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NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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- WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY - INCLINE VILLAGE, NV

Currently under development is the new Incline Village Branch of the Washoe County Library.

- About 10,600 sq. ft.
- Approximately \$3 million revenue source; based on 1994 WC-1 library tax override funds.
- Expanded Children's Area
- Expanded Reading Room
- Coffee Bar
- New Community Room
- Additional Public-access Computers
- Greatly Expanded Parking Area
- Open and spacious "Lake Tahoe"-type design
- Projected completion date is Winter 2004.

- STATE OF NEVADA - CARSON CITY, NV

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- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS - LAS VEGAS, NV

The School of Library and Information Sciences will begin a second Nevada Program Cohort in the Fall of 2004. The School is committed to the cohort approach because of the structure and community that it provides.

Onsite instruction includes two four-day institutes (September 3-6, 2004 and January 7-10, 2005) held at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas with the remainder of the instruction delivered online.

The cohort is limited to 40 students who must begin together in the Fall of 2004. This program is available to persons in Nevada and Utah, as well as the surrounding states.

The University of North Texas School of Library and Information Sciences has a long history of providing high-quality programs at sites that are often many miles from the home campus in Denton. In receiving its current accreditation renewal by the American Library Association, the Committee on Accreditation commended the School for its outreach efforts.

- UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA - EXTENDED STUDIES --RENO, NV

Upcoming courses for Public Library Certification offered through the University of Nevada, Reno include:

Spring 2004 CI 483/683 Special Project Workshop in Libraries and Intellectual Freedom

The goal of this course is to explore intellectual freedom, its challenges and how the librarian tackles these sensitive issues within his/her own library. A historical perspective on censorship will be provided. Topics will include policies and procedures; Patriot Act and No Child Left Behind Act provisions affecting libraries; Nevada Information Literacy Standards for schools; banned books; as well as financial and institutional censorship.

This class is directed at public librarians and paraprofessionals who are seeking recertification, as well as K-12 teacher-librarians, library aides and administrators.

Spring 2004 LSC 305 History and Organization of Libraries

This course will lead students to a greater awareness of the role of libraries in history and in American society today, the ways in which library service is organized and the types of career paths available for librarians and library support staff. Major issues facing library practitioners will be discussed. The course will be of interest to those seeking public library certification, and others interested in gaining a foundational knowledge of libraries and librarianship.