BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY GRANT AWARD UPDATE

Sante Fe - Yesterday the State Library learned that it received a Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) grant for $1.4M from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). I wanted to give you more detail on how this grant will affect NM public and tribal libraries.

The purpose of the grant:

The grant is awarded under a BTOP category called Sustainable Broadband Adoption whose purpose is to address two issues: consumer demand for broadband and affordability of broadband. To increase demand for broadband, grant projects may involve broadband education, awareness, training, access and equipment, particularly among vulnerable populations where broadband technology has traditionally been underutilized. With increased demand for broadband, it is likely that availability of broadband will be expanded and costs for consumers will go down.

The work of the grant:

We have three partners in the grant - University of New Mexico – Los Alamos, Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship (GCCE) and 1st Mile Initiative. Together we will do three things:


Organize a NM Broadband Conference to build upon the Governor’s Broadband Initiative created in 2009. The conference will bring NM decision makers together to shape state and local agendas and phased implementation of “broadband for all.”

Create a Broadband Awareness Campaign to provide experiential opportunities to engage people in the online world. The campaigns will be custom designed for each community and data will be collected to show how training creates users who are more broadband fluent and have increased their use of technology.

The role of libraries:

We anticipate that there will be 15 public library training sites over the three-year grant period. The libraries must meet certain criteria for size, number of computers and connectivity and contribute a cash match for the grant. We have reached out to some libraries in advance of receiving the grant, but have not selected all 15 sites at this time. In addition, the grant includes a Train the Trainer component that will allow all public libraries to participate in the activities at the 15 training sites. This will allow more libraries to attend trainings and then return to their libraries and offer the courses. The project will also develop a centralized website and catalog of courses and training resources that will be accessible to all public libraries as they hold trainings in their communities.

As this project develops, more information will be available. Please direct your questions to me at (505) 476-9762, or susan.oberlander@state.nm.us. Information regarding the Recovery Act is available on the web at http://www.usda.gov/recovery www.commerce.gov/recovery www.Recovery.gov or www.WhiteHouse.gov/Recovery

—Submitted by Susan Oberlander, State Librarian

Phillips Retires

Dr. Earl Phillips, Director of Educational Services for the Las Cruces Public Schools, has retired as of January 15.

Dr. Phillips has spent a lifetime supporting libraries in New Mexico, encouraging anyone and everyone associated with libraries. He worked tirelessly to bring out the best in everyone he has been associated with and never turned down a request to help with anything related to libraries. His many contributions to NMLA include terms as President and Vice President, active service to the Board, the Legislative Committee, the Advocacy for School Libraries Special

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**Evolve, Enrich, Empower: Libraries Transform!**

The 2010 NMLA Annual Conference will take place April 7-9 (Wednesday through Friday) at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Over 50 programs will be available to choose from. You can see the tentative program at [http://nmlaconference.org/](http://nmlaconference.org/).

Some conference highlights include:

- **Pre-Conference Sessions on Wednesday, April 7, 2010:**
  - Practical Electronic Resources Cataloging: A Crash Course. Presented by Rebecca Lubas, University of New Mexico.
  - ABCs of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers Presented by Ruicha Mishra, NN/LM SCR.
  - New Mexico Books and Statehood Resources. Presented by Barbe Awalt, New Mexico Book Co-op; Sabra Brown Steinsiek, Reading New Mexico.
  - Providing Library Service to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patrons. Presented by Kat Gullahorn, Central New Mexico Community College.

- **Featured Speakers include:**
  - Dr. Camila Alire, President, American Library Association.
  - Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, 2010 winner of the Coretta Scott King Author award for Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves Deputy U.S. Marshal and librarian at the Esther Bone branch of the Rio Rancho Public Library.

- **Committee and Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings - Get Involved!!**

- **The Opening Reception is on Wednesday Evening from 5:30 to 7:00 in the Vendor Hall.**

- **Registration information for the conference and for the conference hotel, the Lodge at Sierra Blanca, can be found on the conference website at [http://nmlaconference.org](http://nmlaconference.org).**

- **If you have any questions or comments please contact Barbara Lovato-Gassman at blovatogassman@gmail.com or 505-925-8991.**

Looking forward to seeing you all in Ruidoso!

### Nomination Deadline Extended

Do you know someone who has made important contributions on behalf of New Mexico libraries? If so, please consider nominating them for an award. NMLA has been giving awards since 1957, with presentations made in five categories at the Association’s annual conference. Complete information on the awards, including criteria, is available on the NMLA website, Awards & Honors page. A summary of each award is provided below:

1. **Community Achievement Award** – for a librarian (those certified or with a degree) who has provided outstanding library service or achievement at the local level. This award may also be given as NMLA’s recognition of an award from another source, such as a local, school, or academic librarian who has received a community, regional, or national honor.

2. **Honorary Life Membership Award** – for an individual (not limited to librarians) who has made significant and sustained contributions to NMLA and/or New Mexico libraries. This is NMLA’s highest award.

3. **Legislator of the Year Award** – for a New Mexico legislator who has demonstrated leadership in the advance-

(See Awards pg. 11)
NMLA Scholarship and Grant Opportunities Announced

By Jeanette Smith, NMLA Education Committee

Greetings from the NMLA Education Committee! We want to remind everyone about the upcoming deadlines for scholarships and grants available to you from the New Mexico Library Association.

The Continuing Education Fund. These grants, not to exceed $200 each, support requests to attend workshops, conferences and related activities. The grants are intended to promote professional development among New Mexico library workers. A copy of the workshop agenda should be attached to the application form. There are no deadlines. Applications must be submitted in advance of the workshop. There will be no reimbursements.

The College Scholarship Fund – Non MLS. The deadline for submission is January 31, 2010. This fund supports undergraduate college work towards an associate’s degree in Library Science leading to certification as well as undergraduate or graduate study toward teacher-librarian endorsement.

Application forms and additional criteria for each NMLA scholarship or grant are located on the NMLA website at http://nmla.org/scholarships-grants/.

We want to encourage you to apply for these funds as far in advance of the deadline as possible, as the amount available is limited. You may contact any member of the Education Committee for more information but please send all application materials to Sharon Jenkins, the committee chair:

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Please visit our website and complete our online survey. http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/nativeamericangrant/

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(Louise Bolton is the former director at San Juan College Library and former president of NMLA -- she is currently serving in the Peace Corps. The following are excerpts from her holiday letter.)

Christmas in Bulgaria 2009

Dear Family and Friends,

Many of you have asked me, is the Peace Corps what I expected it to be. And for this I say it depends on the day. I have had many unique experiences and have met many very nice people. Students I think, by and large, are the same everywhere. Some like to study, some don’t. Some are polite, some not so polite. PC has high expectations of the volunteers to get involved in the community. Some communities are easier to adjust to than others. Some volunteers have better living conditions than others. We all have different situations to adapt to. It is great when we have meetings and see our co-workers from the U.S. and can share our different experiences. It is certainly different for those who are younger. The biggest majority are in their early twenties just out of college. A few are in their thirties and then five of us over fifty, including a couple.

It is easiest for me to think of it as my adventure and realize what a wonderful opportunity that I have to live in another area of the world, to learn about a new culture and work with children. But at times when you are in an adventure, it doesn’t always feel that way. It feels more like a scary upside feeling of “what more can go wrong?” or “what could happen next?”

This week makes six months that I have lived here in Bulgaria. And as with my life, this is a country of contrasts. I will briefly summarize some of the events that I have observed and also some of my feelings, observations and adventures.

Bulgaria has a long rich history and the book Under the Yoke tells about their fight for freedom from under the Ottoman rule. They were under the Ottoman Empire for nearly 500 years. Independence Day is celebrated here on September 22 and Liberation Day on March 3. The memorable battle similar to our Bunker Hill or Battle of Trenton was fought in the hills around Shipka. I was able to visit there in August and stayed at the home of a 98 year old woman. I visited the Shipka Monastery and the nearby Ethnographic Museum similar to Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts. That evening in August her friends dropped by to say hello and I had the chance to speak to a professor from Moscow University. He spoke seven languages. He gave me courage to continue my language struggle as we talked about how languages are built and formed and also about Bulgarian/Russian history. An evening such as that is indeed an adventure and a dream come true!

History is rich, and I am enjoying learning more about it every day. To visit Roman ruins and go inside the tomb of Thracian kings dating back to before the Greeks is truly fascinating to me. The geography of Bulgaria is as rich as its history. For a country quite small in size, about the same as Tennessee, it has a rich variety of landscapes that both geologists and hiker alike love and appreciate. Bulgaria is bordered by the Black Sea on the East (40 miles from where I now live) to the Danube River on the North [separating it from Romania] and the countries of Turkey, Greece in the South with Serbia, and Macedonia in the West. Mountains and valleys crisscross the country, with fields of sunflowers and roses and everywhere many home gardens of vegetables.

During Communism rule (1944-1989) most of the churches were either closed or used for other purposes. A few were left open for use as general gathering places or historic significance. Many were torn down. Today most have re-opened and while all do not have regular services, from what I have observed people do go to pay their respect, remember loved ones or special holidays, like name and saints’ days. The custom of lighting candles to remember a loved one and saying a prayer for family and friends, is observed by many.

It is a beautiful country, with flowers galore, medieval and turn-of-the-century revival architecture and with the Black Sea, the Danube, Rhodope and Perin mountains for skiing Bulgaria people here can be very proud of this country that they call home. And I must say a word about the music. While many do know the current American and European pop stars, the traditional folk music is studied and practiced. The hora is a favorite dance that often is done after a group meeting or at a school program. Folk music, the gypsy music all is so energetic and stimulating, it is hard not to like it.

Out Peace Corps group in Banista. Me, Diana from Florida now in northwest Bulgaria, Albin from Chicago & NYC now in a village in the mountains near Greece and Anna from Virginia now in a village in northeast Bulgaria. Picture taken on the bridge in the park our last night together in Banista, July 23, 2009.

(To be continued as space permits.)
Nelson Wins Book Award
2010 Coretta Scott King Author Award

In case you haven't already seen the list of Award-Winning books announced at the American Library Association Mid-Winter Conference (held January 15-19), there was big news for New Mexico: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson won the Coretta Scott King Author award for Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves Deputy U.S. Marshal.

"I am deeply humbled by this honor and thrilled to play a part in introducing kids to Bass an under-recognized, true American hero," Nelson was quoted as saying.

Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award is given in recognition of an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults.

Ms. Nelson is a librarian at the Esther Bone branch of the Rio Rancho Public Library. She is scheduled to speak at this year's Youth Literature Lunch at the NMLA conference in Ruidoso April 7-9.

What a wonderful story. College men and women go off to war and write home to a favorite profes-
or, Dean "Dad" Jett, who by return mail sends them encouragement, news from home, and extra postage stamps. The letters are funny, touching, and in-
spiring. Here are the best of the letters.

Book by NMSU Archivist Receives State Awards

Submitted by Jeanette Smith

The Whole Damned World: New Mexico Aggies at War 1941-1945 has been awarded the 2009 New Mexico History Book Award and the first-ever Best New Mexico Book Award. The awards were presented at the New Mexico Book Awards banquet held November 20 in Albuquerque.

The book was edited by New Mexico State University archivist Martha Shipman Andrews, with an introduction by Richard Melzer of the University of New Mexico-Valencia. Published in 2008 by the NMSU Library in collaboration with Rio Grande Books, the book received the Caliente Award from Reading New Mexico last spring.

The Best New Mexico Book Award is a new category honoring New Mexico's Centennial. It is awarded to the New Mexico book with the highest score given by the judges from throughout New Mexico.

The Whole Damned World is comprised of a selection of approximately 250 letters written to NMSU Dean of Engineering Daniel B. Jett by former students serving in all branches of the services and every theater of World War II. The entire collection of 5,000 letters, a series within the records of NMSU's College of Engineering, is held by the Archives and Special Collections Department of the New Mexico State University Library. The mission of the New Mexico Book Awards is to promote and recognize great books published in the Southwestern United States.

The book is illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, and was published by Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.

Information about the book and the awards is available at http://www.nmsantos.com. Hard and soft cover copies of the book are available at local book stores and online at Amazon.com. For more information, contact Andrews at (575) 646-5028 or mandrews@lib.nmsu.edu.

See pg 7 For list of winners of the 2009 New Mexico Book Awards.
New Mexico Author Lisa Lenard-Cook

Author Lisa Lenard-Cook will be speaking on Tuesday evening, February 9th, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. as a complement to the Holocaust film series being shown this month at the Esther Bone Memorial Library. Ms. Lenard-Cook’s appearance at the library, the Holocaust film series, and other events are being offered in cooperation with the Anne Frank Exhibit at the Coronado Mall in Albuquerque.

Ms. Lenard-Cook will be focusing on her 2003 book, *Dissonance*, about a piano teacher in Los Alamos who inherits the journals and scores of a composer she does not know. The composer, Hana Weissova, was a survivor of Theresienstadt concentration camp and her music and journals have a profound effect on Anna.

Ms. Lenard-Cook had another novel, *Coyote Morning* published in 2004. She has also published several non-fiction titles, many in the complete idiot’s guide series.

Her most recent work is *The Mind of Your Story: Discover What Drives Your Fiction*. She also writes a monthly column at authorlink.com, “The Art of Fiction.”

She will be available to answer questions and sell and sign her books. The Esther Bone Memorial Library is located at 950 Pinetree Rd. SE in Rio Rancho. For more information about this event, please call 891-5012, and press 3.

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Rio Grande Books Take Top Honors

Rio Grande Books of Los Ranchos, New Mexico, took top honors in the 2009 New Mexico Book Awards.

*The Whole Damned World: New Mexico Aggies at War 1941-1945* by Martha Shipman Andrews was tapped as the Best New Mexico Book as well as the Best History Book.

*Visions Underground: Carlsbad Caverns Through the Artist’s Eye* by Lois Manno was selected as the Best Book in the entire 2009 New Mexico Book Awards, as well as the Best Arts Book.

Four other books were selected as winners in their respective categories: *Sacred Feminine* by Judith McLaughlin -- Best Religion Book.

Holocaust Film Series to Be Held

In February

The Esther Bone Memorial Library in conjunction with the Anne Frank Exhibit at the Coronado Mall will present a 3 week film series on 3 consecutive Saturdays in February. All of the films will be shown in the library’s program room.

The Holocaust, A Film Series, begins on Saturday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. with the film, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. The movie depicts the harrowing story of a young Jewish girl who, with her family and her friends is forced into hiding in an attic in Nazi occupied Amsterdam. This film won 3 Oscars, is not rated and runs 171 minutes.

The library will offer the second film in the Holocaust series on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00 a.m. *Defiance*, which stars Daniel Craig and Liev Schreiber, is about Jewish brothers in Nazi occupied Eastern Europe and their escape into the Belorussian forests. The brothers join Russian resistance fighters and endeavor to build a village in order to protect themselves and about 1,000 Jewish non-combatants.

*Defiance* was nominated for an Oscar, is rated R for violence and language, and runs 137 minutes.

*Schindler’s List* concludes the Holocaust film series on Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. Oskar Schindler uses Jews to start a factory in Poland during the war. He witnesses the horrors endured by the Jews, and starts to save them. The film won 7 Oscars, is rated R for language, some sexuality and actuality violence, and runs 195 minutes.

The Esther Bone Memorial Library is located at 950 Pinetree Rd. SE in Rio Rancho. There is no charge for admittance for any of the 3 movies, tickets are not required and snacks and drinks will be allowed. For more information you may call 891-5012 and press 3.


All these books are available from Baker & Taylor or directly from the publisher at info@nmsantos.com or by calling 505/344-9382
“Hola!”

“Hola. ¿Qué tal?”

“Bien. ¿y tú?”

“Bien.”

Paul and I were sixteen years old and had taken high school Spanish for a year. We called each other every night on the phone and spoke to each other in our new language. More than anything we wanted to test our skill with a real Spanish speaking person, but we did not know any. Then we got the idea to have dinner at a Mexican restaurant. For two boys who had never dined out without their parents, this was a big adventure. We were so motivated that when we made reservations, we asked to be seated with a waiter who could not speak English.

What motivated us? Knowledge. We made the same discovery that led Sir Francis Bacon to make his famous quote in 1597, “Knowledge is power.” We were empowered by what we had learned, and it gave us the confidence to take a risk we would never have taken before.

By the end of dinner we found out we didn’t know nearly as much as we thought we did, but the important thing was that our knowledge, albeit meager, moved us to action.

It is the same reason that we find seminars and lectures so motivating -- because we acquire new insights in a relatively brief period of time that we can act on right away. If the information is good, we can’t wait to put it to work making our lives better and our jobs easier.

Knowledge also motivates us because it enables us to be more inventive. Many new innovations are the result of two or more existing ideas synthesized into a new one. Creative thinkers regularly expose themselves to new learning experiences, and to different viewpoints. With each new experience, they create new synapses – electrical connections between the nerve cells – in their brains. This gives them more data to draw from when they are looking for solutions.

My son recently asked me why his school required him to learn to play a musical instrument. I explained to him that it was stimulating parts of his brain he would not have used otherwise. I told him that even if he chose not to continue playing the instrument as an adult, that the knowledge he acquired today may serve him in the future in some way that is presently unknown to him.

Innovators are known for their ability to think outside of the box, but more than anything it is their broad-based knowledge that gives them the courage to challenge accepted beliefs. The most successful innovators are those who make the acquisition of knowledge part of their lifestyle.

Greek philosopher Socrates fully understood that learning is a lifelong process. When he was found guilty of teaching his students to question authority, he was given a choice of punishment: death or exile. He chose death, stating, “The unexamined life is not worth living.”

Knowledge, however, is more than just the accumulation of information. It has to be used, applied, and manipulated in some fashion. Automobile manufacturing innovator, Henry Ford, illustrated this point during a civil trial in which he sued a Chicago newspaper for libel. The paper had referred to him as an “ignorant pacifist.” At the trial, the defendant’s lawyer asked Ford a series of questions designed to prove that he was indeed ignorant. Questions such as “When was the American Revolutionary War?” and “How many soldiers did the British employ?”

Eventually Ford became irritated by the questions and remarked, “I can summon to my aid men who can answer any question I desire to ask concerning the business to which I am devoting most of my efforts. Why should I clutter up my mind with general knowledge.”

Seek out knowledge that empowers you, and let it give you the confidence and courage to be more and do more.

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In Memoriam: Gary Mayhood

NMSU Associate Professor and library faculty member Gary Mayhood passed away January 3, 2010. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 102 St. James Avenue, Las Cruces.

Gary moved to Las Cruces twenty years ago to accept the position of Music and Serials cataloger. Prior to joining the NMSU Library faculty, Gary worked at Drew University and Kansas State University. Gary came to librarianship as a second career, after serving for many years as an Anglican priest.

Gary was an accomplished pianist whose love of music led to his area of specialty within librarianship. The recipient of frequent grants to enhance NMSU’s music collections, he will be best remembered for his initiative to digitize and deliver music via computers in the Library and Music Department. This innovative project was the only one of its kind in New Mexico, and the response was overwhelmingly positive.

His musical interests carried over into professional service activities with the Mountain Plains Music Library Association (MPMLA). Members of the Association fondly recall Gary’s presentation on the music from the film Titanic as he was launched in an inflatable version of the ship, complete with iceberg, in Gary’s hotel swimming pool. His numerous presentations on topics as wide-ranging as Japanese and Mariachi music styles evidenced his depth of musical knowledge and were described by MPLA member Mark Rustman as “exciting and humorous.”

Music cataloging was one of several courses Gary developed and taught for Doña Ana Community College’s library science program. For his teaching efforts, Gary received the 2006 Outstanding Part-Time Instructor Award. Program director Susan Pinkerton said, "Beyond normal teaching, Gary has been a tremendous help behind the scenes. He deserves recognition for his help with recruitment, co-op placement, course development, and his overall enthusiasm—far beyond part-time instructor responsibilities."

Clearly, in Gary’s seventeen years of service to NMSU he contributed greatly to the library’s success and collections. Attempting to summarize all his contributions and our sadness at his passing would fill this entire newsletter. We will miss his great love of people and music, his sense of humor, and his Christmas goodies, but in the words of Mr. Rustman we “hope that he is now enjoying the Music of the Spheres, hearing sounds even more beautiful than those he heard on Earth.” — Ellen Basman, Technical Services

Centennial Celebration of Free Access to Federal Government Information

April 5-9, 2010

After more than 100 years as a Federal Depository Library, NMSU Library is finally popping the cork in celebration! As a land grant University, NMSU received its depository status in 1907. The Branson Library Government Documents unit has federal publications dating back even further, to the mid-1800s. Currently, we receive approximately 64% of all federal government documents that are published each year. These are made available to us at no charge by the Government Printing Office with the stipulation that we give free and open access to the citizens of the Second Congressional District.

The Federal Government Documents Collection is an important and valuable part of the NMSU Library and supplements the library’s general collection in a variety of disciplines. It contains research level publications in Agriculture, Census, Geological Survey, Fish & Wildlife, Homeland Security and Aeronautics, Congressional information and United States/Mexico Border Studies. Now that the Federal Depository Library Program has a mandate to move toward online format, the unit provides expertise in accessing documents electronically.

During the week of April 5-9, 2010, we will celebrate our Centennial with a series of special events and presentations. A representative from the Government Printing Office will kick off the event. Also on Monday schools will visit the library’s government documents unit. The students will tour the collection, highlight special documents in displays, and hold a scavenger hunt with prizes for the best student researchers.

Because of southern New Mexico’s extensive contribution to United States’ military, the library will host two events focused on the unique role of the National Guard in New Mexico. On Wednesday afternoon, April 7, emeriti professors Louis R. Sadler and Charles Harris will conduct a program in the Branson Library. They have collaborated on several publications about the history of the borderlands and have used the government documents collection extensively, researching New Mexico history and the history of the militia which later became the New Mexico National Guard.

The week culminates on Friday evening, April 9, when we are honored to have a lecture by Lt. General (retired) Edward Baca. General Baca comes from a New Mexico military family that dates back to the Conquistadores and served as the first Hispanic leader of the National Guard. (See Gov Docs pg. 11)
Legislative Report

New Mexico Library Legislative Day

Submitted by Joe Sabatini

The New Mexico Library Association will hold its annual Library Legislative Day on Thursday, January 28, 2010, to show support for library funding and a 2010 library bond issue. The event will begin with an orientation at the Main Santa Fe Public Library, 145 Washington St. at 8:30 am. Library supporters in distinctive t-shirts will be in the House and Senate galleries when the sessions begin, and delegations of librarians will be introduced. There will be a table in the rotunda to display and distribute information about statewide library services. Supporters will visit with their individual legislators to advocate the importance of continued funding of library programs. All library supporters are urged to attend.

For those attending the orientation, please enter from the staff door that faces the parking lot in back of the Library. Attendees may park at the Library lot free until 10:00 a.m., but must move their cars by 10:15 a.m. The City's new parking garage next to the Convention Center on Federal, across from the Post Office, charges a maximum of $8.00 a day. It is 2 blocks from the Main Library. There will be snacks and beverages at the meeting.

The special Library Day T-shirts sponsored by NMLA and NMCAL will be made distributed at orientation, with a suggested donation of $12.00.

The Library will provide a shuttle at 9:45 a.m. to take attendees to the Roundhouse. There will not be a return shuttle. The Capitol is just over 1/4 mile from the Library. (Be aware that if you plan to try to find a parking place near the Capitol, it is near impossible and the parking enforcement does issue tickets regularly.)

The NMLA Legislation Committee is giving its highest priority to the placement of a General Obligation Bond Issue for libraries on the November 2010 statewide election ballot. Our proposal will be introduced by Rep. Ed Sandoval as part of the larger GO bond package. Once again, as in the last four elections, this bond has the potential to make a huge difference to all New Mexico libraries, big and small. All New Mexico citizens from kindergarteners to Senor Citizens will benefit from funds included in this GO Bond.

NMLA's 2010 Libraries GO Bond request includes the following:

1. $6.5 million for academic libraries
   To be distributed on a formula basis by the Higher Education Department to all academic libraries in the state. This amount will allow academic libraries statewide to purchase supplemental library resources, including books, equipment and resources for academic libraries statewide.

2. $6.5 million for publicly funded school libraries/juvenile detention libraries
   To be distributed both with a minimum per school amount and a per student allocation by the Public Education Department. This amount will allow the purchase of resources including library books and library materials resources for public school libraries statewide.

3. $6 million for New Mexico public libraries
   To be distributed on both a minimum per library amount and a per capita basis to New Mexico public libraries by the New Mexico State Library. This amount will fund the purchase of books, electronic resources, equipment and planning for non-tribal public libraries statewide.

4. $1.25 million for Tribal libraries
   To be distributed on both a minimum per library amount and a per capita basis by the New Mexico State Library for supplemental library resource acquisitions, including books, equipment, planning and resources for tribal libraries statewide.

This 2010 Bond proposal is endorsed by the New Mexico Library Association, the New Mexico Municipal League, the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries, the New Mexico Task Force for School Libraries and the State Library Commission.

For additional information see the “Bonds For Libraries” Political Action Committee website http://www.bondsforlibraries.org/
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Interest Group, the New Mexico Task Force for School Libraries, and the Conference Planning Local Arrangements Committee. At the community level, Dr. Phillips has served on several advisory committees for the Branigan Public Library and has also been an advisory member to the Library Science Program at NMSU—Dona Ana Community College.

He has guided and supported initiatives such as the 2006 Library Express resource sharing program—a community-wide interlibrary loan service supporting materials exchange between the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, the New Mexico State University Library, and the libraries of the Las Cruces Public Schools.

He also paved the way for the Las Cruces Public Schools to partner with the New Mexico State University Library and other community partners in support of the NEH-funded community-wide reading program, The Big Read.

He has led numerous projects for the Las Cruces Public School libraries, including planning new libraries, garnering federal funding for expanded library programming, and supporting the development of library staff. Dr. Phillips has been a champion for all that libraries represent and a true ambassador for libraries and librarians in New Mexico. He was recognized with the Honorary Life Membership Award, NMLA’s highest honor, in 2009.

We thank Earl Phillips for his many contributions and wish him the best as he begins this new chapter in life!

— Submitted by Cynthia Pierard and Norice Lee
## 2010 ONLINE LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES

Registration has started for ONLINE graduate and undergraduate courses in Library Science at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College in Las Cruces. Sign up early so you don’t miss out! Several 3 credit courses, only 8 weeks long, will be starting in January and March. All courses are offered ONLINE! There are also several short month long one credit courses, with no text required.

Online courses being offered in the spring semester include:

16 Week, 3 credit NMSU Upper Division/Graduate Course, accepted for the School Library Endorsement (Jan. 14 – May 7):

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### THREE (3) CREDIT COURSES starting in January and March:

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Non-degree seeking students who desire single classes for professional development are always welcome, however students may also choose to complete coursework leading to an Associates Degree in Library Science or one of three Certificates in Library Science. Additionally the program offers courses that fulfill state requirements for School Library Media Specialist Endorsement.

It's easy to be admitted and enroll in our reasonably priced courses. Out of state students enrolling in 6 credits or less even receive the in state tuition rates! For further information about courses or degree options, go to the web site at [http://dacc.nmsu.edu/lsc](http://dacc.nmsu.edu/lsc) or contact: **Susan Pinkerton:** Phone: 575-527-7567 or 800-903-7503 ext. 7567 or **Email:** spinkert@nmsu.edu
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