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The University of Wyoming held the dedication ceremony for the addition to William Robertson Coe Library on November 19, 2009. Among those opening the library were Governor Dave Freudenthal, State Senator Henry H.R. "Hank" Coe, UW President Tom Buchanan, and University Libraries' Dean Maggie Farrell.

A video history of Coe Library is at http://uwlib5.uwyo.edu/blogs/dustyshelves/2009/11/18/coe-library-dedication-video-tribute/ and photos of the ceremony can be seen at http://www.flickr.com/photos/coelibrary/sets/72157622842124324/

The Wyoming Library Association is now accepting proposals for the 2010 Annual Conference that will be held in Casper at the Parkway Plaza Hotel, September 29 – October 2, 2010. The submission form is at http://wyla.org/confcommittee/form/form.php and the main conference web page will be up soon. The theme of the 2010 conference is "Cowboy up: leadership for Wyoming libraries"

The Wyoming State Library has contracted with Gale to bring many new resources to Wyoming residents. This contract is pay per use, enabling access to a broad array of collections for all education levels including specialized collections and ebooks. A complete list is at http://galesupport.com/wyoming/

WLA has redesigned their committee structure, and while the specifics are unique to Wyoming, the process may be interest to others. The report is at http://wyla.org/crossroads/

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