Letter from the President

Welcome back! It's a new year with wonderful new opportunities. Not only is this a presidential election year, it's also the year that another GO Bond bill goes before the citizens of New Mexico. So we have the opportunity to select a new leader for the country and New Mexicans have the opportunity to once again show their support for its libraries. However, before they get that opportunity, the issue must get on the ballot. The Legislative Committee is giving us all an opportunity to support this bill and the Association by organizing Library Legislative Day at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe on Thursday, January 28th. It's a wonderful time to come up, meet your legislators and demonstrate for them what an awesome resource we have in our states' libraries. Give them an opportunity to learn about their communities libraries from you, the experts, and let them see why supporting the GO Bond is the best choice they could make.

Another opportunity to show your support for the Association is to submit a proposal for a program at the mini-conference coming up in April in Las Cruces. Check out the NMLA website for details. NMLA.org.

One other golden opportunity is also available to you. I know that one of the least exciting things an association has to do is review it's bylaws. Your board has been quite busy doing that very thing these past couple of months. The Bylaws committee - big applause for Cassandra Arnold and Joe Sabatini - has worked diligently to fashion a set of amendment revisions that reflect the current needs of the Association. Several Association processes are timed to the annual conference. These were never changed when it was moved to the fall; these revisions to the bylaws reflect those extremely overdue process changes. It also addresses some membership issues that the board thinks will serve the Association much better. In this newsletter and on the web, we have outlined these changes to our amendments. I urge you to review them carefully and to watch your email inboxes for the call to vote. As I said at the beginning, opportunities abound for us this year. I've only mentioned three here, but I know as resourceful Libraryfolk you can think of many more. Please find one for yourself and - get involved. I look forward to seeing all of you at an Association function during the year. Happy New Year everyone!

Sharon D. Jenkins,
NMLA President

AW Thompson Memorial Craft Day

Submitted by Alicia Trujillo, Library Director, AW Thompson Memorial Library

On December 22, 2015 we at the AW Thompson Memorial Library hosted a craft day. The morning was for adults to make book wreaths and the afternoon was children’s crafts. It was a great success and we plan on having many more.

The book wreath in the photo was made from paperback books or magazines. Fun was had by all and they also created a holiday decoration they can keep for years.
Analysis of 2016 Proposed Bylaws Changes

By Joe Sabatini

Please see the proposed revisions on the Bylaws & Procedural Manual page at: http://nmla.org/bylaws-procedural-manual/

Amendment 1 (one) changes the definitions and membership privileges of Institutional and Commercial members in Article II, Sections 3 and 4.

Amendment 2 (two) clarifies the beginning date of membership in Article II, Section 6.

Amendment 3 (three) specifies that the business meeting at the annual conference is a meeting of the full membership. Article III, Section 1.

Amendment 4 (four) changes the date upon which the newly-elected Treasurer takes office. Article V, Section 4. It also breaks the former Article V, Section 4 into two subsections, which are numbered A and B.

Amendment 5 (five) changes the date by which the Treasurer submits the books to the accountant for annual audit. Article V.

Amendment 6 (six) adds a new section requiring that board motions and actions made electronically shall be reported and recorded in the minutes. Article X, Section 10.

Amendment 7 (seven) revises the time that board officers and members take office. This occurs in conjunction with the end of the annual conference rather than a specific season. Article XI, Section 1.

Amendment 8 (eight) deletes the set time at which the board certifies the formation or continuation of Special Interest Groups. Article XI, Section 6. This change is also reflected in Article XV, Section 2. Reporting requirements for Special Interest Groups are also revised in Article XV, Section 5.

Amendment 9 (nine) revises the entire nominations and election process for board officers and members, reflecting the change in the Association conference and annual meeting from the spring to the fall. It splits the former Article XII, Section 1 into two sections, and renumbers former sections 2-8 to become sections 3-9. Article XII, all Sections.

Amendment 10 (ten) revises procedures for standing committees concerning reports. It also requires the Board to amend the Bylaws when standing committees are created, modified or disbanded. Article XVI, Sections 2, 3 and 6.

Amendment 11 (eleven) creates a new standing committee, the Land of Enchantment Committee. Article XVII, Section 7. It also renumbers subsequent sections so that Sections 7-10 become Sections 8-11. It also breaks the existing Membership Committee section into three sub-sections, so that current Article XVII, Section 8 becomes Article XVII, Section 9 A,B and C.

WHEELS Museum

Submitted by Susan Sheldon

The WHEELS Museum, Inc. in downtown Albuquerque is available for tours, events and more. The iconic building on the railyards in Albuquerque at 1100 2nd SW is part of the historic steam locomotive repair shops, which are the reason the town became a city. More than 40 locomotives were repaired each month by as many as 1700 men for decades in the 350,000 square feet of shops until diesel reared its head. Come hear the stories about the history of this unique site and see our hundreds of interesting and unique exhibits-everything from a fire engine to pedal cars, from model trains to full size track checkers, antique buggies to children’s trains.

Call Leba at 243-6269 to schedule a visit or to volunteer.
Online Library Science and Children’s Literature Classes

It is not too late to sign up for online Spring Semester classes in Library Science and Children’s Literature at New Mexico State University – Doña Ana Community College. Besides our January classes, we have classes starting in February, March, and April. For a complete listing of upcoming classes visit the web site at http://dacc.nmsu.edu/lsc

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 any of four certificates we offer. Additionally the program offers courses that fulfill State of New Mexico requirements for Library Media Specialist Endorsements.

It’s easy to be admitted and enroll in our reasonably priced courses. For further information about courses or degree options, go to the web site at http://dacc.nmsu.edu/lsc/ or contact:

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New Mexico Library Joins GPO Program as All-Digital Member

The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) designates The Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), a land-grant institution of higher learning in Santa Fe, NM, as the newest all-digital member of GPO’s Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The Institute will provide patrons with digital-only access to Federal Government publications at no cost.

The IAIA is the only institution of higher learning in the world dedicated to the study of contemporary Native American and Alaska Native arts. Through the FDLP, GPO works with approximately 1,200 libraries nationwide to provide public access to authentic, published information from all three branches of the Federal Government in print and electronic formats. IAIA joins a program that can be traced back to 1814 when President James Madison signed the 7th Joint Congressional Resolution of the 3rd session of the 13th Congress, authorizing the Federal Government to furnish “the American Antiquarian Society [in Worcester, MA] with a copy of the Journals of Congress and of the documents published under their order.” GPO has operated the Federal Depository Library Program since 1895.

“GPO continues to meet the evolving Government information needs of the public and welcomes The Institute of American Indian Arts as a partner in that digital transformation,” said GPO Director Davita Vance-Cooks. “GPO values the unique and innovative ways the library community uses technology to expand free public access to Federal Government information.”

“The library is excited to be offering easy access to this new collection of material. Access to government publications will allow our community of patrons to easily find government information by searching the library’s catalog. We believe this collection will be a rich addition to student research and inquiry,” said IAIA Library Director Valerie Nye.
Library Bond Issue again Tops Legislative Agenda

By Joe Sabatini, Co-Chair NMLA Legislation Committee

N.M.L.A. LEGISLATIVE DAY IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. Come to the State Capitol and make our presence known. Visit with your local legislators in support local and statewide library legislation.

The Legislative Session begins Tuesday, January 19 at Noon. However, legislators now have the ability to pre-file legislation in advance of the session. Among the bills posted to the Legislative website is Senate Bill 122, by Senator Carlos Cisneros, which provides for five state general obligation bond issues. The text of the library bond portion has the language that the NMLA Legislation Committee provided to the Legislative Finance Committee and the Legislative Council Service. At the request of the Department of Cultural Affairs, funding for broadband equipment and infrastructure at public and tribal libraries. The allocations for the five bonds are:

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These amounts are subject to change during the legislative process, and include the cost of selling the bonds. The higher education bond includes "(2)(c) eleven million dollars ($11,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Golden library and student success center at eastern New Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county;" and "(3) (b) two million dollars ($2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the library building at southwestern Indian polytechnic institute in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;"

Two new categories appear on the 2016 Bond Issue. The Public Education bond funds "public education pre-kindergarten classroom capital improvement and school bus replacement acquisition bonds." The Public Safety bond funds "a state police evidence center and crime laboratory, public safety radio communications and [a] Las Cruces national guard readiness center."

Here is the text of the library portion of SB 122:

SENATE BILL 122 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECTS

52nd legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - second session, 2012
INTRODUCED BY Carlos R. Cisneros
Section 10.
B. for library acquisitions at public libraries, public school libraries, academic libraries and tribal libraries statewide:
(1) to the cultural affairs department:
(a) three million dollars ($3,000,000) for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at nontribal public libraries statewide; and
(b) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at tribal libraries statewide;
(2) to the higher education department, three million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,500,000) for supplemental library resource acquisitions, including books, equipment, electronic resources and collaborative library resources and information technology projects, for academic libraries statewide; and
(3) to the public education department, three million dollars ($3,000,000) for supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, at public school libraries statewide;
2016 Mini Conference

Call for Proposals

What’s new in your library? Have you and a colleague collaborated on a project or program that you would like to share? How is your library making an impact on your community?

We welcome programs that address issues facing libraries – programs that will enlighten us, encourage us, and inspire us – as we continue to build effective partnerships and keep libraries relevant for the citizens of New Mexico.

Submit proposal to nmlaminiconference@gmail.com by February 15, 2016

For more information see http://nmla.org/mini-conference/

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Highlights from ALA Midwinter 2016

By Val Nye

There were over 10,800 attendees at the ALA Midwinter meeting in Boston January 8-12.

The ALA Council passed relative few resolutions during the session. They included:
- Resolution Against Islamophobia (Council Document #32)
- Resolution Concerning Accessibility of the ALA Conferences and Meetings (Council Document #31 Revised)
- Resolution on Replacing the Library of Congress Subject Headings “Illegal Aliens” with “Undocumented Immigrants.” (Council Document #34)
- Resolution Supporting the 2015 Advocacy Implementation Plan (Council Document #35)


Candidates have been slated for the office of ALA President and ALA Treasurer. The candidates currently running for President are: Christine Lind Hage, Lisa J. Hinchliffe, and James G. Neal. Only one candidate is currently slated for Treasurer: Susan H. Hildreth. Patty Wong was on the slate, but has had to withdraw due to a family illness. Webpages for each candidate can be found here: [http://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/alaelection](http://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/alaelection)

A slate of candidates for ALA Councilors-At-Large has also been compiled. John C. Sandstrom from New Mexico State University is the only librarian from New Mexico on the ballot.

People who wish to run as candidates for these positions can still petition to be on the ALA ballot through January 29, 2016.

The following ALA Councilors were elected to the ALA Executive board:

Karen E. Downing
Andrew K. Pace
John D. DeSantis

Other highlights from the meetings include:
- James LaRue (previously the director of the Douglas County Libraries in Colorado) has been named th Director of ALA’s Office of Intellectual Freedom. He started in his new position just prior to Midwinter.
- National Library Workers Day is April 12, the same day as National Equal Pay Day.

For more information on the ALA Council Meetings, follow a link to blogging notes at: [http://alacouncilnm.blogspot.com/](http://alacouncilnm.blogspot.com/)
NMSU Library Updates

December 1, 2015 was Giving Tuesday at NMSU and the NMSU Library had great success with the effort for the Elizabeth McKenney Titus NMSU Library Student Employee Scholarship Fund. Nineteen employees of the library donated to the fund to have it matched dollar-for-dollar with the NMSU License Plate Program and an extra match by Dean Titus. The scholarship was designed for student employees of the NMSU Library who are a sophomore level or higher, a GPA of 2.75 or above, and must be employed in good standing for at least two semesters prior to the award.

The New Mexico State University Library Archives and Special Collections Department announced that its Political Papers Unit has completed processing the Health subseries of the Senator Pete V. Domenici Papers. The 13 boxes of documents and materials are now open to use by researchers. The subseries focuses on legislation, reports, and policies related to health care both in New Mexico and the United States.

Researchers will find the materials related to mental health policy in the country, one of the key passions during Senator Domenici’s tenure, of particular interest. “One of the most important pieces would be sections that show Domenici’s work on mental health parity for insurance purposes,” said Adam Heien, Political Papers archivist. “Domenici’s made major contributions for mental health care in this country.”

A guide for the Senator Pete V. Domenici Papers can be found at http://lib.nmsu.edu/domenici/DomeniciFindingAid.pdf.

University of New Mexico Libraries

University Libraries hosted the WMS Southwest User Community Meeting in November. We hosted just under 90 attendees from WMS institutions across the southwest and stretching to California and Indiana, as well as 10 staff members from OCLC. Attendees converged on Zimmerman Library to discuss features and improvements for the OCLC Worldshare Management System. The event planning team Lea Briggs, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Stefanie Wittenbach, Texas A&M University, San Antonio; Lynn Gates, New Mexico Highlands University; Barb Lovato, University of New Mexico, Valencia; and Helene Blowers, OCLC did a great job organizing this informative meeting.

Michael T. Kelly, Director for the Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections, retires at the end of January 2016 after 11 years with the University Libraries and 30 years of professional experience in museums and universities. Kelly contributed significantly to the legacy
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