Libraries: Meeting at the Crossroads!

NMLA Mini Conference

October 11-12, 2007
New Mexico Highlands University
Las Vegas, NM
Thursday October 11, 2007

9:00 – 1:00  NMLA Board Meeting in Kennedy Lounge, New Mexico Highlands University

1:00  Registration – Lora Shield Science Building

Tours

1:30  Tour: New Mexico Highlands University (leaves from registration area)

2:00  Tour: At Fort Union: Cost $3.00 (A map with Directions is available from the registration area)

2:30  Tour: Historical Las Vegas, New Mexico (leaves from in front of Kennedy Lounge, donations appreciated)

1:00 – 2:00  Session I – Lora Shield Science Building

Room 211

** Networking 101: We Are All Connected!
  Presenter: Twila Firmature, eResources Coordinator: University of New Mexico Libraries

Room 414

** Utilizing “New Mexico Reads” to Promote Reading and Literacy in Your Community Outreach Program
  Presenter: Laurie Treat, Librarian: Aztec High School

2:15 – 3:15  Session II – Lora Shield Science Building

Room 211

** Networking Playtime
  Presenter: Twila Firmature, eResources Coordinator: University of New Mexico Libraries

Room 414

** Out of the Stacks: Serving Your Gay and Lesbian Patrons
  Presenter: Ellen Bosman, Head of Technical Services: New Mexico State University Library

3:30 – 4:30  SIG Meetings – Lora Shield Science Building

Room 414

** NAL-SIG Meeting

LH1

**ASL-SIG Meeting

4:30 – 6:00  Reception—Kennedy Lounge (Sponsored by New Mexico Library Foundation)

6:30 pm  “Dine Around” in Las Vegas, New Mexico.
  Coordinated by the Local Arrangements

NOW SHOWING
9:00 pm  Ilfeld Auditorium: Highlands University

10% off purchases at many downtown businesses for librarians attending the
Mini-conference
Compliments of the Old Town Commercial Club
Friday October 12, 2007

7:30            Registration – Lora Shield Science Building

7:45 – 8:45    Continental Breakfast – Kennedy Lounge (Sponsored by Permabound)
                Welcome from Mayor Henry O. Sanchez

9:00 – 10:00   Session I – Lora Shield Science Building

Room 211
** Some of Our Fifty are Missing: Library of Congress Subject Headings for Southwestern Cultures and History
       Presenter: Theresa A. Strottman: Western New Mexico University

LH 1
** Professional Development Dossiers – Start to Finish
       Presenter: Elise Orell, Coordinator of PDP: New Mexico Library Association ASL-SIG

LH 3
** Panel Discussion: Preparing for the 2008 GO Library Bond Initiative
       Presenters: Ruben Aragon, Omar Durant, Joe Sabatini: GO Library Bond Steering Committee

10:00 – 10:30  BREAK: Check out the Vendors – Lora Shield Science Building

10:30 – 11:30  Session II – Lora Shield Science Building

Room 211
** Speaking Out At the Crossroads: How to Be a Library Advocate and Get Your Message Heard!
       Presenters: Charlie Kalogeros-Chattan, NMLA Intellectual Freedom Chair; Geri Hutchins: New Mexico
                State Library; Carol Frick: University of New Mexico-Gallup

Room 414
** New Librarians: From an Administrative and a New Professional Perspective
       Presenters: Sheri Anderson, Reference Librarian; Gilda Baeza-Ortego, Library Director: Western New
                Mexico University

Room LH 1
** Websites without a Webmaster: Using Wikis, Blogs, and More
       Presenters: Robert Forman, Continuing Education Coordinator; Patricia Moore, Technology Consultant:
                New Mexico State Library

Room LH 3
** Information Literacy: What’s It All About?
       Presenter: Angie Manfredi, Head of Youth Services: Los Alamos County Public Library System

11:30 – 12:50  LUNCH – Kennedy Lounge (Sponsored by Follett Library Resources)
                Welcome from Louise Hoffmann, NMLA Board President and
                Dr. James A. Fries, New Mexico Highlands University President
                Follett Drawing
1:00 – 2:00  
** Session III – Lora Shield Science Building **

** Room 211 **
Rethinking Circulation Policies in an Academic Library  
Presenters: Cheryl Zebrowski, Cataloging/Systems Librarian; April Kent, Public Services Librarian: New Mexico Highlands University Library

** Room 414 **
Celebrate Local History: How Your Library Can Contribute  
Presenter: Joe Sabatini: Special Collections Library, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library

** Room LH 1 **
Bring “Enchantment” to Your Library  
Presenters: Margo Lamb, District Elementary Librarian: Las Cruces Public Schools; Nancy Syner, Associate Librarian: University Hills Elementary

** Room LH 3 **
Blazing New Trails for Your Library: Successful Grant Writing for the New Mexico Library Foundation  
Presenters: Barbara Lah, Trustee; Caroline Beckner, Chair and Trustee; Brooke Sheldon, Trustee: New Mexico Library Foundation

2:00 – 2:30  
** BREAK: Snacks – Lora Shield Science Building (Sponsored by Permabound) **
Vendor Drawing Winners Announced

2:30 – 3:30  
** Session IV – Lora Shield Science Building **

** Room 211 **
Five Easy and Low Cost Ways to Integrate Preservation Activities in Your Library or the Preservation Dog and Pony Show for Librarians  
Presenters: Jo Anne Martinez-Kilgore: Carino Conservation; Judith Murphy: University of New Mexico Libraries

** Room 414 **
A Conversation with Author-Novelist Ron Querry  
Presenter: Ron Querry, Las Vegas Resident and Author. Las Vegas bookseller, Tome on the Range, will offer his books purchase following his presentation

** Room LH 3 **
Beyond Good Intentions: Characteristics of Enlivening and Successful Collaborations  
Presenter: Sharon Colby, MA: Wellspring Associates

Saturday October 13, 2007

9:00  
Tour: At Fort Union: Cost $3.00 (A map with Directions is available from the Conference Registration)