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Thursday, October 16

12:30 to 4:30  Registration
1:00 to 2:00  Session I
2:00 to 2:15  Break
2:15 to 3:15  Session II
3:15 to 3:30  Break
3:30 to 4:30  Session III
4:30 to 6:30  Reception

Friday, October 17th

8:30 to 3:00  Registration
9:00 to 10:00  Session I
10:00 to 10:30  Break
10:30 - 11:30  Session II
11:30 to 12:50  Lunch
1:00 to 2:00  Session III
2:00 to 2:30  Break
2:30 to 3:30  Session IV
3:30 to 4:30  Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings
Thursday, October 16th

1:00 to 2:00

Librarians in Second Life
Presented by Tracey Thompson of NMSU
Location: Copper Room

There has been an explosion of online virtual worlds, and researchers have recently been using the gaming environment to study everything from how leadership abilities are developed in Worlds of Warcraft (Harvard) to how a virtual meth lab in Second Life can be used to train real life social workers and law enforcement personnel (University of Kentucky). Not surprisingly, librarians are also taking advantage of the virtual environment. This session will discuss how librarians are reaching users in Second Life, an online virtual world similar to Sims.

Technology Advances that Promote Reading in the K-12 School Library
Presented by Michael Kocurek of Follett Library Resources
Location: Galena Room

Today’s students are more tech-saavy than ever. Now is your chance to promote reading in the library using technology. Join us for a chance to see demonstrations of Follett eBooks for the Destiny Library Manager, Playaway audio books, MP3-CD format books on tape, and interactive audio books from ABDO publishers. You are sure to leave “techno-charged”.

2:15 to 3:15

Learning Connections Center: Transforming a Traditional Reference Area into Collaborative Learning Spaces
Presented by Dave Baldwin of NMSU
Location: Copper Room

Based on recent experience at Iowa State University Library,
this session describes how a very traditional reference collection/study area was transformed into a space that provided much needed collaborative learning spaces, group study, multimedia production facilities, presentation practice room, and a help and information desk staffed by librarians, IT staff, and students. Discuss why collaborative learning spaces are needed in libraries.

**Electronic Resources for New Mexico**  
Presented by Mark Adams and Linda Harris of the NM State Library  
**Location: Galena Room**

State Library staff members will discuss the State Library’s Statewide Electronic Resources Program, including the new Newsbank database, the New Mexico Portal, an overview of Magazines Online, and what the State Library envisions for the future of the Program.

**3:30 to 4:30**

**What Librarians Can Learn from Google**  
Presented by Tracey Thompson of NMSU  
**Location: Copper Room**

Librarians have generally reacted with either cautious optimism or abject horror at the rise of Google. Google has achieved such a level of success that their very name has become a household verb, one that even librarians have been known to use. This presentation takes a humorous look at the lessons that we can learn from Google and some suggestions for future direction for librarians.

**Designing Dynamic Library Spaces for Reading & Research**  
Presented by Owen Ellard of NM Tech  
**Location: Galena Room**

Libraries are facing ever increasing demands to create new learning environments that accommodate fundamental changes in
both learning modes and information technology. In response, many libraries are creating an information/learning commons and providing flexible space for group study and project based work. Many of these spaces are designed with a maximum amount of flexibility to allow students to define their own learning environment. This workshop will explore a number of approaches libraries are taking to create dynamic learning spaces.

**Friday, October 17th**

9:00 to 10:00

**Bonds for Books: Information about the 2008 Library GO Bonds and Other State Funding for Libraries**
Presented by Omar Durant, David Giltrow, and Ruben Aragon,
2008 Library GO Bond Steering Committee
**Location: Galena Room**

During this session we will discuss the upcoming statewide Library GO Bond election and ways of connecting with your community to encourage support for the election and your library. We will be sharing materials, handouts and techniques to make communicating with your public easier. In addition to GO Bond information we will also discuss public school funds such as School Library Materials Fund and current higher education library funding. This will be a good time to learn about NM library funding efforts and get your questions regarding funds answered.

**Unwrapping the Dossier Process**
Presented by Linda Keulen, Patti Burgess-Lyon, and Susan Bontly of Albuquerque Public Schools
Sponsored by Advocacy for School Libraries SIG
**Location: Copper North**

In this panel discussion, three librarians, who submitted their dossiers last school year, will discuss the “AHA’S” that they
believe will make the process easier for you. We will also have templates available for those trying to get started in the process.

**Reseaching Native Health Information, the Native American Health Information Services Program at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center**

Presented by Patricia Bradley of UNM Health Sciences Library & Informatics Center

**Location: Copper South**

New Mexico is home to the nineteen Pueblos, the Jicarilla and Mescalero Apache and the eastern portion of the Navajo Nation. New Mexico has the highest percentage (11%) of Native population in the lower forty-eight states. This unique demographic requires a population-focused approach to health information. The Native American Health Information Services seeks to improve access to quality health information for Native Americans and those who provide health care to them.

Three Native specific resources developed by the Health Sciences Library for health information and research will be highlighted: (1) Native Health Database, (2) Tribal Connections Four Corners Go Local on MedlinePlus, (3) Outreach Connections—Native Health Information Wiki.

**10:30 - 11:30**

**Dr. Veronica Garcia, New Mexico Secretary of Education**

**Location: Auditorium**

Noon—Free Lunch!
1:00 to 2:00

Using the Every Child Ready to Read Program for Community Outreach
Presented by Jill Conner and Adam Becker of the Pueblo of Pojoaque Public Library, and Cynthia Crespin of the Santo Domingo Pueblo Library
Sponsored by Native American Libraries SIG
Location: Copper South

With the support of an Enhancement Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, The Pueblo of Pojoaque Public Library has implemented the Every Child Ready to Read Program by presenting all-day workshops by national trainers for Tribal Librarians and developing one-hour workshops which have been presented for parent/caregivers of pre-school children in several Tribal Libraries. While this grant has targeted Tribal Libraries, the development, effectiveness, and response to the Every Child Ready to Read Program in general, will be discussed.

Introducing Innovative Technologies in Libraries
Presented by: Tina M. Glatz of Zia Middle School
Location: Galena Room

This program will present innovative technologies that can be used in all libraries, but specifically those used in school libraries. Participants can expect to be exposed to many different types of Web 2.0 tools that are being used in libraries. These tools include blogging, podcasting, wikis, voicethread and other innovative technologies. This is not a hands-on presentation; however, participants will walk away with an extensive list of resources for using these technologies.

It's Easy as 1-2-3; Tips on What to Count and How for
the 2008 Academic Library Survey
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Titus of NMSU
Location: Copper North

This program provides an overview of data elements that are reported in the 2008 Academic Library Survey. Tips on ways to gather data and avoid common reporting errors will be covered. Features of the National Center for Education Statistics compare Academic Libraries tool will also be covered.

The Secret Language of Stories
Presented by: Carolee Dean, Author (Houghton Mifflin-Publisher) and Therapist (Albuquerque Public Schools)
Location: Auditorium

Learn a new language to help your students understand the plotting secrets authors have used for ages. This simple twelve step process for story analysis will inspire students of all ages to look at books in a whole new way, becoming better readers and writers as they do. The simple vocabulary presented along with visual reinforcement makes “The Secret Language of Stories” accessible to the very young. At the same time, the level of plot analysis inspired by the mythic work of Joseph Campbell and story analysts like Christopher Vogler will challenge even expert readers and writers. The presenter is a professional author as well as an educator in the public schools. This combination of experiences allows her to look at stories from both the author’s and the teacher’s point of view.

2:30 to 3:30

New Mexico Reads Resources
Presented by Laurie Treat of Aztec High School
Sponsored by Advocacy for School Libraries SIG
Location: TBD
This session will introduce New Mexico Reads and explain how to access and best utilize resources from the NMLA’s New Mexico Reads reading and literacy campaign in your library. New Mexico authors, educators, and legislators have posed with New Mexico-authored books to promote and support reading programs. Librarians and educators may use the resources to collaborate with classroom teachers in lesson instruction; build or enhance the school reading culture; involve administrators, principals, and students in reading and literacy efforts; and produce engaging promotional displays in your library. Visit the NMLA’s Web page www.nmla.org and click on the New Mexico Reads link for additional information and to view participating authors, educators, and legislators.

**The New Mexico Resource Sharing Initiative: What it means, how do we get there, what are the steps?**

Presented by Gary L. Harris  
**Location: Galena Room**

This presentation will provide an overview of the State Library’s Resource Sharing Initiative. Attendees will learn what the New Mexico Resource Sharing Initiative is, how it will work, and what steps are necessary to get there. Included will be discussions of integrated library systems, both proprietary and open source, the State Library’s pilot project utilizing open source, and different types of support models, both vendor-based and do-it-yourself. Additional information will be provided about union catalogs vs. virtual catalogs, resource sharing consortia using shared systems, and the importance of a telecommunications infrastructure that will support the systems once in production.

**Documenting & Preserving Everyday Voices in the Digital Age: an eclipse of borders between archives, subjects and researchers**

Presented by Ann Massmann and Suzanne Schadl of UNM  
**Location: Copper South**
Is there a way for today's libraries and special collections to inject the average individual's voice into our documentation of the past? Prior to the late 20th century, these voices rarely surfaced in the historic record, but today we are surrounded by technological advances that document and disseminate diverse voices through social networking sites such as blogs, email lists, and other electronic discussions. In addition, library digitization projects and "online archives" have begun to break down barriers to special collection resources, old and new, that help to tell the everyday stories of our lives. The first presenter will address the controversial discussions about the documentary value of publicly accessible electronic discussions or commentaries, plus the privacy, preservation and cataloging issues related to collecting and maintaining such data over extended periods of time. The second presenter will use the New Mexico Digital Collections and the Rocky Mountain Online Archive websites to illustrate ways electronic resources are breaking down borders which previously separated researchers from New Mexico's diverse resources.

**Random Acts of Haiku**

Presented by Carolee Dean, Author (Houghton Mifflin-Publisher) and Therapist (Albuquerque Public Schools)

**Location: Auditorium**

Would you like to promote poetry writing at your library, but you're not sure where to begin? Learn from an award winning author and poet how to write group haiku with students of all ages and ability levels. This interactive demonstration will take you through the steps. A list of vocabulary words categorized by syllable count will be provided for each participant. The word list, entitled "Food for Thought," is based upon the theme for the APS 2008-2009 Words and Images Poetry Contest. This presentation is a must for ALL APS librarians and anyone who wants to promote poetry to children and adults.
3:30 to 4:30
Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

Advocacy for School Libraries
Location: Auditorium

Native American Libraries
Location: Galena

Rural Libraries
Location: Copper South

Thank you for attending!

Hope to see you
April 22-24, 2009
for the
NMLA Annual Conference
in
Albuquerque
The New Mexico Library Association wants to thank the Librarians of Socorro who have extended their hospitality and help in making this conference a success.

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