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The Webinar series sponsored by the Wyoming State Library is being very well received. Some presentations have focused on WYLD and dealt with Sirsi Unicorn training. Others have been on how to use new databases, and an upcoming session will deal with RDA. This training approach is helping the State Library reach more staff with targeted training and should help improve services to patrons in the state. The webinars are available online at http://will.state.wy.us/ldo/webinararchive.html

The Wyoming Library Association rolled out a new website at http://wyla.org/ that is designed to have a new streamlined look and to make finding information easier.

The University of Wyoming Libraries announced that they are migrating from their existing Voyager library system to Innovative Interfaces. This will allow them to partner more closely with the other members of the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries and make Prospector participation easier. The UW Libraries anticipate coming up on Innovative in the summer of 2009.

The annual WLA Legislative Reception will be held Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 5:30pm at the Historic Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, WY.

If you have not already seen the Wyoming Places Wiki http://wiki.wyomingplaces.org/ and the Wyoming Authors Wiki http://wiki.wyomingauthors.org/ they are both good places to look for hard-to-find cataloging information and trivia about Wyoming. Both projects are sponsored by the State Library.

Planning continues for the 2009 Wyoming Library Association Annual Conference http://conference.wyla.org/ to be held in Laramie September 30 to October 3, 2009 at the new UW Conference Center. Keynote speakers will be George Needham and Joan Frye Williams. If you are going to be in the area and think you might like to present at the conference the program proposal form is at http://wyla.org/confcommittee/form/form.php and the deadline for proposals is March 1, 2009.