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Nine Colorado librarians submitted applications to the 2007 Leadership Institute. One did not qualify, two highly qualified individuals were recommended for participation, and one name was forwarded as a possible alternate. The excellent pool of applicants made this a very difficult process, and my hope is that those who were not selected this year will try again next year.

The Colorado Academic Library Summit, Changing Cultures: Collaboration, Social Networking and New Technologies, held 31 May – 1 June, featured two speakers of particular interest: Carie Windham offered her millennial perspective on libraries in a refreshing non-librarian way, while Joan Lippincott spoke from her position of one who educates the millennial generation. The two-day summit included 16 presentations by Colorado librarians and a chance to see digital posters in an innovative poster session. This biennial summit is well worth attending for those interested in academic librarianship.

Plans for the Colorado Association of Libraries' annual conference are underway. The theme for the three-day November gathering is Get RadiCAL. Nancy Pearl, model for the Librarian Action Figure and accomplished librarian will kick off the with an address, while ALA President Dr. Loriene Roy will offer a keynote address during the first day's luncheon. The preliminary program and registration information can be seen at <http://www.cal-webs.org/conference.html>. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted,  
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