

ST-12 Wyoming Report
Wyoming State Representative
Stephen Boss
11-11-2015

MPLA Activities

- Sent Wyoming News to our newsletter editor;
- Ran the Wyoming MPLA/WLA Conference September 23-25th in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The conference was well attended, the venue was nice and people seem to appreciate the session offerings, the keynote speakers and the general flow of the conference. WLA plans to meet next year in scenic Jackson, Wyoming;
- We really got good feedback regarding the keynote speakers. Their sessions were informative and enjoyable.
- People also singled out the session entitled “What the Tech”. This session has been a popular one at WLA for a number of years.

Opening Keynote



Scott Ginsberg

“The world’s foremost field expert on nametags” and the author of *HELLO my name is Scott* and *The Power of Approachability*. He works with people and organizations who want to become UNFORGETTABLE communicators one conversation at a time.

Guest Author



Jack Gantos

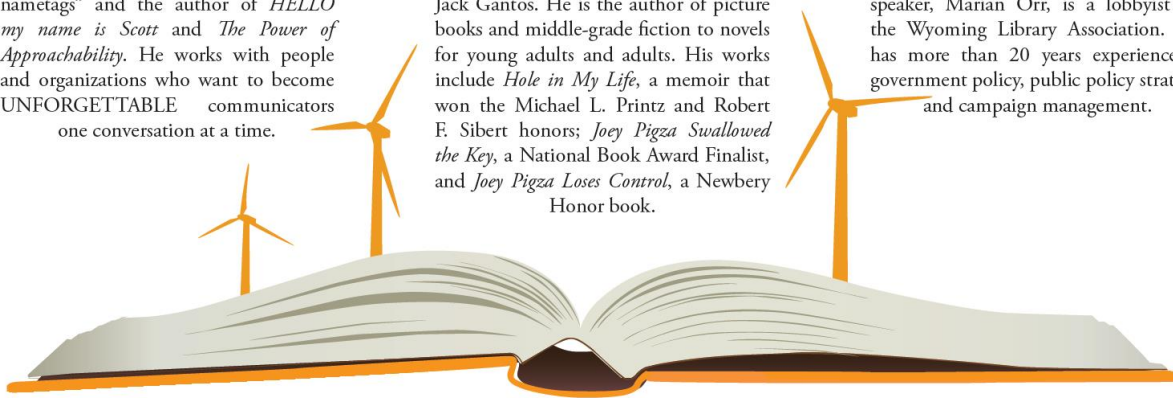
Friday’s luncheon will feature guest author Jack Gantos. He is the author of picture books and middle-grade fiction to novels for young adults and adults. His works include *Hole in My Life*, a memoir that won the Michael L. Printz and Robert F. Sibert honors; *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*, a National Book Award Finalist, and *Joey Pigza Loses Control*, a Newbery Honor book.

Luncheon Keynote



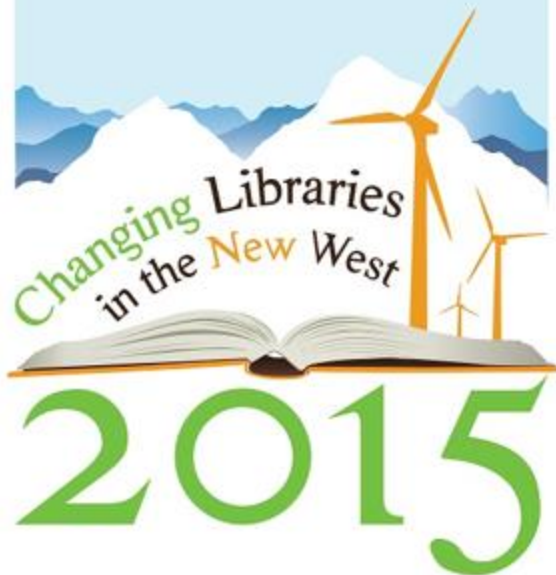
Marian Orr

Thursday’s Legislative Luncheon guest speaker, Marian Orr, is a lobbyist for the Wyoming Library Association. She has more than 20 years experience in government policy, public policy strategy, and campaign management.



WLA-MPLA Conference

Cheyenne, Wyoming • September 23–25



- I was part of a team who presented a two hour session entitled "Developing and Curating Digital Collections at the University of Wyoming". People gave us positive feedback on that session.
- I also presented on the What the Tech session? I talked about the following software packages.
 - [ChartsBin](#) – data visualization tool;
 - [Digital Public Library of America - DPLA/UW Exhibition Builder](#) – DPLA’s Digital Exhibit Builder overlaid on a DPLA [Omeka](#) theme - free, flexible, and open source web-publishing platform for the display of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections and exhibitions;
 - [Islandora – UW’s Islandora Instance](#) is an open-source software framework to collaboratively manage, and discover digital assets using a best-practices delivery and preservation framework;
 - [Pixenate](#) -- online photo editing.

For those who missed the conference, below is a draft of the programs. I have also attached the full program in the form of a PDF for your information.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Color Key | School | Academic/Reference / Technical Services | General | Youth Services | Administration/Management/Marketing | Meetings |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|

Wednesday, September 23rd Pre-Conferences

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| 8:00am-4:30pm | Life After MARC | | | | | |
| Noon-1:30pm | WLA Exec Board Meeting | | | MPLA Exec Board Meeting | | |
| 1:00-4:30pm | Responsive Web Design | | | OODA Loops and Librarians | | |
| 4:30-7:30 | Trolley from Little America to Old West Museum | | | | | |
| 5:00-7:00pm | Opening Reception (Old West Museum) | | | | | |

Thursday September 24th

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 – 7:30 | Yoga??? | | | | | |
| 7:30 – 8:30am | Instruction Interest Group Meeting | L.E.A.D Interest Group Meeting | MPLA New Members Reception | WYLA Legislative Committee Meeting | Maximizing the updates of Destiny 13.0 | |
| 8:30 – 10:00 | Opening Session | | | | | |
| 10:00 – 11:00am | Exhibits Break | | | | | |
| 11:00am – Noon | Come Join Us on the Corner | Doing Away with Dewey | Engage Your Patrons with Augmented Reality | Revisiting the Old West | Making Spaces | Money Smart Week |
| 12:05 – 1:20pm | Legislative Luncheon | | | | | |
| 1:30 – 2:30pm | Bear Necessities | The Accidental Cataloger | Ready, Set Read | Not Who but How | Change: A Dirty Little Word | Let's Get Together |
| 2:30 – 3:30pm | Exhibits Break | | | | | |
| 3:30 – 4:25pm & 3:30 – 5:30pm | STEM & Civil Air Corp | Developing and Curating Digital Collections at UW | Library Special Events | Unconference | Public Relations is Everyone's Job | What's new –K-3 Literature? |
| 4:25 – 4:35pm | | | | | Marketing the Future of WY Libraries | What's new in Intermediate-YA Literature? |
| 4:35 – 5:30pm | | | | | | |
| 5:30 – 8:00pm | Awards Reception/Banquet (Cash bar 5:30-6:30 Dinner 6:30-8) | | | | | |

Conference Schedule

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 8:00-11:00pm | Hot Tub Round Table |
|--------------|---------------------|

Friday, September 25th

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 - 7:30 | Yoga??? | | | | | |
| 7:00 - 8:00am | MPLA Leadership Reunion | New Tech Business Meeting (7:30) | SLIG Business Meeting | YS Interest Group Meeting | Wyoming Library Leadership Institute (WLLI) | Marketing Interest Group Meeting (7:30) |
| 8:00 - 9:00am | Librarian's Life | A Comprehensive Look at YA Program Measures | The Good, The Bad and the Ugly | Telling the Library Story | Don't Make me Hate Your Email | Strategic Planning |
| 9:00 - 9:30am | Exhibits Break | | | | | |
| 9:30 - 10:30am | WYLA Business Meeting | | | MPLA Business Meeting #2 | | |
| 10:30 - 11:00am | Exhibits Break | | | | | |
| 11:00 - Noon | Forging Partnerships and Active Investigation | Transforming Your After School Space | Mother of Invention | Building a 21 st Century Research Library | Reaching Out Closer to Home | Graphic Design for Non-Designers |
| 12:15 - 1:45pm | Author Lunch | | | | | |
| 2:00 - 3:00pm & 2:00-4:00pm | We Need Diverse Books | Jack Gantos | Gasland | Only Good Tears are Volunteers | 21 st Century Librarian Seeking 22 nd Century Skills | Designing and Implementing Mentorship Programs |
| 3:00 - 3:15pm | | | | | | |
| 3:25 - 4:15pm | | Wyoming Book Award Committee Meeting | | Research Guides | | What the Tech is that? |

Conference Schedule

Wyoming Participates in the Top Ten Wyoming Artifacts


www-lib.uwyo.edu/wyoming/top_ten_historical_artifacts/T10WinnerTmb.cfm?yr=2015

UW LIBRARIES




Coe Today: 7:30 a.m. - Midnight

Home Artifacts Calendar Resources

The Top Ten Wyoming Artifacts



Sponsors/Partners

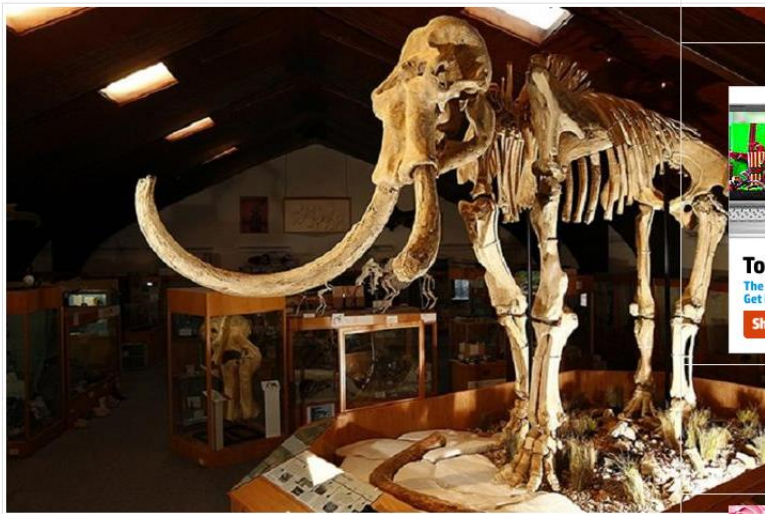
| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>University of Wyoming Libraries Dept. 3334 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071 (307) 766-3190</p> |  | <p>Wyoming at 125 - Our Place in the West & Beyond - 1890 - 2015</p> <p>Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office - Arts, Parks, History 2301 Central Avenue</p> |  | <p>Wyoming State Historical Society</p> <p>Linda Fabian, Executive Secretary P. O. Box 247 Wheatland, WY</p> |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

This website shows the winners of the Top Ten Wyoming Artifacts Collection in vote ranking order. The site also shows the Top 25 Wyoming Artifacts and the initial submissions from around the state. The url to this effort follows. http://www-lib.uwyo.edu/wyoming/top_ten_historical_artifacts/T10WinnerTmb.cfm?yr=2015 Thought MPLA members might be interested in the site and the functionalities of the site.

Here are other urls with good stories about this contest. The UW Libraries and the Wyoming State Library were heavily invested in making this program a success.

Pick your top 10 Wyoming artifacts

65
Like
7
Tweet
1
G+1
30
Share



Dee the Mammoth's size indicates he was a male, which would explain why his remains were found isolated from others of his species. He is one of 2 historical Wyoming artifacts for the public to vote into the top 10. Courtesy

CHEYENNE - Wyoming is a fairly young state by American standards, having joined the union as the 44th state in 1890. But while the state's history might not be as extensive as Massachusetts or Virginia, what history Wyoming does have is rich and multifaceted.

That's why, to mark the state's 125th anniversary of statehood this year, the Wyoming State Historical Society and the University of Wyoming Libraries have joined together to canvass libraries and museums across the Equality State to find the historic artifacts that best represent Wyoming's heritage.

 SEARCH

CONNECT WITH THE WYOMING TRIBUNE EAGLE



ADVERTISEMENT

HP Pavilion 15t Laptop with Intel® Core™ i5 processor. Intel Inside®. Extraordinary Performance Outside. \$629.99 From \$429.99. Shop now at HP. Free! hp

Bridal Guide 2015. click to read

MORE IN NEWS

NEW at 4:30 p.m.: Colorado man gets probation for passing fake check here

UW Home > UW News > 2015 News > November

NEWS HOME

Search UW News GO

2015 News

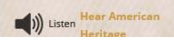
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November**

2014 News

- News Archives
- UWyo Magazine
- UW in the News
- Subscribe to UW News
- Subscribe to University of Wyoming Today Podcast
- Submit News

CONTACT US

Chad Baldwin
 Institutional Communications
 Bureau of Mines Building, Room
 137
 Laramie, WY 82071
 Phone: (307) 766-2929



Three of Wyoming's Top Artifacts are Housed at UW

November 9, 2015 — Three of the state's top 10 artifacts are housed at the University of Wyoming.

Last week, the Wyoming State Historical Society and the UW Libraries announced the final list of the top 10 Wyoming artifacts, as selected by voters across the state as part of the 125th anniversary of Wyoming statehood.

The 10 winners were selected from a list of 25 finalists which, in turn, were whittled down from more than 40 entries submitted by museums and libraries across the state. The submissions included documents, books, fossils, clothing, artwork and much more, each showcasing a unique element of Wyoming history.

The complete list can be found [here](#). Number one on the list was an original Wyoming state flag, owned by the Natrona County Public Library. The flag was given to the library by Verna Keays Keyes, the flag's original designer, in 1967. Keyes received the flag from the 28th Wyoming Legislature in 1945.

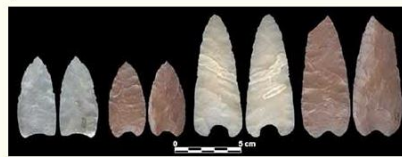
The three artifacts that can be found at UW are the 1863 Bridger-Collins map, drawn by mountain man Jim Bridger and housed in the American Heritage Center (AHC), ranked third; a dinosaur skeleton in the UW Geological Museum, ranked sixth; and four Clovis projectile points, housed in the State Archaeologist's office in the UW Anthropology Building, ranked seventh.

The Bridger-Collins map was first drawn by Bridger in the dirt, then with charcoal on animal skin and later transferred to paper by prominent Western military leader Col. William Collins. It is notably significant because it shows much of Wyoming in detail before it became a territory in 1868. Place names of buttes, mountains, rivers and streams are noted, according to AHC archivist John Waggener.

The dinosaur skeleton was found by UW graduate Charles W. Gilmore, who worked for the Smithsonian Institution for 40 years, and was procured and mounted by legendary geologist Samuel "Doc" Knight. It is one of the only mounted dinosaurs collected shortly after the famous "Bone Wars" that remain in Wyoming, and one of only six mounted Apatosaurus skeletons in the country, says Laura Vietti, Geological Museum manager.

The Clovis points, found at the significant Colby archaeological site in northern Wyoming, provide unequivocal evidence of systematic, deliberately planned mammoth hunting by humans. They also demonstrate the fine quality of stone tools manufactured by prehistoric people in Wyoming, says Jody Clauter, collections manager at the UW Archaeological Repository.

"These points were carefully constructed and beautifully made by expert artisans," Clauter says. "They reach beyond being simply a survival tool."



These Clovis points provide evidence that humans hunted mammoths in northern Wyoming. (Wyoming State Archaeologist)

<http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2015/11/three-of-wyomings-top-artifacts-are-housed-at-uw.html>

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Boss
Wyoming Representative