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Mountain Plains Library Association  
Preservation, Archives and Special Collections Section  
Executive Board Meeting  
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Big Sky, Montana

The Preservation, Archives and Special Collections Section is cosponsoring three programs at this conference. Two will be cosponsored with the Local History and Indexing Group of the Montana Library Association. One is a presentation and workshop by Randy Silverman. AJudging the Book by its Cover: History of 19th Century Publishers Bookbindings@ will be held on Monday from 8:30-10:30 and AJudging the Book by its Cover: The Workshop@ will be held on Wednesday from 10:15-11:45. The second is AHow to father (and mother) a newspaper indexing project@ by Bob Clark and Paulette Parpart to be presented on Wednesday from 8:30-10:00. The third program, a follow-up presented by CSU Reference Librarians, Lou Anderson and Suzanne Taylor is titled AWith a Lot of Help from our Friends-Meeting the Challenge of Providing Reference Services after the CSU Flood.@ It will be cosponsored by the Academic Section of MPLA and occur from 2:45-4:15 on Tuesday.

The section had a full slate of candidates for this year. Candidates for Chair-elect were Diana Oedekoven from Northwest Community College District, Gillette Campus in Wyoming and Patricia Record from the Logan Library in Utah. Diana was elected. Kevin Anderson, from Casper College Goodstein Foundation Library in Wyoming and Stephanie Tafoya, from Finney County Public Library in Kansas were candidates for Secretary. Kevin was elected. Dana Boden from University of Nebraska-Lincoln is the section's incoming chair. Dana and I want to personally thank the candidates for their willingness to take a leadership role in the organization.

As always, I have enjoyed working with MPLA and hope to continue serving the organization and section in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Venice Beske  
Chair