2015 NMLA Annual Conference

By Sharon D. Jenkins, NMLA Annual Conference Chair, Vice-President/President Elect

The registration page is open (http://nmla.org/annual-conference/) and the preliminary program is up! Here are the pre-conferences for which you may enroll. You will agree (yes you will) that they are awesome!!! Please visit the NMLA Annual Conference site and see what other great ideas are coming your way! Also, make sure you make your hotel reservations soon, we have a limited block of rooms available and at those very competitive rate, they are filling up fast. See you in October.

Wednesday - October 21, 2015

Preconference Workshops $25 pre-registration is required.

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Black Belt Librarian
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Graphics as Primary Sources
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Cataloging with RDA
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tactical Point of Dispensing Operations
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Introduction to Paper & Book Repair

NALSIG Meeting at Tesuque Pueblo Library

Special points of interest:
- 2015 NMLA Annual Conference
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Adventures in the Legislative Process: Past, Present, and Future Library Bond Issues

By Joe Sabatini and Cynthia Shetter, Co-Chairs, NMLA Legislation Committee

The NMLA Legislation Committee has been busy this summer, developing consensus about a 2016 statewide bond issue, giving input about streamlining the expenditure of 2014 bonds and working on several fronts to explain delays and encourage expenditures of 2012 bond funds. The Committee met on July 31st at the Belen Public Library to review the language we will submit for consideration by the 2016 Legislature, including the amounts to be requested for public, tribal, academic and public school libraries. We decided to ask for $5.5 million each for public, academic and public school libraries, and $1 million for tribal libraries, for a total of $17.5 million. This is slightly more than the $16.2 million that was allocated in 2004. The amount available for all bond issues has not yet been determined, but preliminary indications are that the amount may be similar to what was available in 2014. Our draft legislation adds the word "supplemental" to the academic and public school sections, to clarify that bond funding should be in addition to local funding. We also added "library furniture" and "fixtures" to the public and tribal sections. This was recommended by Deputy Secretary of Cultural Affairs Mike Delello and Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) Senior Analyst Linda Kehoe.

Some libraries attempted to use bond money for furniture and for energy saving fixtures, but were turned down. This also needs to be made explicit in the New Mexico Administrative Rules about public and tribal library bond expenditures.

On Friday, August 7th, a delegation of librarians met with David Abbey, Linda Kehoe and two other Legislative Finance Committee staff members. David and Linda presented us with the charts they provide to LFC legislators, which show that public and tribal libraries continued to have deficiencies in spending their 2012 GO Bond grants. Twenty two of seventy two public libraries recorded no expenditures from the 2012 bond. They noted that it is hard to convince legislators to continue to put more money into the program when the existing funds are not being spent. They acknowledged the bureaucratic process in state government and in local government entities is slow and difficult, but noted that this is true for all bond expenditures, not just libraries.

Our delegation (Cynthia Shetter, Lynette Schurdevin, Janice Kowemy, Tamara Sandia and Joe Sabatini) noted that the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) had reviewed the process of getting grants to public and tribal libraries following the joint DFA/LFC hearing on this issue in October of 2013. This has resulted in DCA streamlining the process of getting grants to public and tribal libraries for the 2014 bond cycle. Funds from 2014 are just now becoming available, but the first priority is to expend 2012 funds. Our delegation noted that libraries are continuing to make purchases designated to be reimbursed by 2012 bond funds, but many of these expenditures had not cleared local government fiscal offices. We once again described how libraries paced their book and media purchases over the entire bond cycle to maintain currency in their collections. Cynthia and Lynette have been contacting public libraries with significant under-expenditures to encourage them to expedite their purchases; Janice has contacted tribal libraries.

The Legislative Finance Committee staff called a second meeting on August 26th to review the entire library General Obligation Bond process. This meeting included staff from the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), the Department of Cultural Affairs and the Public Education Department. Cynthia Shetter was asked to represent the library community.

Cynthia and Mike Delello reviewed some of the difficulties in getting the public and tribal 2012 bonds expended, and the steps that the DCA had taken to expedite the process for the 2014 bonds. They reiterated that in most cases the libraries have expended but the municipal clerks haven’t requested reimbursement. Cynthia reviewed the need to impress upon municipalities and tribal governments that the bond funds need to be expended and reimbursements need to be requested in a more timely manner so it doesn’t hamper future GO Bond efforts.

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To that end, information was presented at the New Mexico Municipal League Conference, and Cynthia will continue to publicize the issue during her term as NMML Librarians Section Chair. The State Library is going to look into requiring pre-approvals of purchases, as many reimbursement requests sent in are not permissible and are sent back to libraries. State Library will be offering additional workshops on filling out forms.

Antonio Ortiz, Director of the Capital Outlay Bureau of the Public Education Department was asked about PED’s process in distributing the school library portion of the GO Bonds. He said that they send the money to the school districts based on their pupil count and number of schools, but the district had the discretion to distribute it. Linda Kehoe asked Mr. Ortiz to provide information about allocations within districts. Linda and David Abbey stated concerns about the situation where one district spent their entire bond to purchase an opening day collection for a new high school rather than dividing the allocation among the many existing schools in that district. When asked about the PED’s reimbursement process, Mr. Ortiz said that pre-approval is part of the DFA requirement. He said that their money is being spent in a timely manner so they are just being asked to obtain a report of the individual school library distributions.

As part of the legislature’s work on the 2016-17 budget, members of the Legislative Finance Committee will meet on October 27 – 30. Sometime during that week, Linda Kehoe will present the staff's recommendations on GO Bond allocations. Cynthia was asked to provide information handouts and represent all library sectors with a brief presentation. The Legislation Committee will publicize the date and time of this presentation and encourage representatives from all library types to be in audience to show our support and be available to answer questions that Legislators might ask.
NMLF Grant Cycle
Submitted by Theresa Strottman, NMLF Grants Administrator

The New Mexico Library Foundation is now accepting grant applications for the Development ($1,000) Grants fall cycle. The deadline for applications is September 30th, 2015. Applications for the fall cycle will not be accepted after this date.

Information about the grants and a link to the application can be found here:

https://sites.google.com/site/newmexicolibraryfoundation/grants

Please read carefully through the Grant Guidelines before submitting an application. The Foundation's grant process is competitive, and not all applications are accepted each cycle. We don't want to reject any grant because the guidelines were not followed.

If you have questions, please contact the Foundation at grants@nm-lf.org

NMLA Board & Business Meeting Minutes

Please take a look at http://nmla.org/board-business-meetings/ for the most current NMLA Board & Business Meeting minutes. The next NMLA Board and Business Meetings will be held during the annual conference:
NMLA Board Meeting is October 21, 2015, from 1:00 - 4:00pm
NMLA Business Meeting is October 23, 2015, at 9:00am.
Free Pass to DCA Museums

Submitted by Joe Sabatini

Governor Martinez, Secretary of Cultural Affairs Director Veronica Garcia and State Librarian Kathleen Pfeiffer held a press conference to introduce a free pass to DCA Museums and Historic Sites that families can obtain from their public libraries. They also publicized the availability of the online Brain Fuse website which enables K-12 students to connect to tutors for homework assistance and other resources. This was held at the Taylor Ranch Branch of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library.

MPLA/WLA Conference

Submitted by LeAnn Weller, Public Services Librarian, lweller1@unm.edu

The 2015 MPLA joint conference with our partner, the Wyoming Library Association. It will be held 23-25 September 2015 in Cheyenne, Wyoming at Little America Hotel & Resort. The website for more information is http://www.wyla.org/annual-conference.

MPLA Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute will be held May 15-20, 2016 at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. Maureen Sullivan is the facilitator. Applications are being accepted for participants and for mentors. See the MPLA website http://www.mpla.us/quick-links/leadership-institute.html for additional information.

MPLA Free Membership Drawing at NMLA Annual Conference

The Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) will give away 10 free memberships to individuals who have never been a member at the NMLA Annual Conference in October in Albuquerque. You will be able to enter your name for the drawing by completing a form at the NMLA Annual Meeting or completing an online form sent out by LeAnn Weller (NMLA MPLA Representative) about Oct. 1. Watch for future information.

MPLA Election Results

MPLA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 officer election. The incoming Vice President/President-Elect is Mickey Coalwell (Kansas) and the Recording Secretary is Melanie Argo (South Dakota).
NMSL Sponsoring Pre-Conference Workshops

By Bradley Carrington, New Mexico State Library, bradley.carrington@state.nm.us

Please attend one of the pre-conference workshops on Wednesday October 21st! The New Mexico State Library brings you two top talks at a very affordable price. Each day-long workshop costs only $25 (lunch on your own).

Learn the latest about cataloging in the RDA workshop with our hero, Bill Walker from Amigos. Practice your chops on problem patrons with Warren Graham, the Black Belt Librarian!

Black Belt Librarians will learn realistic security procedure training:
-- Handling difficult customers for public service staff and managers
-- Complete security staff training
-- Analysis of existing procedures and recommendations for improvement
-- Customized training for specific needs
-- Self-defense tactics for front line staff

Up-to-date catalogers will be able to:
-- Distinguish among work, expression, manifestation and item as they apply to describing and providing access to resources and understand their roles in enabling users to find, identify, select and obtain resources
-- Build descriptions of resources using RDA Core elements
-- Create authorized access points using preferred names for persons, families and corporate bodies and preferred titles for works
-- Articulate relationships among works, expressions, manifestations and items and among resources and persons, families and corporate bodies using RDA vocabularies
-- Use the RDA Toolkit and workflows to identify rules relevant to describing resources and creating access points

The price is right and the location is central and the timing is on target! You're tired of webinars; let's meet face to face. Check our box when you submit your registration. See you there.

ACRL-NM/Academic SIG

By Sarah Allison, Special Collections Librarian, NMSU Library, sarahall@nmsu.edu

The once Academic SIG of the New Mexico Library Association is now the ACRL-NM/Academic SIG and is the state chapter for ACRL. Robin Potter and I have worked to reorganize the group and we feel confident that this is a sustainable way to move forward as a group of academic librarians and paraprofessionals in this state.

Today, we announce our first mini-membership drive! While you are already a member of NMLA we hope that all who have an interest in academic libraries will join the SIG. If you are interested, we ask that you send a message to membership@nmla.org with “Join Academic SIG” as the subject and ask to be added to the group. Please CC myself (Sarahall@nmsu.edu) and Robin Potter (Rhpotter@unm.edu) on the email.

We wanted to provide a window for current members interested in academic libraries to join before we hold our first election in October. Anyone who joins the SIG between today and September 25 will have full voting privileges, however, if you miss this window, you can always join, but you won’t be able to vote this time around.

There have been many questions about whether potential members have to join ACRL- the answer is, you do not. We encourage becoming a member of ACRL, because it’s a very important organization for academic librarians (and this chapter will receive a tiny amount of funding based on the number of ACRL members in the state), but the only people who are absolutely required to join ACRL are those who are elected Chair and Vice-Chair.

After September 25, we will be recruiting members to run as candidates for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer (one position), then we’ll let you know when it’s time to vote. We will hold the election remotely in early October and announce the first official officers at our next business meeting during NMLA annual.

If you have any questions please contact Robin (rhpotter@unm.edu) or myself (sarahall@nmsu.edu).
UNM University Libraries Summer Projects

By Patricia Campbell, Marketing Manager, College of University Libraries, University of New Mexico, pcamp@unm.edu

Summer is always a busy time for University Libraries to work on improvements to library services for our users. Here is a quick rundown of our summer projects.

Catalog Updates/Improvements
The OCLC Worldshare Management System is a rapidly developing product with regular schedule of enhancement and improvement. We expect to see regular changes over the year. New changes rolled out at the beginning of the fall semester included:
  • item availability and location information appearing on first screen of results
  • University Libraries, UNM Law and HSLIC results are displayed first for UL’s instance of the product
  • makes use of responsive design so it works on various mobile devices as well as your desktop

Electronic reserves merged with the UNM Blackboard System
In an effort to centralize and improve access to course materials, University Libraries is partnering with Extended Learning on a project to integrate electronic reserves readings into the UNM Learn system and phase out the use of a separate library-hosted system. The transition began over the summer and will conclude by December 2015.

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Research Guides Revamp
UNM University Libraries transitioned to the newest version of Springshare’s Libguides product over the course of the summer. We took the opportunity to set some common standards and visuals for all our guides and to refresh the content. See the new and improved product at libguides.unm.edu.

Schadl honored with SALALM Award
Suzanne Schadl, University Libraries’ associate professor and Latin American curator was honored with the José Toribio Medina Award from the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) for her article “Cite Globally, Analyze Locally: Citation Analysis from a Local Latin American Studies Perspective.” SALALM is an international organization of librarians, book dealers, scholars, and students interested in collecting, preserving, and providing access to Latin American and Caribbean information resources in all formats. The award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions by SALALM members to Latin American Studies. The purpose of the award is to encourage and acknowledge truly superior accomplishments in research and scholarship.

New Faculty and staff at UNM University Libraries
University Libraries welcomes our new Physical Sciences Librarian and Assistant Professor, Laura Soito (lsuito@unm.edu). Laura holds a MLIS from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a BS in Botany and Physical Science from Northern Arizona University. Before joining UNM, she was a Research Support Services Librarian at the University of California Davis, where she supported the areas of plant sciences, molecular biology and research data services. Her recent research has focused on lowering technological and cultural barriers to effective software citation. Previously, she conducted computational and laboratory research in the Department of Biochemistry at Wake Forest School of Medicine. Laura will be the subject librarian for Chemistry and Physics & Astronomy. She has an office in Centennial Science and Engineering Library.

Nancy Bennett has been named Library Operations Manager at Parish Memorial Library. Nancy has a Bachelors of Fine Arts from Bowling Green State University and has completed 30 credit hours towards a Masters in Library and Information Science from Catholic University. She has more than 20 years of experience as a staff member in academic library settings. Nancy began her UNM career as a Library Info Specialist and later a Program Manager at the ATR Institute, where she managed operations for the national Transportation Resource Exchange Center (T-REX), a virtual library and resource center for the U.S. Department of Energy. Nancy has also served as a Library Information Specialist for CNM (then TVI), managing their U.S. Department of Energy FOIA Reading Room collection, and as a Library Info Specialist for the U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, where she managed collections and coordinated reference and outreach services.

Anne Schultz has been appointed as Library Operations Manager at Centennial Science and Engineering Library. Anne has a Master of Science in Biology from UNM and Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Indiana University. Prior to joining University Libraries she worked at the UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center managing the print journal collection. She has held various positions of increasing responsibility at University Libraries, specifically in Centennial Science and Engineering Library since 1995. She served as a subject specialist and instructor in biological sciences, managed the Ask a Librarian virtual reference service and was a core team member handling the recovery effort after the Zimmerman Library fire in 2006.

David Hurley has been appointed First-Year Experience Librarian and Assistant Professor for University Libraries at UNM. Prior to joining University Libraries, David was Bureau Chief for New Mexico State Library's Development Bureau, Digital Services Manager at Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System, and Director of Diné College Libraries. David holds an MLIS from the University of Washington. As our First Year Experience Librarian, he will serve as our liaison to the Core Writing Program, Freshmen Learning Commu-
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nities, the University College and Honors College and the many transitional and orientation programs available to incoming students.

Sarah Kostelecky has been appointed as the University Libraries’ Education Librarian. Sarah has an MLS and a BA in Sociology both from the University of Arizona. She has been with UNM University Libraries’ Indigenous Nations Library Program (INLP) for the past three years. As a faculty librarian in INLP she provided reference services, library instruction and engaged in community outreach. Prior to working at UNM Sarah was the Director of Library Programs at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, NM. Her research interests include diversity in academic librarianship and Native American language revitalization efforts. She is from Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico.

Librarians Walking for Breast Cancer

By Val Nye, valnye@gmail.com

We are forming a team of librarians to walk this year in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Albuquerque on Saturday October 24, 2015. To join our team, follow the link below.

http://main.acsevents.org/goto/librarians - Just click “Join Our Team!”

The librarian team will meet near Cottonwood Mall at 8am the day of the walk, and we will begin walking at 8:30. The walk itself starts and ends in the parking lot of Cottonwood Shopping Center in Albuquerque. It is a 5 mile walk (for those of you who may have walked in 2014 - the walk is returning to the old - and great - 2013 route).
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