College are working on preparing their records for the same purpose. (Biomedica Report, April 1987)

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## South Dakota

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### SDLN Misses Funding

In spite of considerable effort on the part of Governor George Mickelson and State Librarian Jane Kolbe, no funds for the first phase of the South Dakota Library Network, the proposed statewide automation plan, were secured from the 1987 S.D. Legislature.

However, at a May meeting, the South Dakota Board of Regents indicated for the first time that the project shall have its full support.

While the search for funding and support continues, the SDLN Advisory Committee and various subcommittees continue to develop and refine various operational policies and procedures.

### SDLN/ACCESS Receives Go-Ahead

While the work on the South Dakota Library Network has focused on the online catalogs of the regental libraries and the State Library, planning for the sharing of school and smaller public and special libraries has already begun. All SD libraries will eventually have all-important dial-up access to the network of academic and large public and school libraries. But school and small libraries need a way of sharing their holdings with the whole SD library community. SDLN/ACCESS may be the beginning of enabling that sharing.

SDLN/ACCESS is now seeking volunteers for four continuing work committees: quality of database, delivery/share systems, continuing

education, and funding-space-vendors. (BookMarks, May/June 1987)

### Compact Disc Database Purchases

A database of information covering every aspect of education is now available through compact disc technology at the Karl E. Mundt Library at Dakota State College in Madison.

The Mundt Library has purchased a copy of ERIC, the database of materials collected by the Educational Resources Information Center of the U.S. Department of Education.

The Sioux Falls Public Library has added InfoTrac II, the compact disc-based indexing service from Information Access, Inc. which indexes all the periodicals indexed by the Magazine Index plus the New York Times. (News releases)

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## Utah

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### THE UPGRADE PROCESS

Nineteen eighty-seven will prove to be a landmark year in Utah public library service development. For the first time in its history, Utah will see the implementation of public library standards and the granting of state funds to qualifying public library service centers.

The culmination of those efforts is represented by **The UPGRADE Process: Planning, Evaluating, and Measuring for Excellence in Public Library Service (1987)**

**The UPGRADE Process** is designed to assist librarians and library boards in planning for improved library service. One basic premise of the manual is that most libraries are, and should be, continuously seeking improvement. **UPGRADE** provides a framework which allows libraries to structure their efforts and to reap benefits from the improvement process. The framework is structured as a Public Library Service Development Ladder. Most of the manual is devoted to describing and explaining the steps in formal planning which a library striving for Excellence will take.

This emphasis on planning **The UPGRADE Process** puts Utah at the forefront of a national movement. Kathleen Blacom, president of the ALA Public Library Association told ULA Convention attendees that Utah is "three

months ahead of the cutting edge," since **The Public Library Development Project**, containing the long-awaited national "standards" which involve formal planning, will not be out until this summer. (Horsefeathers, April 1987)

### Libraries Receive Certificates of Excellence

Donald E. Fossedal, Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, recently awarded "Certificates of Excellence" to the directors of three outstanding Federal Depository Libraries in Utah: the Marriott Library, Utah State's Merrill Library, and BYU's Lee Library.

The "Certificates of Excellence," which were awarded by Mr. Fossedal during a recent talk he gave in Utah, were awarded as a result of scores received during the official Government Printing Office inspections conducted last year. The three Utah libraries scored "Excellent" in all categories, thus placing the libraries in the top 3% of the 1,395 depository libraries nationwide. (University of Utah Libraries Newsletter, Volume 13, No. 1, 1987)

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## Wyoming

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### White Mountain's Sculpture

The new White Mountain Branch Library in Rock Springs features a bronze statue by Bud Boller of Dubois. "Mountain Main," which depicts a man leading his pack horse, was purchased by the Sweetwater County Commissioners for display at the library.

Commissioners paid \$13,000 for the statue although it is valued between \$30-\$35,000. Boller cast nine of the statues and John Wayne bought the first. The last one sold for \$30,000.

The three foot by three foot statue will be displayed in the lobby. Actor Charlton Heston posed for the sculpture while he was in Jackson working on a film. (Wyoming Library Roundup, Spring 1987)





# MPLA an Association that works for you

When considering membership in an Association, you naturally ask, "What will it do for me?" When you join MPLA we say, "What can we do for you?"

Members of the Mountain Plains Library Association can tell you that it is one Association that places member needs first, with outstanding results.

MPLA offers members

- \* Information exchange and educational programs on technological developments and innovative library programming undertaken by MPLA libraries;
  - \* Professional Development Grants to members for coursework, institutes and workshops;
  - \* A variety of continuing education opportunities including conference workshops and special seminars;
- Through its newsletter information about continuing education available throughout the region, and information about outstanding library programs through news and feature articles;
- \* Support of regional bibliographic efforts;
  - \* Sponsorship of an annual convention to provide a forum for personal contact among members and with national leaders in the profession;
  - \* Joint annual conferences with member states;
  - \* Recognition of outstanding contributions to local, state and regional library services;
  - \* Publication of an annual membership directory;
  - \* Access to JOBLINE, a telephone-accessed listing of library vacancies in our region;
  - \* Special Project Grants, to fund research on ways to develop and improve library services;
  - \* Grants to states for pre-conference and continuing education programs.

## MPLA

is a ten-state regional association of libraries and friends of libraries in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, with a primary purpose of improving present and future library services in the Mountain Plains region through development of librarians, trustees, and library employees.

## MPLA

bases its success on an active, enthusiastic, sharing membership. Where our people are so few and distances so great, each librarian and each library is a vital resource to be shared.

## MPLA

invites you to make an investment in your future by joining us, and laying the foundation for your career development. And participating in this process with MPLA's present membership — all active leaders in our region's outstanding libraries.



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(It is important that you indicate section preferences if you would like to vote for section officers.)

I am interested in serving on \_\_\_\_\_ Committee(s) of the Mountain Plains Library Association (this preference will be passed along to the incoming President of MPLA for next year's committee appointments).

Please mail to: Joseph R. Edelen, Jr.  
MPLA Executive Secretary  
c/o I.D. Weeks Library  
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# About You

**Allison Cowgill** has resigned her position at the University of Colorado, Boulder, to become Head of Reference at the Nevada State Library.

**Russell L. Davis**, Utah's first and only State Librarian, has announced he will retire late this summer. Appointed in 1957, Mr. Davis operated the State Library out of the back seat of his car until the State of Utah arranged a location for the State Library and its staff.

**Roberta Depp**, formerly the Director of the Eagle County (CO) Library, is now the Director of the Glastonbury, CT, Public Library.

**Duane Johnson**, Kansas State Librarian, was awarded a plaque for distinguished service during the Kansas Library Association's annual conference.

**Max Leek** is the 1987-88 president of the Kansas Library Association.

**Georgia Lomax**, previously at Miles City (MT) Public Library, has been

named Director of Flathead County Public Library, Kalispell.

**Heather McQuarie**, storyteller and Head of Children's Services at Bemis Public Library in Littleton, recently returned from a trip to Kenya to record myths and fables, and was named Public Servant of 1987 by the Littleton Sentinel Independent.

**Nathan Smith** is the new president of the Utah Library Association.

**Henry Yaple**, head of acquisitions at the University of Wyoming will be leaving that post at the end of May to become Director of the Penrose Library at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA.

**Phyllis Dalton** has been elected to the Standing Committee of the Section on Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons of IFLA, beginning her term with the 1987 IFLA Conference to be held in Brighton, England this August.

**Mark Pumphrey**, formerly with the South Dakota State Library, has been named the State Institutional Library Consultant for the South Carolina State Library.

## MPLA Welcomes These New Members

Angela Anthony  
Johnson County Library, Shawnee  
Mission, KS

Eugene T. Carroll,  
President, Friends of the Library.  
Parmly Billings Library, Billings, MT

John Christensen  
**(Free membership winner)** Brigham  
Young University Library, Provo, UT

Lyn "Mimi" Collins  
State Library Extension Division,  
Phoenix, AZ

Kathryn Collins-Turner  
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Ottawa, KS, Library

Ruth Dickstein  
University of Arizona Main Library,  
Tucson, AZ

Karen H. Dropp  
Graduate student, Brigham Young  
University, Provo, UT

Katharine A. Ferguson  
Dept. of the Army, Library Mgmt.  
Section, Ft. Huachuca, AZ

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University of Northern Colorado,  
Michener Library, Greeley, CO

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McKenna Hospital Library, Sioux  
Falls, SD

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Salt Lake City, UT, Public Library

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Graduate Library School, Universi-  
ty of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Reta K. Graber  
Hutchinson, KS, Public Library

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Anasazi School Library, Scottsdale,  
AZ

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E. Morgan County Library, Brush,  
CO

Susan A. Hopkins  
Dobson Ranch Branch, Mesa, AZ,  
Public Library

Pat Kanring  
Daniels County Library, Scobey, MT

Kay Horton Knudsen  
National College-Learning Resource  
Center, Rapid City, SD

Kelly Kraft  
Powell County High School, Deer  
Lodge, MT

Paul Kruse  
Peru State College, Peru, NE

John Marshall  
Minot, ND, Public Library

David Nelson  
North Dakota State University  
Library, Fargo, ND

Sandra Nelson  
Phoenix, AZ, Public Library

James C. Norman  
Yucca Branch, Phoenix, AZ, Public  
Library

Judy Pimentel  
Graduate student, Graduate Library  
School, University of Arizona, Tuc-  
son, AZ

Roger L. Reeves  
Quarters Two Library/Education  
Center, Fort Omaha, Omaha, NE

Carol J. Thomasson  
ASNH-O-ML Library Management  
Section, Ft. Huachuca, AZ

Angela M. Weber  
Pikes Peak Library District, Colorado  
Springs, CO

Marcia Wright  
Campbell County Public Library,  
Gillette, WY

### William Allen White Winner

**The War With Grandpa** by Robert Kimmel Smith has been named the winner of the 1987 William Allen White Children's Book Award according to Dr. Henry R. Stewart, Director of the William Allen White Library at Emporia State University and Executive Director of the White Award Program.

This is the thirty-fifth annual William Allen White Children's Book Award presented by Emporia State University. More than 50,000 children in the fourth through eighth grades in Kansas schools participated in the voting for this year's award.

**The War With Grandpa**, which was published in 1984 by Delacorte Press, is the humorous story of the relationship between fifth grader Peter and his grandfather. Smith's book has won several other state awards and the 1984 Parents' Choice Award. (News release)





# professional development grants

Reflected here is an MPLA concern that members have an opportunity to continue their formal education. MPLA's Professional Development 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 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.

## Requirements, Conditions, Procedures

### Requirements for Application:

1. The applicant must be a resident of the MPLA region.
2. The applicant must be a current member of the Mountain Plains Library Association. For regular grants the applicant must have also been a member for the past two years (total of three consecutive years).
3. As part of the application, the applicant must submit a detailed budget of expected expenses and a narrative statement describing personal growth and career development expected for the program.
4. The application should be accompanied, whenever possible, by printed materials which describe the program.

### Conditions of Grant:

1. To allow students, trustees, and unemployed members to be eligible, it is not necessary that applicants be currently employed in a library.
2. All applicants must agree to give the MPLA Executive Board an evaluative report on the program after it has taken place. For benefit of the membership, the evaluative report may be published in the **MPLA Newsletter**, or other publication.
3. The grant money will not be awarded until after the evaluative report has been received and approved by the Committee. The Committee chairperson will notify the MPLA Executive Secretary to make payment. The form for the evaluative report will be provided to applicants by the Professional Development Grants Committee.
4. No Applicant may receive more than one grant per eighteen months.
5. If one is received, a copy of a continuing education unit certificate or letter of recognition received upon completion of a seminar or workshop should be submitted with the evaluative report.

### Application Procedure:

1. Request application from Committee Chair or MPLA Executive Secretary. Beginning January 1st, completed applications may be submitted to the Executive Secretary by the announced deadlines.
2. The Committee will review the applications received and make awards according to the following guidelines:
  - i) The Committee may meet a maximum of 6 times a year;
  - ii) Conference calls are scheduled bi-monthly on or close to the 25th of the month. The month and dates of these calls are printed in the "calendar" of all issues of the **Newsletter**.
  - iii) The Committee will meet during the annual conference. Applications and reports will be considered at that meeting.
  - iv) The deadline for receipt of an application or report by the Executive Secretary is the 10th of the month preceding the established date on which they will be considered.
  - v) Selection for awards will be made by majority approval of the Committee.

For more information see your  
Membership Information Folder  
or write Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary.



# Newly Minted

**Bibliographic Instruction: The Second Generation** brings together many of the individuals whose ideas and writings have been instrumental in transforming user instruction from a grassroots movement into an established part of academic librarianship. The essays in this book present a broad, issue-oriented overview of the field of library user instruction. Libraries Unlimited, \$27.50.

**Academic and Public Librarians: Data by Race, Ethnicity and Sex**, a new survey report, gives the overall composition of the library professional labor force by race, ethnicity and sex. It updates a 1980. This 34-page 1986 report is available for \$4 from ALA/OLPR, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. The 1980 report is available for \$1.

**Selection of Library Materials in Applied and Interdisciplinary Field**, edited by Beth Shapiro and John Whaley, assists both new and experienced bibliographers by exploring and identifying the structure of each field, patterns of scholarship, current research directions, sources of literature, and supporting bibliographic tools ALA, \$42.

**Library Buildings Consultant List - 1987**, offered by LAMA, provides names and brief vitae of professional librarians, architects and/or interior designers available for consultation with librarians involved in building or renovation projects. Indexed by consultant's name, type of library and geographical location. \$15 prepaid (\$12 to LAMA members) from ALA/LAMA.

**Statistical Applications in Library Technical Services: An Annotated Bibliography** covers statistics usage in technical services from 1975 to 1985, and is designed for practitioners and researchers in statistical applications of the data they collect. \$25 prepaid (\$20 to LAMA members) from ALA/LAMA.

**Library Automation Newsletter**, edited and published by Bruce Flanders, provides intelligible (for both experienced and novice users), practical technical information on software and hardware. Bruce's library experience and solid grasp of computer technology make this one worth considering. Ask for a sample copy. Flanders Automation Consulting, 332 Tall Grass Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044.

**Choosing Books for Young People, Volume 2: A Guide to Criticism and Bibliography, 1976-1984**, by John Ettlinger and Diana Spirt, covers titles that discuss or list books for children and young adults published between 1976 and 1984. Oryx, \$43.50.

**River Bend in Transition: Managing Change in Public Libraries**, by Bruce Shuman, uses, like its predecessors, highly readable thought-provoking case studies to present situations and problems facing modern public libraries. Thirty-six problem situations, such as automation, unionization, and public relations practices, are played out in the fictitious but realistic River Bend Public Library. Oryx, \$27.50.

**The Report on Library Cooperation 1986**, compiled and edited by Nancy Wareham in cooperation with the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies, is now available from the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies/ALA for \$25.

**Planning and Role-Setting for Public Libraries**, by Charles McClure, Amy Owen, Douglas Zweigig, Mary Jo Lynch, and Nancy Van House, introduces a new approach to public library planning. The book is a result of the Public Library Development Project. ALA, \$14.

**Output Measures for Public Libraries**, Second edition, by Nancy Van House, Mary Jo Lynch, Charles McClure, Douglas Zweigig, and Eleanor Jo Rodger, provides library administrators with simple and reliable techniques for determining the effectiveness of existing library services. The book is the result of the Public Library Development Project. ALA, \$12.50.

**The Copyright Primer for Librarians and Educators**, by Mary Hutchings Reed, ALA's legal counsel and an expert on the legal aspects of intellectual property, devotes particular attention to the issues surrounding "fair use." It uses a question and answer format. ALA, \$7.95.

**AACR2 Chapter 9: Computer Files Draft Revision**, edited by Michael Gorman for the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR, is released in this draft edition to solicit comments from catalogers and others to prepare for the 1988 publication of a consolidated edition of AACR2. ALA, \$4.25.

## WOMEN IN THE WORLD: SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

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## Continuing Education

Dates: June 22-24, 1987

### Field Studies in Library Science: Young Adult Services

Sponsor: Wyoming State Library  
Location: Riverton, WY (Central Wyoming College)

Description: Limited to first 25 students to send in tuition and pre-registration. No text, but wide reading from bibliography and reading list.  
Cost: \$33.00 (\$33/semester hour tuition) for Wyoming residents.

Contact: Corky Walter, Continuing Education Office, Wyoming State Library, Supreme Court Building, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

Dates: July 21-August 8, 1987

### Advanced Online Information Retrieval

Sponsor: School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University

Location: Emporia, KS

Description: Specific strategies possible in online searching of data bases which meet the needs of information users in the sciences, social sciences, business, the humanities, and law. 2-hour credit. 3:00-5:15, Monday-Thursday.

For more information: School of Library and Information Management, Emporia, KS 66801.

Date: August 15, 1987

### Prison Libraries Seminar

Sponsor: Working Group on Prison Libraries of the International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions and the Prison Libraries Group of the Library Association, United Kingdom.

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom (Polytechnic School of Arts)

Description: From 9:00-6:00 the sem-



inar will consider "The Prison Library and Its Program from an International Viewpoint." There is no charge for the seminar. This seminar is held the day before the IFLA Conference, scheduled for August 16-21. Contact: Phyllis I. Dalton, Chair, Working Group on Prison Libraries, IFLA, 205 E. Harmon Avenue #801, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

## Calendar of Future Conferences

### 1988

ALA Midwinter

Jan. 9-14 San Antonio

Public Library Association

April 27-30 Pittsburgh

SLA Annual Conference

June 11-16 Denver

Library and Information

Technology Association

October 2-6 Boston

MPLA/Nebraska LA Joint Conference

October 19-22 Omaha

### 1989

Association of College and Research Libraries

April 5-8 Cincinnati

American Association of School Librarians

Oct. 19-22 Salt Lake City

### 1991

Public Library Association

April 23-26 Denver

### 1992

Association of College and Research Libraries

April 1-4 Phoenix

## Correspondence Study

Correspondence Study In Idaho offers the following courses (16 credits) in library science:

- Cataloging and Classification
- Acquisitions and Collection Development in Libraries
- The Use of the School Library
- Introduction to Reference Work
- Organization and Management of Small Libraries.

For more information: University of Idaho, Correspondence Study, University of Idaho Campus — CEB 116, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

## ALA Career Network

The ALA Office for Library Personnel Resources announces a new service intended to help librarians with the

career planning process. The service, Librarian Career Resource Network, consists of a volunteer network of librarians who agree to make themselves available for discussion of career-related questions by telephone or letter or at ALA conferences.

Job hunting and career planning manuals recommend the "information interviewing" process. The Librarian Career Resource Network is intended to put librarians in touch with others who can help them with the process.

Librarians interested in volunteering to assist other librarians should write: Librarian Career Resource Network, ALA/OLPR, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611 for guidelines and a registration form.

The Office for Library Personnel Resources will publish a directory of Librarian Career Resource Network volunteers when the list is complete.

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## Joblist

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Deadline: Open (Positions Reopened)

Positions: **Cataloging Coordinator;**  
**Special Collections Coordinator/**  
**Archivist;** and **Catalog Librarian**

Library: Northern Arizona University  
Positions have academic professional status on continuing appointment track. Screening committee begins review on August 1, 1987.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS with experience appropriate to position.

Apply to: Jean D. Collins, University Librarian, Box 6022, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022.

An AA/EEO employer.

Deadline: June 19, 1987

Position: **Public Services Librarian**

Salary: \$19,406-\$24,252, depending on experience.

Library: South Dakota State Library  
Duties: Administer the public service program of the State Library including reference, interlibrary loan, circulation and documents. Duties include development of programs of bibliographic instruction for state government, promotion of the library's public service, implementation of automated library system, budget recommendations, developing outside funding sources, consulting with other librarians to

develop appropriate standards for the delivery of information to the State's uses, participation in library management team. Some travel required.

Qualifications: MLS or equivalent plus three years appropriate experience.

Computer knowledge preferable.

Send letter of application, resume and social security number to: South Dakota Bureau of Personnel, Public Safety Building, Pierre, SD 57501. An AA/EEO employer.

Deadline: June 19, 1987

Position: **Film Services Librarian**

Salary: \$19,406-\$24,252, depending on experience.

Library: South Dakota State Library

Duties: Administers the Film Services program of the State Library. Duties include development of policies and procedures for the collection and circulation of the library's audio visual materials, promotion of the library's film service, making budget recommendations, implementing automated film booking system, developing outside funding sources, consulting with other librarians in the management of a film circuit which includes selection, scheduling and copyright negotiations, participation on the library management planning team. Some travel required.

Qualifications: MLS or equivalent plus three years appropriate experience.

Send letter of application, resume and social security number to: South Dakota Bureau of Personnel, Public Safety Building, Pierre, SD 57501. An AA/EEO employer.

Deadline: July 1, 1987

**Library Director**

Salary: Negotiable

Library: Huron College, Huron, SD

Duties: Four-year private college seeks energetic, creative library director. Responsible for management, planning, development and some public and technical services functions. Library includes media center, college archives, 65,000 volumes and 400 subscriptions. Staff of 2.5 FTE plus student assistants.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS, at least three years varied experience with increasing responsibility, knowledge of OCLC and online searching. Should be familiar with services and operations of a small academic library, and have ability to interrelate successfully with staff, faculty and



students.

Send letter of application, official transcripts, resume, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Edwin Tschetter, Academic Dean, Huron College, Huron, SD 57350.

Deadline: July 1, 1987

Position: **Automation Development Chair**

Salary: \$28,000 minimum for 12 month appointment.

Library: Kansas State University Libraries

Duties: Reports to associate dean for collection and technical services. Exercises a leadership role in the planning, implementation and operation of library automated systems; in library microcomputer utilization; in operation of the libraries' LS/2 (ALIS) system; and in implementation of a second generation integrated online library system.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS; 3-years professional library experience; experience with automated library systems; knowledge of systems analysis, computer hardware and software; ability to communicate effectively with technically and nontechnically-oriented staff.

Send letter of application, resume, three references to: Nancy Wootton, Administrative Services, Kansas State University Libraries, Manhattan, KS 66506.

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Deadline: July 10, 1987

Position: **Head of Reference**

Salary: \$24,000, depending on qualifications.

Library: North Dakota State University Library

Duties: Under general direction of Head of Public Services, the Head of Reference is responsible for coordination of reference services in main library, online database searching, maps, a program of bibliographic instruction, and a regional depository for government documents. The position has budgetary responsibility for development of a strong reference collection.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS; reference experience in an academic, research or special library; and experience with online database searching. Preferred is a degree in science, work experience in a science/agriculture library, at least five years experience

as a professional librarian, supervisory experience, and a working knowledge of automated library systems.

Send letter of application, resume, and three references to: Personnel Office, North Dakota State University, P.O. Box 5227, Fargo, ND 57105. An EEO employer.

Deadline: August 31, 1987

Position: **Technical Services Librarian**  
Salary: \$18-19,000 minimum, depending on qualifications

Library: University of Nebraska, Omaha

Duties: Original cataloging of monographs, a local history collection, editing of non-LC copy from the OCLC database, series decisions, name authority work, reviewing original and edited OCLC printouts for the Afghanistan collection. Maintains effective communication with Collection Development and Reference faculty. Assists in development of policies and procedures, coordination of activities with other departments, and special projects as assigned. Fulfills requirements of faculty status in areas of contributions to librarianship, scholarly activities and services.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS. Knowledge of LC classification, LC subject headings and OCLC or similar cataloging utility. One year professional experience minimum. Preferred: Reading knowledge of German; working knowledge of online integrated systems.

Send letter of application, resume and names of three references to: Ella Jane Bailey, Chairperson, Technical Services Department, University Library, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0237.

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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).

**Jobline** is available to callers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MPLA members access it using an 800 in-wats number, with others using a toll number or subscribing to the 800 number. If you have a professional position open in your library and are in our ten-state region, send a written job announcement to:

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c/o I.D. Weeks Library  
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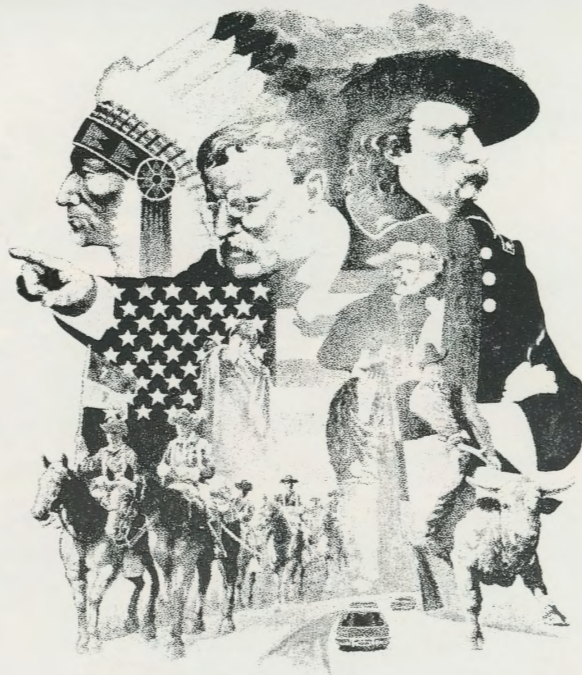
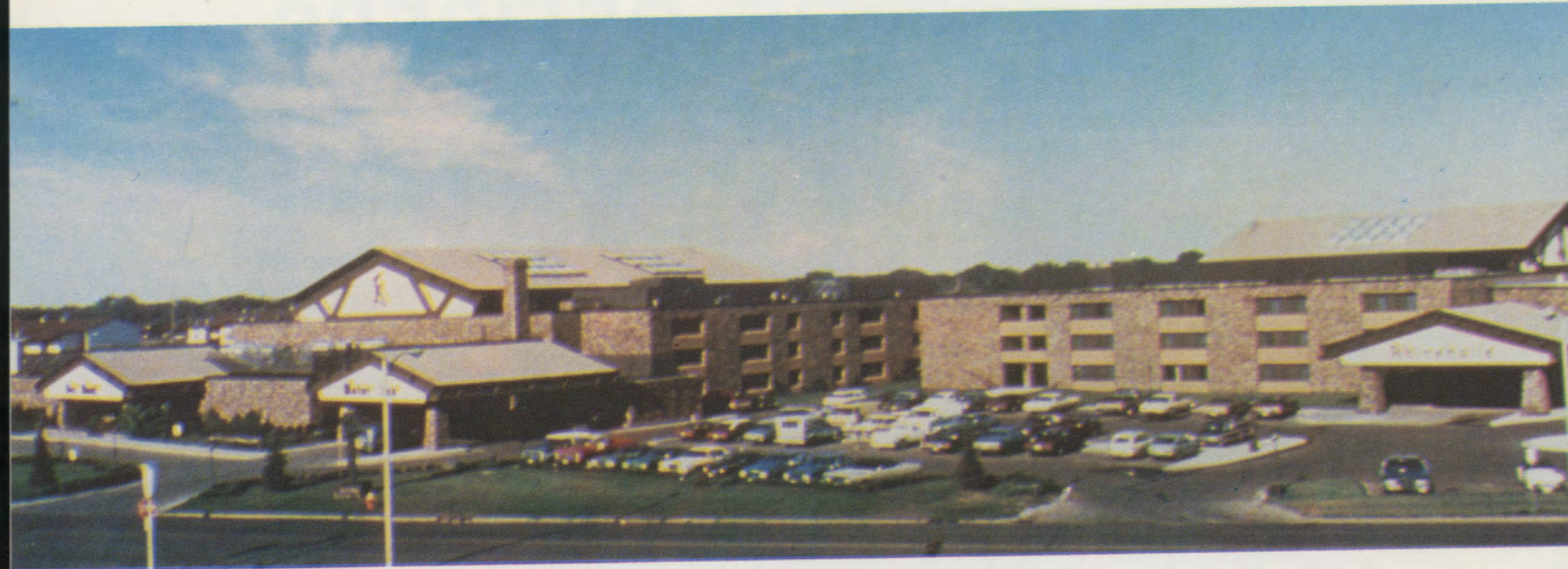


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