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Wyoming State Representative

May 2013

### **MPLA Activities**

- Reviewed the reports submitted by the MPLA Committees and by the state representatives;
- Resent membership renewal reminders to MPLA members who needed to renew their memberships.
- Sent Wyoming news to the editor for the upcoming MPLA newsletter.
- Sent invitation to join MPLA to representatives at the following Wyoming County Library Systems:
  - Lincoln County
  - Uinta County
  - Sweetwater County
  - Carbon County
  - Albany County
  - Platte County
  - Goshen County
  - Laramie County

### **Wyoming News**

- On Saturday, May 11, the University of Wyoming presented its highest award, the honorary doctoral degree, upon Sheridan native Nancy Gwinn, director of the Smithsonian Libraries.
- Patty Myers is retiring after serving nine years as the Campbell County Public Library System director. Her retirement celebration was held on Wednesday, May 1 in Gillette.
- In celebration of Law Day, Chief Justice Marilyn S. Kite announced the winners of the 2013 Wyoming Supreme Court Poster Contest. Nicole Sagner of Chugwater Elementary in Platte County received first place, Titan Edwards of Pioneer Park Elementary in Laramie County received second place, and Madisynn Weber of Manderson Elementary in Big Horn County received third place. There were over 90 entries and participation from eight different counties. Accompanying each poster was a one paragraph statement describing how the poster reflected the theme of the contest: ***Western Justice: Celebrating Our Freedom in Wyoming***. Law day is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day also provides an opportunity to recognize the role of courts in this democracy and the importance of jury service to maintaining the integrity of the courts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen Boss