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— **Cindy Christin**
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If you need up-to-date conference information about the MPLA/MLA joint conference in Big Sky June 13-16, please check out the websites at www.usd.edu/mpla/ or www.mtlib.org. Remember, deadline for registration is May 1. Summer in the mountains isn't too far away!

If your library has unique items to sell, other librarians may be just the ones to buy. The conference hospitality table will display fund-raising items from participating libraries, and all proceeds will go back to your library. So if you have some extra t-shirts, mugs, notecards, etc., please contact Priscilla Dolan at smddola@hawks.bps.montana.edu.

If you are looking for a roommate or someone to share transportation costs, please e-mail Ilene Casey at icasey@mtlib.org. She'll be happy to try to match people to help with housing and taxi costs.

See you at Big Sky!

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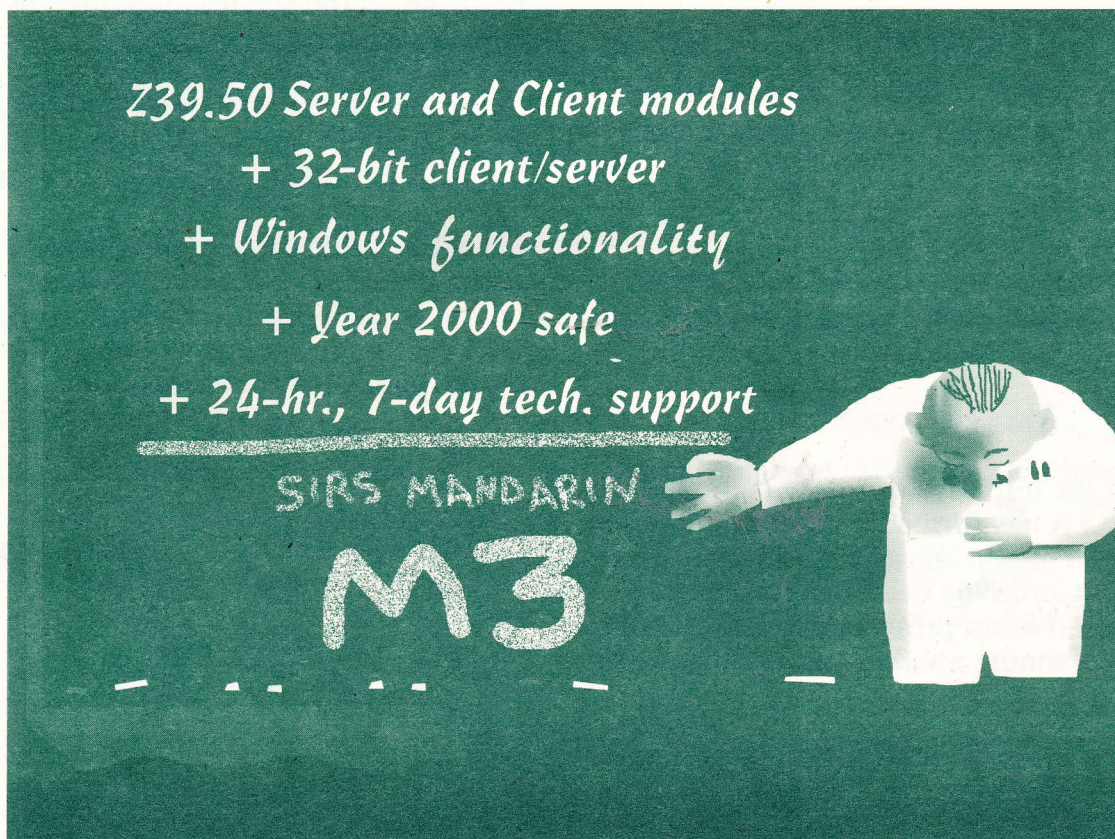
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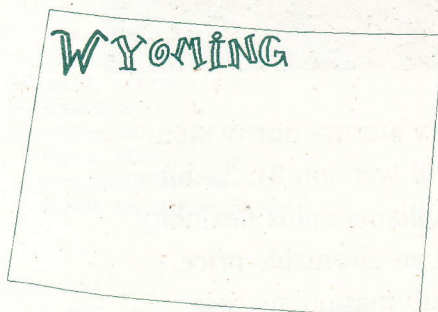
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MPLA REGIONALS . . .



Jamie LaRue, Director of the Douglas County Library District (Castle Rock) is the new President of the Colorado Library Association (CLA)!

Through the initiative of Nancy Bolt, State Librarian, CLA has formed a sister relationship with the Bulgarian Library Association. The Bulgarian Librarians need current library journals and other professional publications. Nancy is planning another trip to Bulgaria in 1999.



Campbell County Library has created a new young adult department. The department, headed by Sue Knesel, allows Campbell County to meet its goal of focusing on its teen-age patrons.

The library moved its young adult section to a new area of the library to provide space for more books and for the teenagers who read them.

The library also wants to create a Young Adult Advisory Board to give these readers more say in the services provided by the new department.

In the last six months, teens accounted for 15 percent of Campbell County's total circulation in fiction and 8 percent in non-fiction.

Knesel is in the process of recruiting students in junior high and high school to serve on the advisory board. The board will have influence on programs and materials offered by the young adult department.



The Harmon Branch of the Phoenix Public Library unveiled "TecnoMundo," an island of six computers funded by a \$28,000 grant from the Gates Foundation. Half the computers have Spanish language software and half access English language software products to serve the multicultural community of the Harmon Branch area, which is almost half Hispanic or Latino.

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New Members

Welcome! Bienvenidos! Willkommen!

Arizona

Jane Mouttet, Hilltop Christian School

Colorado

Catherine Bosley, Ft. Morgan Public Library
Ft. Morgan Public Library, Ft. Morgan
Yvonne Harding, Aurora Public Library

Kansas

Luke Edwards, Garden City High School
Annette Smith, South Central Kansas Library
System

Minnesota

Mary Davis

Montana

Kristine Prouse, Bozeman Public Library

Nevada

Nancy Forsberg, Wooster High School
Arnie Maurins, Washoe County Library

New Mexico

Sally McLean, New Mexico State Library
Benjamin Wakashige, New Mexico State Library

North Dakota

Marilyn Hedberg, Minot State University

Oklahoma

Diana McMahan, Chickasaw Regional Library
System

South Dakota

Susan Rose, Holgate Junior High School

Did You Know?

A 1998 survey sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) found that 73 percent of the nation's public libraries, including branches, now offer basic Internet access to the public. Of those, 43 percent have only one multimedia computer available to the public. Only about a third have the technology (56kbps bandwidth or greater) needed to provide high quality access, including graphics, sound and video.

The survey also found that about 14 percent of public libraries use Internet filters to block access to pornographic material. Nearly 95 percent of public libraries have or are developing policies governing acceptable Internet use as advocated by the American Library Association.

The 1998 survey and final report are available online at <<http://www.ala.org/iotp/research/survey98.html>>.



1999 Candidates for MPLA Offices

The MPLA election will be held Spring 1999, with terms of office beginning at the end of the Montana conference in June and running through the Nebraska conference in 2000. Watch for your ballots in the mail soon.

Vice President/ President-Elect Candidates



Dora Biblarz
Associate Dean, University Libraries Continuous Improvement, Arizona State University

Professional background: With ASU Libraries since 1980. Current position involves continuous improvement and the strategic plan.

Professional activities: MPLA member since 1989, ALA member, and represents ALCTS on the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) Standing Committee on Acquisition and Collection Development. Served on MPLA committees and on the Board as representative from the Arizona Library Association, following a term as AzLA President in 1988-89. MPLA Professional Development Grant recipient in 1993.

Statement: Since I have been active in a wide variety of professional associations, I feel that I can compare the benefits and disadvantages of each from a unique perspective. To me, MPLA fills an important role because many of us work in areas or specialties where we have few or no other colleagues outside our institution. Having a regional association to rely on for continuing education, networking, and mutual support provides many more choices than available in most states. MPLA is a valuable regional association and I continue to support and promote its success in whatever way I can. If elected, I look forward to serving as your President-Elect.



Linda Rea
Director, Hastings Public Library, Hastings, Nebraska

Professional background: Director, Hastings (NE) Public Library, 1979-present; Assistant Director of Hastings Public Library, 1976-79; Director, Huron (SD) Public Library 1971-74

Professional activities: Member of MPLA since 1971. MPLA positions held include: Secretary, Public Library Section Chair, Nebraska State Representative, and membership on Nominating, Awards, and Public Relations committees.

Statement: In our rapidly changing world and profession, I look to MPLA and my colleagues in the MPLA region to provide much of the continuing education I need to understand what "being a librarian" is today and how to deal with our changing roles. I would work to ensure the strength and viability of MPLA as an organization, one that is dedicated to improve present and future library services in the Mountain-Plains region through the development of librarians, trustees and library employees.

MPLA Secretary Candidates



Susan Awe
Assistant Director, Parish Library, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Professional background: 1991-98, Jefferson County PL, Arvada, CO; 1990-91 Natrona County PL, Casper, WY; 1987-90 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ; 1980-87, University of Wisconsin, Small Business Development Center. MLS, University of Wisconsin.

Professional activities: Member of MPLA since 1987 when I moved to Arizona, Colorado's representative to the MPLA Executive Board from 1996-98.

Your Vote Counts!

Statement: I continue to be involved in MPLA because I think the networking opportunities are outstanding, and regional professional activities have more local impact than many national activities. In reference to the position of Secretary to the MPLA Executive Board, I have always been a good note taker and a fast typist (or keyboarder today)! Thanks for the opportunity of running.



Marcelle Kille
Assistant Director, Hutchinson
(KS) Public Library,

Professional background: Assistant Director, Hutchinson (KS) Public Library. MLS, Emporia State University, 1987.

Professional activities: MPLA member since 1989. Active in Kansas Library Association; held positions of treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee. Also serves on KLA Renaissance Committee, helping to bring about some major changes in the structure of the Association.

Statement: I have been a member of MPLA for over 10 years and served on various committees over the years. I always find MPLA conferences very helpful to me as a professional. Serving as secretary would allow me the opportunity to get to know more about MPLA and become more involved.

MPLA Sections Candidates

Academic Section

Chair-elect

Betty Dance, Reference Librarian, Utah State University
Lisa Dunn, Head of Reference, Colorado School of Mines

Secretary

Walter Jones, Western American Division of Special Collections, University of Utah
Ken Kempcke, Reference Librarian, Montana State University

Children's and School Section

Chair/Chair elect

Norleen Knoll, Head of Children's Dept, Hays (KS) Public Library

Julie Tomlianovich, Children's Consultant, South Central Kansas Library System (Hutchinson)

Secretary

Barbara Stransky, Director, Bonner Springs (KS) Public Library
Julie Linneman, Youth Services Coordinator, Wichita Public Library

Government Documents Section

Chair-elect

Susan Dingle, Reference Specialist, State Historical Society of North Dakota
Kathryn Payne, Reference and Info. Services Librarian, Weber State University, Utah

Secretary

Kathy Thomas, Government Documents Librarian, North Dakota State University

Interlibrary Loan Section

No slate of candidates submitted. Sections that fail to elect officers are disbanded.

New Members Roundtable

Chair-elect

David Oberhelm, Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian, Oklahoma State Univ.

Preservation, Archives and Special Collections Section

Chair-elect:

Diana Oedekoven, Reference Librarian, NWCCD-Gillette (WY) Campus
Patricia Record, Reference Librarian, Logan (UT) Library

Secretary

Kevin Anderson, Western History Specialist
Casper College, Goodstein Foundation Library
Stephanie J. Tafoya, Circulation Assistant, Finney County (KS) Public Library

Public Library and Trustees Section

Chair-elect

Jane Larson, Director, Vermillion (SD) Public Library
Joe McKenzie, Director, Salina (KS) Public Library

Secretary

Shawna Linder, Children's Librarian, Kearney
(NE) Public Library
Harry Willems, Assistant Director, Southeast
Kansas Library System

State Agencies, Cooperatives & Systems Section

Chair-elect

Brian Greene, Network Coordinator, Wyoming
State Library

Secretary

Kathy Mitchum, ILL/Reference, Central Kansas
Library System
Kelly Steckler, Assistant Director, Mandan (ND)
Public Library

Technical Services Section

Chair-elect

Nancy Deyoe, Principal Cataloger, Wichita State
University Libraries

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DU Library and Information Services Program Moves Closer to ALA Accreditation

The Library and Information Services Program at University College of the University of Denver has moved out of candidacy status and into the accreditation time line by the American Library Association (ALA).

An ALA External Site Review Committee will visit the DU campus in April 1999 and the initial accreditation decision will be made in summer 1999. If the program is accredited by ALA, its status as an accredited program will extend to those

students who graduate within one year prior to the date of accreditation.

The program is also a member of the Association for Library and Information Science Education

For more information on the program, call 303/871-3155, ext. 659, or visit <http://www.du.edu/ucol/>.



Jane Kolbe has been named head of the Arizona Department of Library, Archives and Public Records' Library Extension Division. Dr. Kolbe is the former state librarian of South Dakota, and has held offices in the Western Council of State Librarians, Chiefs of State Library Agencies and the Mountain-Plains Library Association.

Patti Mersmann is now Patti Butcher. Congratulations!

Heather McNeil, Head of Youth Services, is leaving the Bemis Public Library in Littleton, CO, after 20 years, and will be Children's Systems Specialist for the De-

Noses in the News . . .

schutes County Library District in Bend, Oregon. Heather has been active in MPLA, serving as chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee and the Children's Section. She is also a professional storyteller, representing the U.S. at international storytelling festivals in New Zealand and Scotland, and the author of *Hyena and the Moon: Stories to Tell from Kenya*. Heather will begin her new job in March.

Heidi Nickisch, your friendly MPLA Newsletter editor, has accepted a new position as Head of Access Services at Lommen Health Sciences Library, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, and will begin in April. Email's the same, folks (nickisch@usd.edu), so keep the submissions coming!

Upcoming Events Calendar

April 1999

- 8-11 April — Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Detroit.
www.ala.org/acrl.html
- 11-17 April — National Library Week
- 28 April - 1 May — New Mexico Library Association, Carlsbad.
www.carlsbad.net/library/confer.htm



May 1999

- 4 May — National Library Legislative Day, Washington, DC.
- 12-14 May — "Reflect, Renew, Relax: ULA, Cedar City, 1999" Utah Library Association, Cedar City.
www.ula.org

June 1999

- 13-16 June — "Making Certain It Goes On," Montana Library Association/MPLA Joint Conference, Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana.
www.mtlib.org
- 24 June - 1 July — American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans.
www.ala.org

Future MPLA Conferences

- 1999** — Montana Library Association, "Making Certain It Goes On," Big Sky Resort, June 13-16.
- 2000** — Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska Educational Media Association, Omaha, late October.
- 2001** — Arizona Library Association, Phoenix, November/December.
- 2002** — North Dakota and South Dakota Library Associations, Fargo, ND, late September.
- 2003** — Nevada Library Association, Lake Tahoe.
- 2004** — Colorado Library Association, Snow Mass.
- 2005** — Wyoming Library Association, TBA.



Oct. 17 thru 23, 1999
www.ala.org/yalsa

Reading Rocks! Teen Read Week to be held October 17-23, 1999

"Reading Rocks!" is the theme for Teen Read Week, to be held October 17-23, 1999. This will be the second year of the observance, sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA).

National Teen Read Week partners include the American Association of School Administrators, America Booksellers Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Education Association and National Council of Teachers of English.

"Teenagers are an age group that has been off the radar screen in terms of literacy efforts, says YALSA President Joel Shoemaker. "Our goal is to remind teens how enjoyable reading can be and to encourage them to use the resources available at their library."

A tipsheet for libraries with additional ideas and suggestions for promoting teen reading, as well as camera-ready art and sample press materials, will be available in the next few months. Watch the ALA Web site at <http://www.ala.org/teenread/> for more information.

Promotional materials with the "Reading Rocks!" slogan will be featured in the ALA Graphics Spring Catalog. To request a catalog, call (800) 545-2433, ext. 5046. ALA graphics materials just for teens also can be found on the ALA Web site at <http://www.ala.org/market/graphics/teens.html>.

NEBRASKA

The Beatrice Public Library was dedicated as the city's Disaster Resource Center in January as part of Project Impact. The project is a national Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) initiative that encourages communities to take steps that will lessen the impact of a disaster before it strikes. Citizens will be able to access information at the library on preparing for disasters as well as information on ways to help prevent damages.

NORTH DAKOTA

Flicker Tale Children's Book Award
Nominees for 1999

PICTURE BOOKS (Preschool through Grade 3)

To Market, To Market by Anne Miranda
Mailing May by Michael Tunnel
Grandpa's Teeth by Rod Clement
Grandpa Toad's Secret by Keiko Kasza
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley

JUVENILE BOOKS (Grade 3 through Junior High)

Shiloh Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli
Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Thunder Cave by Roland Smith
Gib Rides Home by Zilpha Keating Snyder

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Prairie Pasque Children's Book Award, sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association, is determined by fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students throughout the state. Students are encouraged to read and vote for their favorite book of the year from the masterlist of twenty titles. The book receiving the most votes from students wins the award. Books nominated for the award are selected by a committee of educators and librarians.

The nominees for the 1999-2000 year:

Adoff, Arnold, Love Letters
Coville, Bruce, A Midsummer Night's Dream
Fleischman, Paul, Seedfolks
Freedman, Russell, Out of the Darkness:
The Story of Louis Braille
Gutman, Dan, The Million Dollar Shot
Hampton, Wilborn, Kennedy
Assassinated! The World Mourns
Hobbs, Will, Ghost Canoe
Levine, Gail Carson, Ella Enchanted
Lowry, Lois, Stay!: Keeper's Story
Levy, Elizabeth, My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian
Pilkey, Dav, Adventures of Captain Underpants
Porter, Tracey, Treasures in the Dust
Ransom, Candice F., Fire in the Sky
Regan, Dian Curtis, Monsters in Cyberspace
Rocklin, Joanne, For Your Eyes Only!
Shannon, George, True Lies
Snyder, Zilpha Keating, Gib Rides Home
Spinelli, Jerry, Wringer
Turner, Ann, Finding Walter
Williams, Carol Lynch, The True Colors of Caitlynne Jackson

KANSAS

The Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library is the recipient of a \$225,000 challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

With this money, and a matching \$675,000 to be raised locally, the Library will create a Humanities Endowment fund that will provide a stable source of income for the Library in perpetuity.

The Library will use the interest from this fund to provide collections and creative programming reflecting the diverse heritage, traditions and history of the residents of Topeka and Shawnee County. Programming will include juvenile programming in the humanities and outreach services to disadvantaged children.

In addition, the Library's new Alice B. Sabatini Gallery of Fine Arts will hold an annual exhibition designed specifically for children to introduce them to art and art appreciation.

— Susan Marchant, TSCPL

Reminder!

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8 Ways to Celebrate National Library Week 11-17 April 1999

- 1 Post a National Library Week message on your Web site. A banner is available at <<http://www.ala.org/celebrate/>>. Instruct staff to answer the telephone: "Happy National Library Week!"
- 2 Invite local officials and legislators for a special National Library Week tour or program to highlight the many ways your library serves their constituents. Invite the public to meet their elected representatives and share what the library means to them. Invite the media and publish photos in your library newsletter or annual report.
- 3 Hang posters in the library but also ask local businesses to display National Library Week posters and give away bookmarks. School, college and university libraries can distribute publicity materials around the building or campus — any place where students and faculty gather.
- 4 Host a program "Celebrating the Freedom to Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library" with the editor of the local newspaper, college president, legislator and representatives of civil liberties, religious and other groups discussing the First Amendment and the importance of the library's role in our democracy.
- 5 Showcase library resources that help people of all ages read, learn and connect with their special interests. Host a Beanie Baby swap meet, a community service fair for seniors or "Internet Drivers Ed." Create a festive atmosphere with posters, refreshments and door prizes. Think photo opportunity.
- 6 Remind new parents it's never too soon to start raising a reader. Provide a "Born to Read" t-shirt and you have a photo opportunity.
- 7 Connect low income and at-risk families to the library. Work with housing developments to offer National Library Week parties with door prizes, storytelling and refreshments in community rooms. Sign up residents for library cards. Provide books and a National Library Week bookmark stamped with a special message for each child. Offer a surprise, such as a gift certificate from a local business when they bring back the book with the bookmark.
- 8 Contact your Chamber of Commerce and offer to provide a speaker in connection with National Library Week. Use this as an opportunity to talk about the library's role in protecting freedom of choice. Encourage chamber members to post a special "Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library" message on their Web sites or in advertising during the week and throughout the year.

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RUSA Names Outstanding Reference Sources for 1999

The 1999 list of Outstanding Reference Sources for small and medium-sized libraries has been announced by the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of the American Library Association.

The titles, selected by RUSA's Reference Sources Committee, represent high-quality reference works that are suitable for small to medium-sized libraries.

The annotated list, which includes titles such as *Encyclopedia of Emerging Industries*, edited by Jane A. Malonis and Holly M. Selden and *Encyclopedia of Folklore and Literature*, edited by Mary Ellen Brown and Bruce A. Rosenberg, will appear in the May 1999 issue of *American Libraries* and is also available on RUSA's Web page at <http://www.ala.org/rusa/bestref99.html>.

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR, Preston University, Cheyenne, WY.

Preston University is a private university, with the main campus located in Cheyenne, Wyoming. It is one of twenty-six affiliated campuses worldwide. The Preston University Library is a member of the WYLD consortium. The Library Director is responsible for the effective operations of the Preston University Library.

Duties include: overseeing the organization, supervision, and overall effectiveness of the library, including the acquisitions, cataloging, and processing of all materials housed within the library; budget development and control; serving on local, regional and national committees; and acting as liaison between the faculty and administration.

Minimum qualifications: the successful candidate will possess an ALA-accredited MLS degree, supervisory experience, cataloging experience, and reference experience in an academic setting.

Desirable qualifications: knowledge of a second language, collection development in business administration and computer science fields, and demonstrated competency with computer technology.

Salary commensurate with experience. Send a cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least 3 references to: Library Director Search Committee, Preston University, 1204 Airport Parkway, Cheyenne, WY

82001 or Fax to: 307-634-3091

Preston University is an equal-opportunity employer.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR, Page, AZ.

Hiring salary up to \$39K DOE; excellent benefits; Page is a tourism based community located on the Arizona/Utah border and overlooks Lake Powell National Recreation Area.

Education and Experience:

- Masters degree in library science required
- Min. 5 years of supervisory experience in a public library desirable
- Experience in supervision of professional and non-professional employees required

Must have:

- Knowledge of collection development procedures and ACRL rules for cataloging
- Knowledge of the Dewey classification tables and LC subject headings
- Up-to-date on the new trends in the area of library science
- Intermediate knowledge of computer applications in order to perform troubleshooting on an as-needed basis

Application required. For an application please contact the City of Page, Personnel Department, 697 Vista Avenue, PO Box 1180, Page, AZ 86040. Phone: 520/645-8861.

Deadline for application is April 27, 1999, 5:00 pm. The City of Page is an EEOC (TTD 645-4216).



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