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The University of Wyoming's William Robertson Coe Library was mentioned in the architecture issue of Library Journal, http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/communityarchitecture/888442-479/the_year_in_architecture_2010.html.csp as one of several recently remodeled academic libraries. In addition, the new building for the Alta Branch of the Teton County Library was also recognized.

Mountain States Construction magazine also recognized the library building in the list of the Intermountain Best of 2010 the Silver medal in the Outstanding Higher Education Project category. Coe library came in second to the University of Wyoming College of Business buildings, which is actually right next door to Coe Library.

All 23 county public library systems in Wyoming are continuing to work very hard to meet the governor's Public Library Endowment Challenge, and have so far raised a combined \$2.47 million for the county library systems qualifying them for \$6.94 million in matching funds. A unique feature of the grant is that the county funds are matched by the state at three different levels, 1-1, 2-1, or 3-1, depending on the financial situation of the county, so the less affluent counties earned three dollars in matching funds for each one dollar they raised. More information is available at <http://www.wyla.org/endowment/docs/SEA40FAQ.pdf>

The Wyoming Library Association [2011 Conference](#) will be held in Cheyenne, WY this year, at the Little America Hotel, September 28 – October 1, 2011. [Program proposals](#) are being accepted through March 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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