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What's New at Big Sky

— www.bigskyresort.com

Big Sky Ski & Summer Resort is ready for another summer season. The resort opened on Tuesday, June 1, after the Big Sky Golf Course reopened on Friday, May 28.

In addition to the Arnold Palmer-designed, 18-hole golf course, the resort offers mountain biking, hiking and scenic gondola rides throughout the summer. The gondola is operating seven days a week from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., accessing hiking and mountain biking trails. More days and hours were added after the tremendous demand during the 1998 summer season – over 8,000 sightseers, hikers and mountain bikers used the gondola last year.

“We look forward to another fantastic season of alpine recreation,” said Taylor Middleton, general manager of Big Sky Resort. Prices will remain the same – \$12 for a single ride and an unlimited day ticket for \$20 – perfect for mountain bikers who want repeated uphill access throughout the day.

New scenic hiking and biking trails serving all skill levels are being added around the mountain. Big Sky Sports in the Mountain Mall offers over 20 Gary Fischer brand mountain bikes, and guided hiking and mountain biking services are available with advanced notice. Picnic tables and restroom facilities are located at the top of the gondola. Other outdoor activities are offered throughout the summer including horseback riding, whitewater rafting, tennis, swimming and hot air balloon rides.



“Making Certain It Goes On”



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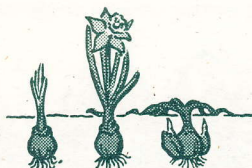
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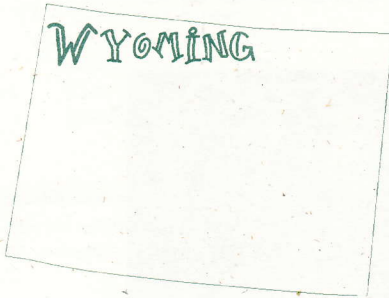
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MPLA Regionals . . .



The Laramie County Library Foundation announced that six finalists have been chosen from 62 qualified applications in the library's search for an original piece of artwork.

Selected finalists include Alexander Tylevich of St. Paul, Minnesota; Timothy Werrell of Glendale, Ohio; Roger Colombik of Wimberly, Texas; John Leon from Cincinnati, Ohio; Rafael Consuegra from Miami, Florida, and James Haire of Fort Collins, Colorado.

The Foundation's sculpture committee will announce its final selection on July 15th. Installation of the new piece is expected early next year.

The new sculpture is the result of a gift of stock from Dr. George Guidry, who sees the library as a cultural center in the community.

"Dr. Guidry recognizes that his gift not only allows him an opportunity to share his love of art with his community," says Karyl Pierpont, Foundation Director, "but it also helps enhance the library system in a way tax dollars can't."

Although the sculpture will initially be installed outdoors at the Central Library in Cheyenne, it may be moved indoors if a new building becomes a reality. The new sculpture will also provide the focus for a new library logo. Miniatures of the piece will be made available at the Foundation's unveiling celebration.

For additional information about the sculpture project or how you can help support the library, call Karyl Pierpont, Foundation Director, at (307) 635-1032, ext. 127. Contributions are tax deductible.



Columbine High School -- No library staff were injured in the shootings on April 20, 1999. Messages and donations may be sent to Jefferson County Public Schools, P.O. Box 4001, Golden, CO 80401-0001. Offers of time and labor for restoring the library are being coordinated by the district for whatever is needed in the coming months.

The Colorado Library Association Annual Conference will be held October 7-10, 1999, in Snowmass, CO (near Aspen). Program proposals are invited. The theme is, "You: Stars of the New Century." The Call for Programs, the form to submit your program, and other conference information can be found on the CLA website at cla-web.org. Click on Current Links, then on Conference Planning Committee.

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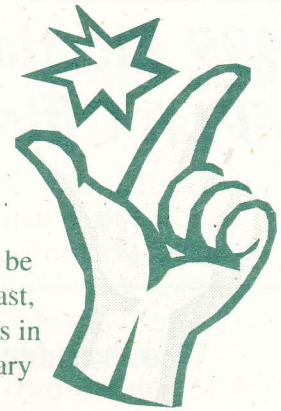
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Utah Library Association Honors Library Supporters at Annual Conference

Four remarkable people were recognized at the Utah Library Association's annual conference in Cedar City in May.

Distinguished Service Award

This is the Association's most prestigious award presented to persons who have sustained achievements of the highest caliber for several years. **Wayne Peay**, Director of the Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah, was presented the Distinguished Service Award. Wayne has long been a state-wide leader in developing technologies which have resulted in citizens throughout the state having access to a wide variety of information sources through PIONEER, Utah's Online Library, and the Utah Academic Library Consortium's Academic PIONEER. Through Wayne's influence, all aspects of librarianship, from public and academic to school libraries, have benefitted from his leadership and foresight. Particularly impressive are results of his work on the state-wide multi-year initiative, Libraries 2000. Funding from this made possible joint statewide database licensing, cooperative collection development, and document delivery services to all academic libraries in the state.



Librarian of the Year

Nominees for this award must be librarians who, in the recent past, have outstanding achievements in a library, media center, or library science education. Salt Lake County Library System's

Carolyn Klatt, Senior Electronic Resources Librarian, was honored as the Librarian of the Year. Carolyn has provided leadership in development of three home pages: the Salt Lake County Library System; the original State Library Home Page, and most recently, the Utah Library's Home Page, of which she is the Web-master. Besides being extremely knowledgeable in computer skills, Carolyn has contributed much to children's librarianship over the years. She has served as Chairperson of the Children's Literature Association of Utah; ULA Chairperson of the Young Adult Services Roundtable; consultant for State Library Children's Services, and coordinator of state-wide programs. Carolyn is tireless and enthusiastic, truly deserving of the label, "Librarian of the Year."

Special Service to Libraries Award

This award honors individuals, library staffs, committees, library boards, other similar groups or individuals.

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Wyoming's 1999 Indian Paintbrush Book Award Announced

Winner: *Saving Shiloh* by Phyllis Naylor
1st runner up: *Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein
2nd runner up: *The Backward Birdog* by Bill Wallace

Nominations for 2000:
Ghost of Fossil Glen by Cynthia DeFelice
Rage of Fire by Gloria Skurzynski

Upchuck and the Rotten Willy by

Bill Wallace

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie by
Kristiana Gregory

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Running out of Time by Marget Peterson Haddix

Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs

Thunder Cave by Roland Smith

Wolf Shadows by Mary Casanova

There's an Owl in the Shower by Jean Craighead George

Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech

Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman

World's Worst Fairy Godmother by Bruce Coville

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling



1999 Election Results for MPLA Offices

— Joe Edelen
MPLA Executive Secretary

Vice President/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.

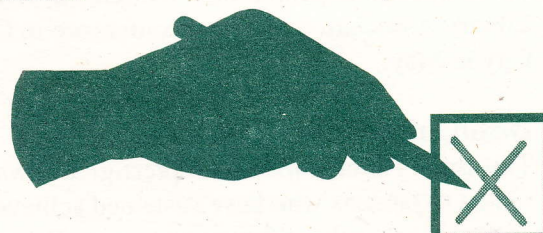
Statement: In our rapidly changing world and profession, I look to MPLA and my colleagues in the MPLA region to provide much of the continuing education I need to understand what "being a librarian" is today and how to deal with our changing roles. I would work to ensure the strength and viability of 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



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.

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.

MPLA Sections

Academic Section

Chair-elect

Betty Dance, Reference Librarian, Utah State University

Secretary

Ken Kempcke, Reference Librarian, Montana State University

Children's and School Section

Chair/Chair elect

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

Secretary

Julie Linneman, Youth Services Coordinator,
Wichita Public Library

Government Documents Section

Chair-elect

Susan Dingle, Reference Specialist, State
Historical Society of North Dakota

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

Secretary

Kevin Anderson, Western History Specialist
Casper College, Goodstein Foundation Library

Public Library and Trustees Section

Chair-elect

Joe McKenzie, Director, Salina (KS) Public Library

Secretary

Shawna Linder, Children's Librarian, Kearney
(NE) Public Library

State Agencies, Cooperatives & Systems Section

Chair-elect

Brian Greene, Network Coordinator, Wyoming
State Library

Secretary

Kathy Mitchum, ILL/Reference, Central Kansas
Library System

Technical Services Section

Chair-elect

Nancy Deyoe, Principal Cataloger, Wichita State
University Libraries

Many thanks to all who agreed to run for
these MPLA offices this year!

These officers will take over their positions
at the end of the conference at Big Sky. At
that time, the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect takes
that position in their section, etc., becoming
Chair at the end of the Nebraska Conference
in October, 2000. The Secretary, on the
other hand, is Secretary from the end of the
Big Sky Conference until the end of the Ne-
braska Conference in 2000, with their main
responsibility being at the Nebraska confer-
ence in October, 2000. The only exception
to that is the Chair-Elect of the New Mem-
bers Roundtable, who takes over immedi-
ately at the end of the Big Sky Conference
(there is no current Vice-Chair).



1999 Arizona Young Readers Awards

Picture Book Winner:

Stephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch
(Annick)

Intermediate Book Winner:

Drive-By by Lynne Ewing (HarperCollins)

Middle School/YA Book Winner:

Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine (HarperCollins)

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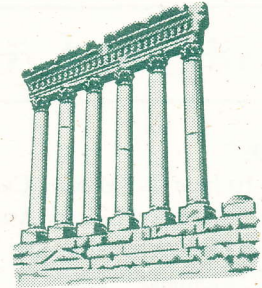
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Cultural Property Protection Focus of New Group

— Stevan P. Layne, CPP
Founding Director



The International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection (IFCPP) has been formed to provide protection information, education, and assistance to cultural institutions of any size, scope, or environment. Individual membership is open to any person working in or responsible for the protection of cultural property. Institutional membership is open to any facility providing education or entertainment in a cultural setting.

This includes museums, historic sites, libraries, zoos, aquariums, botanic gardens, monuments, parks, or similar facilities. The association offers a quarterly newsletter, managed web site, technological advice, placement bureau, and more.

Two levels of national certification are offered: Certified Institutional Protection Specialist, and Certified

Institutional Protection Manager. The Foundation presents workshops, seminars, and special programs geared toward improving the professional level of protection in cultural properties. Membership and program fees are reasonable, recognizing the limited budgets and salaries of those in the profession.

The first annual seminar and exhibit is scheduled for November 4-6, 1999 at the Denver Airport Marriott at Gateway Park. Two full days of exceptional programming will start of the annual conference event.

For more information, membership application, or conference registration, contact Rob Layne, Program Coordinator, at (800) 257-6717 or rob@IFCPP.com. Visit the web site at: www.IFCPP.com, or write IFCPP, P.O. Drawer 1148, Dillon, CO 80435.

ACRL Invites Proposals

ACRL, a division of the American Library Association, invites you to submit a proposal by January 6, for a roundtable discussions at its 9th National Conference, "Racing Toward Tomorrow," in Detroit, April 8-11, 1999.

Volunteers are needed to identify and develop a topic relevant to academic librarianship and higher education and facilitate a discussion during the sessions at Conference. One hundred topics will be selected for discussion.

Sample topics include but are in no way limited to: outcomes assessment, digitization of materials, information literacy, government information, funding, leadership, and electronic reserves.

Consider topics that would fit into one of the conference theme tracks:

- Acquiring New Knowledge Skills
- Alternative Institutions and Providers Developing Alternate Resources
- Emerging Roles for Librarians
- Partnering for Effective Service
- 21st Century Learners

Join the discussion as we focus on the challenges and opportunities facing academic librarians at ACRL's 9th National Conference.

Small, informal group discussions will give attendees the opportunity to network, share information, and solve common problems.

The deadline to submit your topic ideas is January 6, 1999. Send your ideas (a completed program application is not necessary) to:

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Details about submitting a proposal as well as more information about the conference can be found at www.ala.org/acrl/preindex.html.

Upcoming Events Calendar

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



September 1999

- 22 - 25 September — "The Web We Weave: Libraries On Site For the New Millennium", North Dakota Library Association Fall Conference, Doublewood Inn, Fargo

October 1999

- 6 - 9 October — "Libraries: The Heart of the Community" South Dakota Library Association Annual Conference, Watertown. www.sdl.net/lib/sdla/sdlahome.htm
- 6 - 9 October — Midcontinental Chapter, Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, WY. www.kumc.edu/mcmla/
- 7 - 10 October — Colorado Library Association Annual Conference, Snowmass. cla.web.org

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- 26 - 29 April — Off-Campus Library Services Conference, Portland, Oregon. Presented by Central Michigan University Libraries, the conference will examine issues dealing with the provision of library services to students who take courses away from their central campus. www.lib.cmich.edu/ocls/conference/portland.htm
- 3 - 6 August — REFORMA National Conference, Tucson, Arizona. Theme: "The Power of Language: Planning for the 21st Century." cnet.ucr.edu/library/reforma/rnc2/
- 23 - 27 October — National Libraries: Interpreting the Past, Shaping the Future, Library of Congress. The conference will deal with the role of national libraries or a single library within a national or international cultural context. Cosponsors include ALA's Library History Round Table and IFLA's National Libraries Section and the Library History Round Table. www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/



Mormon Genealogy Web Site Swamped by Demand

— American Libraries

The Mormon church's new genealogical Web site was so overwhelmed by demand on its first official day May 24, it was forced to shut down for six hours while partner IBM scrambled to beef up server capacity, according to the Associated Press.

Built to handle 25-million hits a day, church officials say the site is currently getting 40-million hits a day. Additional demand from people unable to log on because of the volume of traffic is estimated at another 60-million hits.

The site offers free access to 400-million names via a specially designed search engine. Another 200-million names will be added by year's end.

Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said at a news conference launching the site that the church has been amassing the data since 1894 because members are under religious obligation to identify their ancestors.

The web site is available at
<www.familysearch.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.

NEBRASKA

With passage of LB 360 by the legislature and approval by Governor Johanns, public library laws will change to permit formations of public library federations. A basic purpose of this new legislation is to provide a mechanism for independent public libraries to cooperatively form a library federation for cooperative library service arrangements. Two or more local government entities could form a federation, and would not lose their individual autonomy. The new law provides a governing structure and methods for organizing and administering a federation. Federations may be organized within a county, or may go beyond a single county. The federation model is a companion to legislation enacted in 1997 which reorganized statutes for county public library systems.

NORTH DAKOTA

"The Web We Weave: Libraries On Site For the New Millennium", the NDLA fall conference will take place September 22-25 at the Doublewood Inn in Fargo, North Dakota. A seven-member panel from the Fargo Forum, public schools, libraries and the Great Plains will discuss filtering at the NDLA fall conference. The program will be sponsored by the public library section.

The Byrnes-Quanbeck Library at Mayville State University received a bequeath of \$400,000.00 from Emil Seim, a local citizen.

KANSAS

The Kansas Library Association will celebrate its 100th birthday in the year 2000. Plans are underway for centennial celebrations.

The Smithsonian Institution's Barn Exhibit, "Barn Again!: Celebrating an American Icon" begins a year-long Kansas tour in June. See the Web site at <www.ukans.edu/kansas/khc/>.



SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota librarians helped amend HB 1186, a bill that would have required public and school libraries to filter their public internet computers. The bill was amended so that the option of developing "a local policy that establishes measures to restrict minors from computer access to obscene materials [defined pursuant to SDCL 22-24-27 (11)]" is available. The bill also relieves libraries of any liability for damages that may arise should minors manage to gain access to such material.

—Terry Davis,
BookMarks

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als who have made significant contributions in support of libraries or library service. Qualifying accomplishments may represent a sustained contribution over several years or a notable effort over a shorter period of time. For her tireless efforts in overcoming many obstacles to build a new library in Morgan, Director of the Morgan County Library, **Jill Boydston** was presented the Special Services to Libraries Award. The award was also directed to the Morgan County Library Board and the Morgan County Friends of the Library, for their efforts in building of their new library. Many problems were encountered along the way to completion of the sleek \$1.7 million, 10,000 square foot library which replaced the 45 year old, 2,300 foot facility. Jill and her Board and the Friends persisted in receiving funding from the State Library Board, convinced Morgan voters to pass a bond for the new building, and received help from private donors and businesses in Morgan to complete the magnificent structure.

Special Recognition Award

The Special Recognition Award is given only in special circumstances, when contributions of an unusual nature merit it. **Sam Weller**, owner of Sam Weller's Books, when presented with this award, received a well-deserved standing ovation upon his acceptance of the award. Sam recently retired after fifty years of service to Utah's book readers, both as buyers of books, and users of books from the libraries. Sam was always a "great champion of libraries and of intellectual freedom." He found books librarians needed and made librarians aware of what was out there and how to get it. Sam supported every library initiative, workshop, conference, or program that solicited his help. "The Utah Library Association honors Sam Weller not just for his contributions to libraries but also for his contributions to the lives of the readers both libraries and booksellers serve."

KLA Presents LAMA Regional Institute Managing Educational Services: Teaching and Learning in Libraries

Please join us at the Kansas Library Association (KLA) Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) Summer Institute/LAMA Regional Institute *Managing Educational Services: Teaching and Learning in Libraries*, *Betsy Wilson, Presenter*.

Friday, July 30, 1999

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Registration
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Workshop (Lunch Included)
Best Western Hospitality House, Emporia, KS

Managing instructional programs and educational services in an environment of increased expectations and high-visibility initiatives is a challenge for both public and academic librarians. Presenter Betsy Wilson will focus on how library administrators and instruction coordinators can work together to plan, sustain, evaluate, and budget for educational services. The institute will feature a mix of mini-lectures, small group work, case studies, and media presentations.

Registration: \$65 for KLA Members, \$85 for Non KLA Members (includes deli lunch and two breaks. (This cost is approximately a 50% reduction from national costs).

One hour of graduate level credit is available for an additional cost of \$105. Make checks payable to Emporia State University and bring to the conference registration table at Emporia State University. For additional information concerning graduate credit, contact Jean Redeker, ESU's School of Library and Information Management at redekerj@emporia.edu

Please register by July 9th. Don't delay as registration will be capped at 80 people. Make checks payable to the Kansas Library Association. For more information contact: Terri Summey, LIRT Chair, Emporia State Univ., (316)341-5058 or summeyte@emporia.edu or view the web page at <http://www.emporia.edu/libsv/sinstitute.htm>.

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Congress on Professional Education Aims to Improve Library Education

Recommendations to improve 21st century library education will be drafted as a result of a two-day Congress on Professional Education sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA).

More than 100 delegates from national and international associations of library and information studies, educators and other professionals attended the congress held April 30 - May 1 in Washington, D.C. Recommendations will be developed based on the deliberations of delegates to address the following areas of concern:

- Core values and explicit competencies for the profession
- Recruitment, including marketing librarianship as the 21st century profession, addressing salaries and working conditions
- Accreditation, including a process for the ongoing revision of standards, their rigorous application and resulting consumer information
- Mainstreaming within ALA, the ALA/National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education process for school librarians who choose that route, access to programs and specializations, areas of critical shortages, alternate methods for teaching and learning, education and training for different categories of personnel and foreign credentialing
- Clarification of the roles of educators and employers, continuing education and mentoring
- A clear and funded research agenda for the profession with appropriate dissemination of results
- Diversity, broadly defined, across all of these areas of concern

The full text of presentations and commentary is on the Congress Web site <<http://www.ala.org/congress/>>.

The impetus for the congress arose from changes in the names of some programs of library graduate education, the seeming lack of attention to core competencies, and the national shortage of professionals to work with young people and diverse and underserved populations.

For further information, contact Ken Haycock, steering committee chair. Telephone: 604-822-4991. Fax: 604-822-6006. E-mail: ken.haycock@ubc.ca.



Upcoming MPLA Board Meetings

MPLA Executive Board Meetings are held in Denver. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for:

September 18, 1999

December 11, 1999

April 8, 2000



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REQUIRED: ALA-accredited MLS and reference experience. Knowledge of government resources and depository operations. Familiarity with database search interfaces, Internet applications, HTML, and standard microcomputer software such as Windows and MS Office. Strong public service commitment and communication skills. **PREFERRED:** Experience in managing a U.S. government depository collection.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY is a Catholic, Jesuit institution enrolling 6,000 students and located in an attractive, Midwestern community of 1/2 million residents. Applicants are invited to visit the library's home page at <http://reinert.creighton.edu>. Appointment includes 22 days vacation and generous benefits, including TIAA/CREF. Salary \$26,500 minimum. Closing date July 15, 1999. Send letter of application, resume and names of 3 references to: Mary Nash, Head of Reference, Reinert/Alumni Library, Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178. MS-Word attachment also acceptable: mdnash@creighton.edu. EOE/AA.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN/EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIST Tahlequah, OK

Northeastern State University (OK). Reference Librarian/Education and Psychology Specialist (#ELP02001) to perform general reference duties. Serve as liaison with faculty and students in the College of Education (Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education) and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (Psychology), evaluate and develop print and non-print collections, provide library instruction and other information services. MLS degree from ALA accredited library school required. A degree in education and/or related experience is desired. Experience in bibliographic instruction, academic reference and computer-based resources and services preferred. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Review of applications will continue until position is filled. Letter of application and resume to: Personnel Services, Northeastern State University, 601 N. Grand Ave., Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464. NSU is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Only persons authorized to be employed in the U.S. need apply. Send immediate notification of intent to apply to mcquitty@cherokee.nsuok.edu.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN Albuquerque, NM

The Menaul School of Albuquerque has an opening for a School Library Media Specialist to administer the library program, and to teach 6-12 grade research skills on a flexible schedule. Strong candidates will have a MLS or equivalent Education/School Library Media degree. Candidates with some library science education, appropriate job experience, and ability to obtain a teaching license from the New Mexico State Department of Education, with appropriate Librarian endorsement, will also be considered. Send a letter of interest and personal resume to Dr. James Garvin, The Menaul School, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

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**TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN,
Madison, SD.**

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Responsibilities include administration and coordination of technical services in accordance with the goals of the library. Technical Services includes: acquisitions (including the management of license agreements for electronic resources), cataloging and database maintenance, serials, and processing and weeding of library materials. Responsible for local technical upgrades of SDLN and first-line trouble shooting of library non-networked computers. The position assists the Director by tracking the budget. The position reports to the Director of the Library, supervises 1 FTE Library Associate, and includes some reference rotation.

Qualifications include ALA-accredited MLS; relevant experience in technical services preferred; interest in innovation and adoption of library technology; ability to work independently and collegially; excellent written and oral communication skills; knowledge of OCLC and a variety of software packages like Word and Excel expected; knowledge of PALS helpful; interpersonal skills necessary to work collegially and cooperatively with other library staff, faculty and campus community; experience with library automation; and a commitment to the service role of the library in an academic setting. Position is 12-month, full-time, permanent, and tenure leading, with faculty status at the rank of instructor or assistant professor depending upon qualifications. Librarians are expected to meet tenure and promotion

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DSU is located in eastern South Dakota in a region of lakes approximately 45 miles north of Sioux Falls. The university enrolls approximately 1500 students, has a growing Distance Education program and is proud of our improved 1999 Yahoo! Internet Life ranking of 10th Most Wired University in the nation. The Karl E. Mundt Library provides an attractive and well-used environment for study and teaching and contains a newly expanded 24 station teaching lab. Visit the library's web page at <http://www.departments.dsu.edu/library/>. The library and campus administration encourage participatory management, open communication, and staff development at all levels of the organization.

Review of applications will begin July 1 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter, resume, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three current references to: Ethelle S. Bean, Director of the Library, Karl E. Mundt Library, Dakota State University, Madison, SD 57042-1799; FAX 605-256-5208, Internet Address: beane@dsu03.dsu.edu.

Disabled applicants are invited to identify any necessary accommodations required in the application process. TDD#1-800-877-1113. EOE

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Nevada**

The Amargosa Valley Community Library (approx. 90 miles north of Las Vegas) is seeking a Library Director. Must hold a Bachelor's Degree. Library experience is preferred. Experience in office or clerical work, and familiarity with computer data systems is required. Must hold, or be willing to obtain, a minimum of a Level 2 Librarian Certification from the state of Nevada. For more information call Maire O'Neill, 775.372.1317 or e-mail welopez@aol.com.



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