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Conference goers will not want to miss the opportunity to visit the Joslyn Art Museum, site of the Wednesday night reception. The event will give attendees a beautiful space in which to reconnect with friends and colleagues, meet new ones and re-energize after a long trip to Omaha. Savor some hors d'oeuvres, experience a little attitudinal adjustment with a glass of wine and enjoy a feast for the eyes. The galleries will be open for viewing, and music will be provided by Duggan & Doyle, an original acoustic music duo.



The Joslyn Art Museum is a stunning building in its own right, listed as one of the 100 "finest buildings in the United States" in 1938. It was built with 38 types of marble from around the world. Native American motifs can be seen in the columns and throughout the interior. Other parts of the building pay tribute to the theme of the European settler. In the Italian Renaissance Storz Fountain Court, a favorite Omaha spot for receptions, look for Moravian floor tiles that imbed the symbols for literature, music, architecture and painting. While you're at it, throw a penny into the fountain and make a wish.

In 1994 the 58,000 square-foot Scott Pavilion was added to the original building. Its new glass atrium and gallery space make heavy use of natural materials such as slate and wood to great effect. A recent acquisition of a 15,000 pound Chihuly glass sculpture, prominently displayed in the window on the second floor of the atrium, is worth the visit alone.

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Look for more conference info inside!!!

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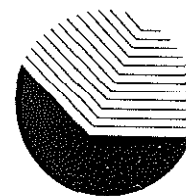
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MPLA Awards Challenge!

—Jean Hatfield
MPLA Awards Chair



I know, this is the time of year when we all get a little brain dead. Academic and school librarians are starting to breathe sighs of relief as they finish up those end of school year tasks and public librarians are cleaning up the tax forms and reshelving all the misplaced reference books that helpful students have put away. Children's librarians are looking at their summer calendars and wondering how they will ever survive another summer. And all of us as family members are going to weddings, graduations, recitals, sports events, etc.

But while you are doing all of those wonderful things that we call "life" it might be nice to take a few minutes to think about people that you think are special in our profession. People who've done an outstanding job in their field, who supported our profession or who are "on the road to success!"

And when you think of those special people, take a look at the MPLA web page <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/committees/awards/awardsform.html> to see if they might qualify for an MPLA award. What about "distinguished service", "beginning professional" or "legislative leadership"?

Is there a news organization in your community that should

be rewarded for faithful and accurate reporting? Or an author that has painted a magnificent picture with words of life in the mountain plains area that should be honored with a literary contribution award? Or an exhibitor that you've noticed has been there for MPLA time after time?

OK - I already said I know you are busy - but it only takes a few minutes to fill out a form and send it in. And think of the pleasure it will give when the award is announced!

So you have until July 31 to get the nomination in to me. Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to do something that will make you feel good and will recognize the good in others as well!

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- Banned Book Week is September 23-30. The top 100 Banned or Challenged Books of 1990-1999 can be found at: <http://www.ala.org/alaorg/oif/top100bannedbooks.html>

Out of 5,718 challenges reported to or recorded by the Office for Intellectual Freedom, as compiled by the Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association. The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom does not claim comprehensiveness in recording challenges. Research suggests that for each challenge reported there are as many as four or five which go unreported.

- A drawing for a free membership in MPLA was held during the recent Kansas libraries tri-conference in Wichita. The winning entry was **Jerri Garretson**, children's author and retired children's librarian from

...in the news

Manhattan, KS. Jerri receives a one-year complimentary membership in MPLA and an MPLA baseball cap. Thanks to all those who entered! For more information about MPLA activities and membership, contact Patti Butcher, pbutcher@nekls.lib.ks.us, or check out the MPLA web site at <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/>.

Karen Hein was appointed Reference and Electronic Services Librarian at the University of Nebraska at Omaha effective June 28, 2000. Ms Hein has been a graduate assistant for the Library Web Committee and a student assistant in Reference at the Davis Library University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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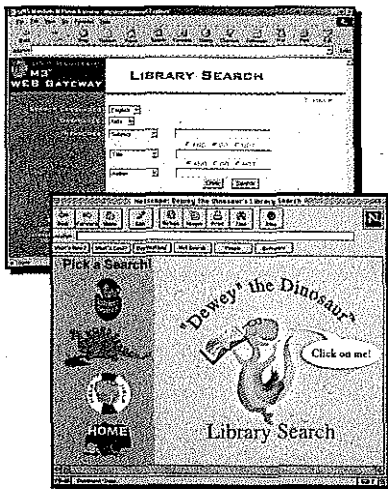
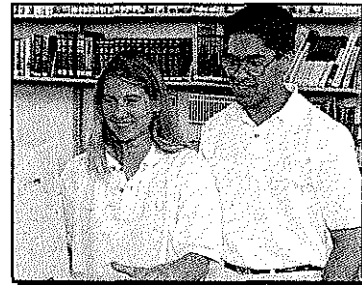


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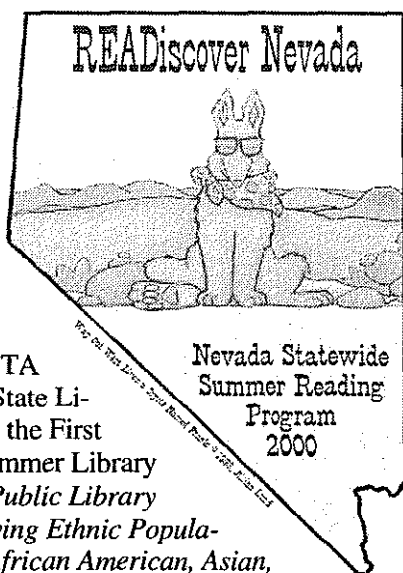
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- "Nevada Libraries Launching into the New Millennium"

The Nevada Library Association will hold its annual conference in Reno, Nevada, October 5-7, 2000 at the Reno Sparks Convention Center (4590 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502).

The conference hotel is the Atlantis Casino Resort (3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502). Please make your reservations early (phone 775-825-4700 or 800-723-6500) to receive the convention rate.

For further information contact Millie Syring, Convention Chair at 775-784-6500 ext. 289. Online information available at: <http://www2.library.unr.edu/NLA>



- Funded by an LSTA grant, the Nevada State Library is sponsoring the First Annual Nevada Summer Library Institute. Entitled *Public Library Responses to Growing Ethnic Populations in Nevada: African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American*. The institute will be held July 24-28, 2000 at Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village.

- The Summer Reading Program theme is READiscover Nevada 2000. Author Jillian Lund has released the copyright for the illustrations from her books *Way Out West Lives a Coyote Named Frank* and *Two Cool Coyotes* for use by the program.

- Silver State poets are being showcased at libraries throughout Nevada, thanks to the University of Nevada Press. Twenty-three library jurisdictions have received

free poetry collections by award-winning Western poets. The Nevada State Library and Archives has distributed 11 poetry titles, 2,490 items, primarily to public libraries to celebrate National Poetry Month in April.

- Public libraries participating in the statewide database project have begun delivering database access to patrons' homes. Residents of the 15 counties who participate in the Cooperative Libraries Automated Network (CLAN) consortium can locate the databases the <http://www.clan.lib.nv.us>. Thanks to the Commission on Educational Technology and the 1999 Legislature, Nevada residents can receive all of the SIRS databases, the EBSCOhost databases, and the encyclopedias of Grolier Online in libraries, schools, and at home.

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- Please welcome Basha Hartley, the newly elected State Representative from Oklahoma. She replaces Theresa Dickson.

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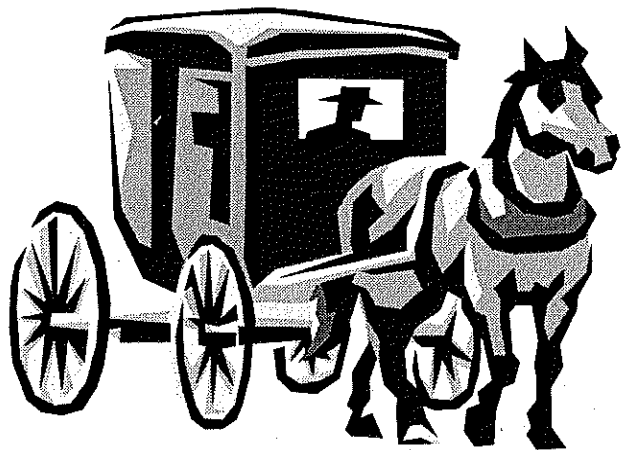
- Building needs survey underway; public library directors are getting the first part of a four part survey in the mail that is designed to help the State Library Division and its contracted partner, Young Birmingham Bayer Carlton Jones, document and understand the library capital facility needs. The information is a critical part of the *21st Century Library Needs Assessment*. The needs assessment, in turn, will help Utah libraries and their local governments cope with the unprecedented demand on aging facilities. It will be followed by a discussion within the Utah library community about possible mechanisms, private funding, and legislation that could provide incentives or otherwise help local governments that want to improve or build library facilities.

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MPLA/NLA/NEMA 2000 Tri-Conference Convention After-Hours

Touring Omaha's Old Market

The Old Market is one of Omaha's main attractions for tourists, but it is also a gathering spot for locals. Originally the city's produce market, it has been painstakingly preserved for decades by the Mercer family to maintain the look and feel of the market that few Omahans remember. The market has undergone significant but controlled commercial growth, and now hosts a variety of ethnic restaurants, bookstores, cafes and shops. Howard Street between 10th and 13th Streets is the center of the Old Market. You'll have to return during the summer if you want to see the farmer's market in full swing on Saturday mornings.



To demonstrate the variety of restaurants we have included a selective list of great little spots worth a visit in the Old Market. Walk slowly in order to find all the Market's many surprises. Stroll into the establishments. If you just stay outside, you'll miss half of the experience. Of course there is a whole lot more to Omaha than just visiting the Old Market, but it's not to be missed.

Also consult the convention web site under

"Omaha" for more information about things to do in Omaha. (<http://reinert.creighton.edu/triconf/>). The web site also lists the results of a poll taken of area librarians to discover their favorite places all over the city. We thought that if they liked them, you were bound to like them too. There will also be restaurant guides available at the convention hotel in October.

Selections located in the Old Market:

* *Voted a favorite by Omaha area librarians.*

\$ most entrees under \$8, \$\$ majority of entrees \$8 - \$20, \$\$\$ entrees over \$20

13th Street Coffee Company, 519 South 13th St., is a real favorite among the younger set. It's a Seattle style espresso bar where you can enjoy great coffee, café latte, bagels, muffins and "killer desserts" in a friendly, smoke-free environment.

MJ Java, 1299 Farnam St., roasts its own beans that are imported from all the major coffee bean growing countries. Even non-coffee drinkers will enjoy the aroma of the shop.

Ahmad's, 1006 Howard St., features an interesting Persian menu in a small, intimate dining room. Plates are attractively presented. \$\$

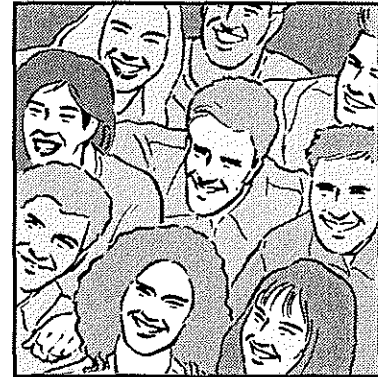
Alt Munchen, 414 South 10th St., is a new authentic German beer hall where the emphasis is more on the great German beer than the food, but brats, schnitzel, and German pretzels are all available. Much of the seating is traditional beer hall style with long tables. Say "hi" to Matt, the proud owner. \$

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Emporia State University SLIM Alumni Reunion

An Invitation for Alumni of Emporia State University
School of Library and Information Management

The Class of 1970, Emporia State University School of Library and Information Management (SLIM), is organizing a very special alumni reunion to be held at the American Library Association Annual Conference in Chicago, Sunday, July 9, 2000, from 5 to 7 p.m. They invite all alumni of the school to the reunion and challenge all other classes to see which year can have the greatest number of alumni in attendance.



MPLA President Marilyn Hinshaw, class member and reunion committee chairperson, sees the event as a celebration of alumni successes over the nearly 100 years of the school's history. It will also serve as a call to help make the next 100 years just as successful. "A lot has changed about our school over the years, but we still have the oldest tradition of any library school in the western half of the country and we can always be proud alumni of one of the most dynamic and visionary library schools anywhere." The School of Library and Information Management will celebrate its Centennial in 2002 and the Class of 1970 wants to use its 30th year reunion as a way to generate awareness of and participation in the SLIM Centennial Celebration.

A web site for the event is at <http://slim.emporia.edu/alumni/millennium.htm>. Alumni can submit photographs, memories, current information, and see who has signed up to attend the reunion.

The reunion will be held at the Executive Plaza Hotel, 71 East Wacker, in downtown Chicago, from 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations must be made by July 1. There is a charge of \$30 per person.

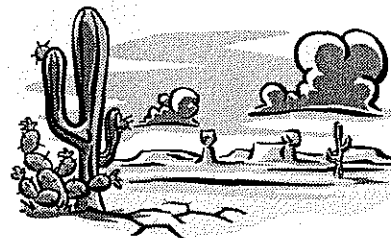
Please RSVP to Anita Woods, Campus Box 4025, Emporia, KS 66801 or 1-800-552-4770.

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- The new American Fork Public Library is nearing completion and the staff is preparing to move in. A "Books Brigade" is being organized to move books. Director Christie Reimschuessel is looking to an official opening around mid-April. It takes time to understand how to run a new building; there will be a long punch list of loose end building items, and the inevitable glitches to work out. In the end, however, library users in American Fork should be pleased by the new facility available to them.

- Grand County Library in Moab, Utah had a dream come true recently. Funding is naturally difficult to come by for all associations, as well as in Moab. A \$10,000 anonymous donation to the library made this problem slightly smaller. A Florida woman gave the money to the library to use as they wished; no strings attached. The generous donator's family lives in Moab and members are avid library users. Apparently the hard work of librarians does get noticed and rewarded. Library director, Sonja Plummer, hopes the money will

be used towards the costs of renovation of a new library building. This donation sets a good example, builds confidence, and may provide incentives for other private donors.



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- *Public Librarian Certification: An Evaluation Study* is now available on the Nebraska Library Commission home page, <www.nlc.state.ne.us>, search on Certification Evaluation. Debra Wilcox Johnson, Johnson &

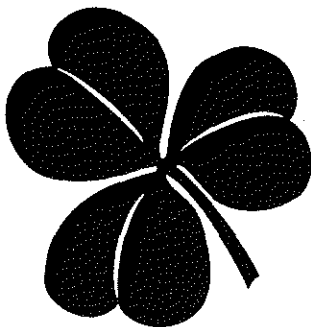
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Austin's, 1101 Harney St., (part of the chain) is a steak house in a beautifully restored Old Market building. \$\$

Butsy LeDoux, 1014 Howard St., is the place to go for red beans, Jambalaya, voodoo stew and a locally popular catfish. \$

* **Delice**, 1206 Howard St., is a European bakery café and coffee bar. The right place for a light lunch, late night dessert or for something yummy between meal times. \$



* **The Dubliner**, 1205 Harney St., is one of Omaha's Irish pubs serving 110 imported beers.

Sip your beer to the ballads of any number of Irish singers. A little on the rugged side and smokey, but a lot of fun. The music and beer are the attractions, not the food. Best for after dinner.

* **The French Café**, 1017 Howard St., is one of the oldest establishments in the Old Market. Located in one of the original food warehouses, it has preserved many of the original architectural elements such as the food scale. The Tiffany glass window and French murals are trademarks of the restaurant. The menu is both French and continental ranging from the affordable to the extravagant. It's bistro style dining, upscale yet relaxed. \$\$ - \$\$\$

* **Garden Café**, 1212 Harney St., has a varied and extensive menu with something for every

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MCMLA 2000 Program Offers Variety and Inspiration

The Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MCMLA) will hold its 28th annual meeting in Denver, Saturday, September 23, 2000 – Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at the Holiday Inn Denver Downtown. The conference will offer a variety of excellent CE courses, inspirational speakers, and fun events.

Continuing Education (CE) Courses

CE1: Teaching the Adult Learner in the Library Setting (8 hours MLA CE credit)

CE2: QuickDOC and DOCLINE: The Next Generation (3 hours of MLA CE credit pending)

CE3: Advanced PubMed Searching (4 hours MLA

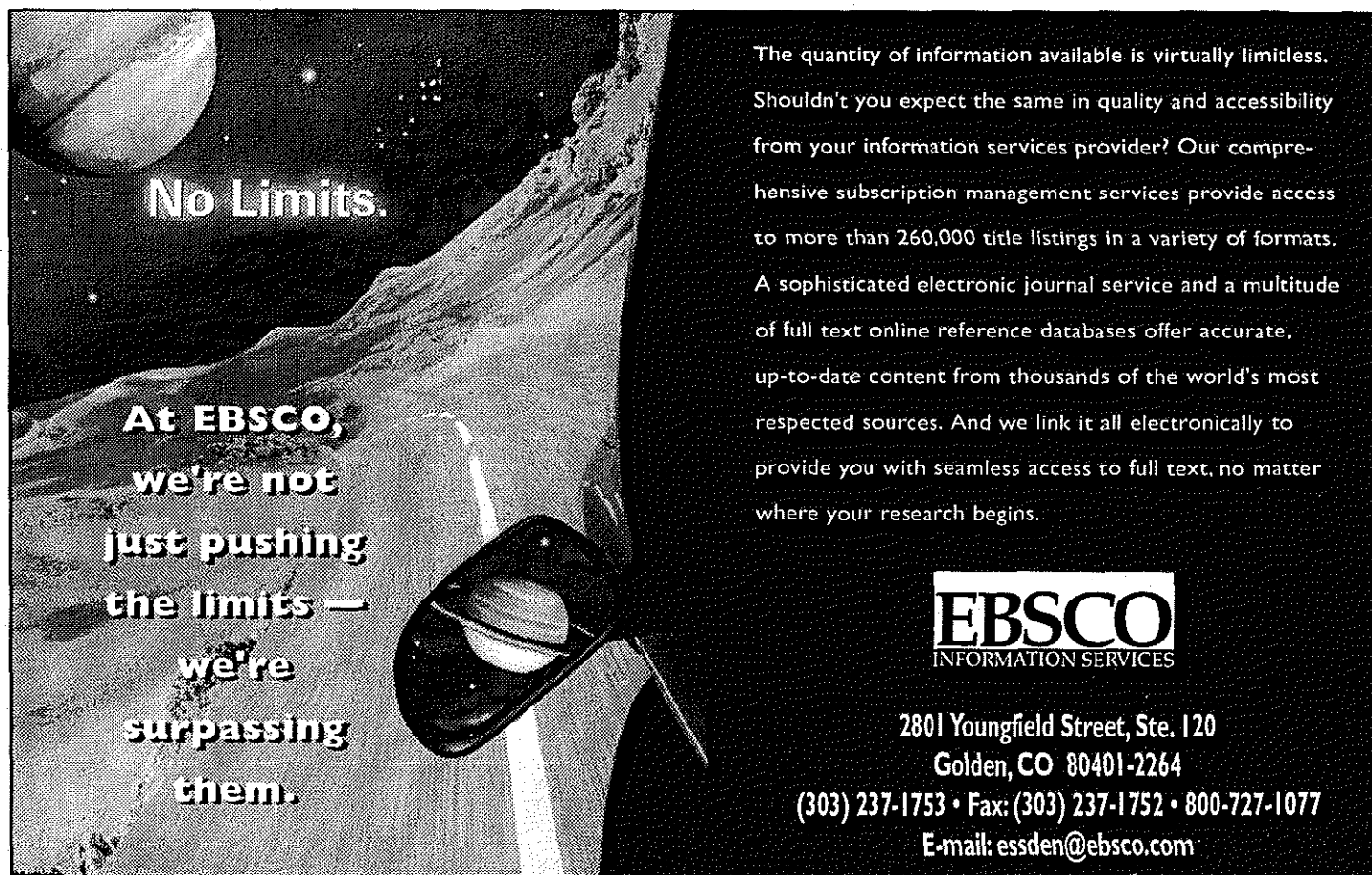
CE credit pending)

CE4: Alternative Medicine: No Longer Just a Fad

Sessions and Events

The keynote address, *New Tools and New Premises for Medical Care and Medical Education*, will be presented by Lawrence L. Weed, MD, Professor of Medicine Emeritus, College of Medicine, University of Vermont, and the founder of PKC (Problem Knowledge Couplers) Corporation. A dynamic and popular speaker, Dr. Weed will discuss the use of information tools in the practice of medicine, through the development of the problem-oriented patient record.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2000

- July 7 — Reference Services for Genealogists: A Mini-Course for Librarians, Chicago. RUSA Preconference Program 2000. (see p. 15 for more information)
- July 8 — 11 — American Library Association Conference 2000, Chicago. "Libraries Build Community" www.ala.org
- August 3 — 6 — REFORMA National Conference, Tucson, Arizona. Theme: "The Power of Language: Planning for the 21st Century." cnet.ucr.edu/library/reforma/rnc2/
- September 14 — 17 — Colorado Library Association Annual Conference, Snowmass. "Enhancing Information: Libraries Add Value."
- September 20 — 22 — North Dakota Library Association Annual Conference, Dickinson. "North Dakota Libraries at the Dawn of a New Century" ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/ndla/
- September 19 — 20 — The KPLACE Roundtable (a division of KLA) Fall Conference, Wichita.
- September 23 — 27 — Banned Books Week, "Celebrate the Freedom to Read"
- October 5 — 7 — Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Reno. "Nevada Libraries: Launching into the New Millennium"
- October 23 — 27 — 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. www.lcweb.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/
- October 25 — 28 — MPLA/NLA/NEMA Triconference, Omaha. "Beyond the Horizon . . . Charting Our Course to the Future" <http://reinert.creighton.edu/triconf>
- November 30 — December 2 — "Vision, Mission, Reality: Creating Libraries in the 21st Century" A Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA) National Institute, Palm Springs, CA. www.ala.org/lama/vision.

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Future MPLA Conferences

- 2000 — Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska Educational Media Association, Omaha, 25-28 October.
- 2001 — Arizona Library Association, Phoenix, November/December.
- 2002 — North Dakota & South Dakota Library Associations, Fargo, ND, Oct. 2-3.
- 2003 — Nevada Library Association, Lake Tahoe.
- 2004 — Colorado Library Association, Snow Mass.
- 2005 — Wyoming Library Association, TBA.

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Electronic Journals: The Promise and The Realities will be presented by Diane Johnson, MLS, AHIP, J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library, University of Missouri – Columbia. Ms. Johnson will present an overview of the current models and formats available for the delivery of electronic journals and offer practical advice for providing library users with the most seamless access possible to e-journals.

The luncheon with exhibitors speaker is Sam Arnold, a nationally recognized authority on foods of the early West, author of *Eating Up the Santa Fe Trail* and *Fryingpans West*, and a popular local speaker. Finally, Pat Wagner, the author of *Building Support Networks for Schools* and *The Bloomsbury Review Booklover's Guide* and co-founder of Pattern Research, a 24-year old research and training firm, will wrap up the conference with an inspirational look at doing the im-

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New MPLA Members

Nevada

Denise Gerdes, Whitney Library

Kansas

Ann Newell, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library

Jerri Garretson, Retired

Michael Kelly, Wichita State University

Thoburn Taggart, Retired

Lois Ruby, Retired

Sha Li Zhang, Wichita State University

Joseph Laframboise, Kansas State Historical Society

Sara McFarland, Cimarron City Library

Charlene McGuire, Southwest Kansas Library System

Catherine Mediatore, Kansas City, Kansas Public Library

Barbara Dew, Ottawa Library

Carla Kaiser, Basehor Community Library

North Dakota

Dr. Michael Holland, Minot Public Library

Kristine Shrauger, North Dakota State Library

Mary Drewes, University of North Dakota

Nebraska

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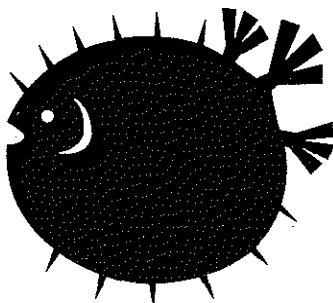
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possible. According to Pat, "our biology promotes pathological optimism" and we can to exploit this tendency.

The conference will open with a reception and buffet dinner at Colorado Ocean Journey, Denver's new world-class aquarium.

Another highlight will be a pre-conference walking tour of Denver, *Sex, Murder, and Outrageous Scandal*, led by Phil Goodstein, Colorado historian and author of *The Seamy Side of Denver*.



MCMLA 2000: Vital Statistics

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Denver Downtown, 1450 Glenarm Place, located in the heart of Denver close to dining, shopping, museums, and attractions. The conference rate is \$129 (single/double). Call (303) 573-1450 or (800) 423-5128 for reservations.

For more information about MCMLA 2000 and a registration form, visit the conference web site at <http://www.kumc.edu/mcmla/2000/index.html>, or contact Catherine M. Reiter, MA, AHIP, Chair, MCMLA 2000 Program and Publicity Committee, Catherine.Reiter@uchsc.edu.



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Johnson Consulting, completed the study in 1999. Address questions or comments to Ellen Van Waart, 402-471-4004, 800-307-2665, email: <evanwaart@nlc.state.ne.us>.

• **Libraries of Promise** is a new incentive proposed for Nebraska. This initiative challenges libraries to pledge to support youth by providing some aspect of the five resources considered most crucial to growth and nurturance (mentorship, protection, nurturing, teaching, and serving). Nebraska libraries are requested to provide input on this initiative, including ideas for planning and implementation. Contact Mary Jackson, 402-471-4006, 800-307-2665, email: <mjackson@nlc.state.ne.us>

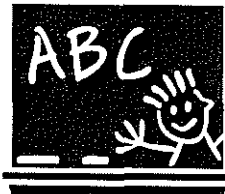
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• Wichita State University has developed a library media program that is scheduled to begin this summer. According to Dennis Kear, Chair of Curriculum & Instruction Department, "The program addresses the Kansas State Department of Education's standards for certifying individuals as library media specialists."

The program grew out of Wichita State University's collaboration with Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University and Fort Hays State University's efforts to offer library media courses in the Wichita area. Richard Soash, Technology Coordinator for USD 268, Cheney Public Schools and USD 259, Wichita Public Schools, helped facilitate the program's development.

"The 30 credit hour endorsement program includes a course in children's literature and one in adolescent literature. It will lead to K-12 endorsement in the library media," said Kear. "The Summer 2000 schedule includes *Introduction to School Librarianship*, July 2000 and *Children's Literature* for those students who have not completed a children's literature course."

If you are interested in the program contact Dennis Kear, Chair of Curriculum & Instruction Department at Wichita State University, 316-978-6921 or email kear@twsu.edu



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• Hundreds of records, photographs, and artifacts documenting the military's use of the Papago Park Military Reservation are now in the Arizona State Archives. At a reception March 1, Papago Trackers President Don Prior transferred six boxes of the organization's files to the Arizona History and Archives Division of DLAPR.

The collection includes personnel records of both civilian and military staff who worked at the prisoner-of-war camp there during the World War II. It also has records of the Germans who were imprisoned there, and extensive correspondence with Jurgen Wattenberg, the U-boat commander who led the famous tunnel escape from the camp in December 1944. Material on the stay there of the U.S. Army's 364th Infantry Regiment at the outbreak of WWII and the first Phoenix area Veteran's Administration Hospital, which was established there after the war, are also in the collection.

Papago Trackers was founded in 1985 to gather information about the base and its history. It has hosted visits by former POWs who were interned there. The collection donated to the State Archives represents more than 15,000 person-hours spent by Trackers gathering, classifying and organizing the material.

"This is an exceptionally unique collection of material," said Deputy State Archivist Melanie Sturgeon. "We are grateful to the Trackers for the generosity. We invite people to monitor our web page, www.dlapr.lib.az.us/archives, to see when the material will be ready for public use."

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• The High Plains Regional Library Service System has developed a new web site. Check it out at <www.highplains.org>.

• The Ninth Annual Denver Metro Area Paraprofessionals Conference will be held on Friday, August 11, at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. Jamie LaRue will be the keynote speaker. Contact Shirley Soenksen at the James A. Michener Library, University of Northern Colorado, ssoenkse@unco.edu, 970/351-2987, fax 970/351-2540 for more information.



Out-of-Print and Antiquarian Book Market Seminar

The Out-of-Print and Antiquarian Book Market Seminar will be held at Colorado College in Colorado Springs from August 6 through August 11.

More than 2,000 booksellers, librarians and collectors have attended this intensive one-week program over the last 21 years.

Faculty includes former ABAA presidents Michael Ginsberg and Ed Glaser. Keynote speaker and guest for the week is John Dunning, proprietor of Old Algonquin Books in Denver and the author of several popular mysteries. The specialist dealer this year is Ursula Davidson, a leading dealer in fine children's and illustrated books.

For information, please contact Kathy Lindeman, the coordinator, at 719-473-6634, or e-mail klindeman@coloradocollege.edu.

The website is <http://www.bookseminars.com>.

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Collections Open for Viewing at the Reception

"An American Century of Photography: From Dry-Plate to Digital – The Hallmark Photographic Collections," will be the special exhibition opening on October 14, 2000. The photographs range from 1880 to the present and document the technical developments in photographic art and the impact of photography on American culture, celebrating "the thematic and artistic riches of photography."



The Joslyn is also home to several exciting permanent collections. The museum is very proud of the recently reinstalled European collection, displaying Titian, El Greco, Delacroix, Corot, Courbet, and Renoir among others. Equally as interesting is the American collection that covers the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and features artists such as Thomas Cole, George Inness, Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Eakins and Mary Cassatt. The Twentieth Century collection reflects the Modernist movements of Cubism and Surrealism, the Regionalist movement, Abstract Expressionism and Pop Art.

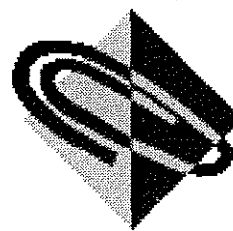
So mark your calendars for the welcoming reception at the Joslyn Art Museum, October 25, 2000! Hope to see you there.



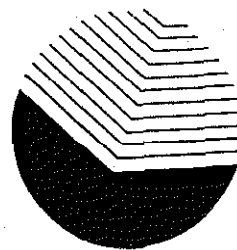
MPLA Board Meetings

MPLA Executive Board Meetings are held in Denver. The next meeting is scheduled for

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taste bud. Known for its rich desserts. Popular with families. \$\$

* **The Indian Oven**, 1010 Howard St., is famous for its Northern Indian tandoori oven style of cooking. Catering to both the adventurous and not-so-adventurous palates, diners may order spiced up meals on a scale of 1-10. A good place for vegetarians as well. \$\$

* **M's Pub**, 422 South 11th St, has been a very special place for over twenty years and is one of the more attractive architectural spaces in the Old Market. M's carries 150 California, French, German and Italian wines served by the bottle or by the glass. A lengthy menu includes heart healthy entrees. Notice the beautiful brass candelabras, an M's trademark. \$\$

* **Old Chicago**, 1111 Harney St., (part of the chain) satisfies your desire for pasta, pizza and burgers and offers 110 brews to wash it all down. The restaurant draws a youngish crowd, but all ages are found there. Diners can shoot a friendly round of pool or catch highlights of their favorite teams on the television monitors. \$\$

Omaha Prime, 415 South 11th St., is one of the city's high-end steak restaurants, and everyone knows that Omaha is famous for its steaks, don't we? \$\$\$

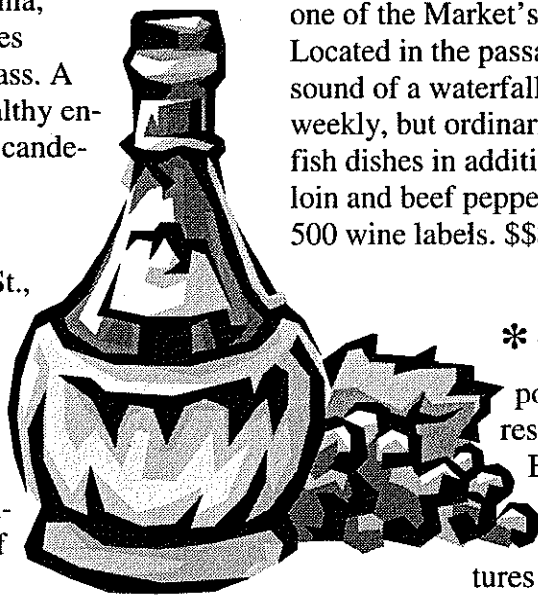
Ted & Wally's, 1115 Howard St., where ice cream is made on the premises daily. Flavors vary from the standards to cinnamon, peanut butter, banana and root beer.

Trini's, 1012 Howard St., is another dining spot in the passageway. It's Mexican, of course, and prides itself on its excellent fajitas and margaritas

(\$.99 on Tuesdays and Thursdays). Vegetarians will find entrees here too. \$

* **Upstream Brewing Company**, 514 South 11th St., is a wildly popular microbrewery featuring 8 great beers on tap from light and crisp to assertive, full-bodied hoppy. (We can vouch for them all). The restaurant is another establishment situated in one of the more architecturally interesting spaces in the Old Market. Casual, upscale and eclectic. Delicious choice of entrees with a touch of Italian, Caribbean, Oriental and Southwestern. \$\$

V Mertz, 1210 Howard St. in the passageway, is one of the Market's more elegant places to dine. Located in the passageway, visitors dine to the sound of a waterfall close by. The menu changes weekly, but ordinarily offers several excellent fish dishes in addition to its famous beef tenderloin and beef peppersteak. V Mertz carries 300-500 wine labels. \$\$\$



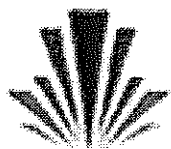
* **Vivace**, 1110 Howard St., is a popular contemporary Italian restaurant, known for its Ossobucco, tapas, raw tomato sauces and selection of pasta shapes and flavors. It features an extensive all Italian wine list. Piano player on Friday and Saturday nights. \$\$

Bookstores:

The Old Market is home to several good new and used book stores where many locals while away hours in the worthy pursuit of endless browsing. Try the **Antiquarian** at 1215 Harney St. and

* **Jackson Street Booksellers**, 1119 Jackson St., which recently doubled in size. For a different bookstore experience seek out the New Age bookstore called **New Realities**, 1026 Howard St in the passageway, for new metaphysical books, CDs and gifts for the body, spirit and mind.





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