Message from the NMLA President

IT’S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE”! Yaaaay! I always find that announcement exciting. It is November 2-4 at the Marriott Pyramid North – Ideas, Insight, Transform Innovation. Going to conference, seeing all you wonderful library workers together in one place is invigorating both professionally and personally. There are exhibitors waiting to see you back again, both old friends and a few new ones. There are preconferences on weeding, management and book repair, dozens of programs as well as space for you to meet with your favorite SIG or committee.

Julie Todaro, current president of the American Library Association is our General Session speaker on Thursday this year and our Annual Awards Banquet speaker will feature Siobhan Reardon, Director of the Free Public Library of Philadelphia and the 2015 Librarian of the Year! The conference committee has truly outdone themselves! Registration is open (http://nmla.org/annual-conference/). Take a look at the transformational programs lined up for you this year.

The Legislation Committee and the Bonds for Libraries SIG have been quite busy as this is another GO Bond year. Please go to the bonds for libraries site (http://bondsforlibraries.org/) and take advantage of the materials they’ve prepared for you to help get the word out to your communities about the importance of the Bond funds to our libraries. They’ve updated the brochures and bookmarks and offer various marketing and promotional ideas so that all of us can work together to inform our constituents about the issues affecting their libraries. Libraries are all about information, so let’s get out there and inform!

Two final items to give you a heads up about are:

- The Libraries Transform New Mexico initiative that has been taking place this year culminates in a one day Conference on Libraries. You will be seeing the results of both the conference and the assessment that was done this past year coming to you in the new year.
- The first cohort of students enrolled with the University of North Texas in their Masters in Library & Information Science Web Institute program began this fall! Please congratulate them when you see them for taking this important next step in their careers.

I have enjoyed serving you and New Mexico’s Libraries this past year and I look forward to seeing you at this year’s conference and future events for many years to come. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to contribute to Librarianship; it has been a most interesting and enjoyable year!

Sharon D. Jenkins, M.L.S., Ph.D.
President, New Mexico Library Association
Call for Entries: Libraries Transform New Mexico—Show Us How!

You’ve heard about the New Mexico Libraries Assessment happening this year to identify the current state of the New Mexico school, public, tribal, academic and special library sectors. The goal of this assessment is to identify and communicate (our) current and future needs to a broad audience of policy makers at the statewide conference on November 1st. The conference, Libraries Transform New Mexico, provides an exciting and critical opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of New Mexican libraries and, more importantly, to identify ways libraries can further expand as collaborative partners with educational institutions, cultural organizations, government services and private enterprise.

**You can contribute to the conference’s success** by submitting a paragraph beginning with “New Mexico libraries transform.....” and an image of your library in action (similar to the “I love my library...” campaigns). Encourage your staff, patrons, and collaborators to submit stories of how libraries have transformed their lives or the community; share inspiring photos from your program archives. The stronger our message is, the more change we will create.

Send your story and image(s) by September 30, 2016 to Gale Hannigan, Program CoChair

ghannigan@salud.unm.edu

We will display the stories at the conference to inspire our leaders into action that improves libraries throughout NM. It is important that we hear from a wide spectrum of New Mexico libraries to create meaningful connections with attendees who can influence change. We will provide a summary of the day’s events to you online and will have a program (with our "Libraries Transform" stories on display!) at the NMLA conference, which starts the next day. Learn more on our website [https://sites.google.com/site/librariestransformnm/](https://sites.google.com/site/librariestransformnm/)

Thank you for your assistance and support for this important event!

2017 SCC/MLA Annual Meeting in Albuquerque

Mark your calendars! The South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association’s Annual Meeting will be held in Albuquerque October 14 - 19, 2017, at the Hotel Albuquerque.

Please see [http://www.sccmla.org/Meetings](http://www.sccmla.org/Meetings) for more information.
Update on Library GO Bond Election—November 8, 2016

By Omar Durant, Bonds for Libraries Chair

This November 8th, New Mexico residents will vote on General Obligation Bond Issue B, which if passed, will provide publically funded New Mexico libraries with a total of $10,000,000 for new library resources.

A mailing from the Bonds for Libraries SIG should be reaching your local public, academic and tribal library soon. In the envelope you will find bookmarks, a poster, brochures and window clings.

This mailing was made possible due to funding from the New Mexico Library Association, the Native American Libraries SIG, the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries and the Friends for the Public Library organization.

You may also print flyers, brochures, bookmarks and posters in addition to the ones you receive. If you wish to print more copies of these items, go to the bondsforlibraries.org website. Click on the Marketing tab at the top of the page. Files in PDF format for these items are available for download there. There are materials specific for your community whether you are at a public school, tribal, academic or public library.

You can see the projected amounts your library may receive from the 2016 GO Bond by following this link, http://bondsforlibraries.nmla.org/2016-go-bond/allocations-2016/ or by going to the bondsforlibraries.org website and selecting the 2016 GO Bond tab and then selecting Allocations.

What Else Can You Do?

Local Projects - Librarians, library staff and supporters are encouraged to develop local projects. Join the SIG, or a Subcommittee – The Bonds for Libraries SIG welcomes new members. Attend general meetings, create flyers, or propose another area in which you would like to contribute. This could provide a great professional development opportunity for graduate students and new professionals.

Creative Local Marketing – Assist the SIG by educating your library patrons in creative ways. New Mexico libraries have deployed book displays, identified bond-funded computers and other technology, and used book plates to bring attention to the resources made available through Bond B.

Share your Library Photos – Photos of your libraries, resources, services, staff and patrons are always welcome. They help the SIG promote the Bond via marketing collateral, the website, and on social media.

SIG Projects

Banners – The SIG currently has two banners, to help visibility of the library bond. Contact us if you would like to request a banner for use at a public function in your area.

Flyers— These may be printed on 8.5x11 paper to hand out in your library and community. There are specific flyers available for public, academic, public school and tribal libraries in both Word and PDF formats.

Brochures and Bookmarks – Access this year's brochure and bookmark designs online at bondforlibraries.org website. The Bonds for Libraries brochure is updated and the bookmarks are ready.

Poster— A colorful poster is also available for you on the bondsforlibraries.org website. It is designed to be printed on 11x17 inch paper and will be a very visible reminder to vote.

New Suggestions: If you have an idea for a resource that would help you “sell” the GO Bond B in your area please let us know by writing to omardurant@yahoo.com and we will try to help.

If we all work together we will have another successful Library GO Bond election.
Have you registered for MPLA/CALCON 2016 yet?

There is still time to register for our annual conference at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Loveland Colorado October 20 – 22, 2016! This year, we are joining forces with the Colorado Association of Libraries to host an incredible conference filled with exciting keynotes, amazing sessions, and ample networking opportunities.

Are You Amazing?

If you answered yes or if you thought, “No, but I am phenomenal,” then sign up to volunteer at CALCON 2016! Conference volunteers greet, direct and help attendees, man the registration desk, help speakers get situated, and in general help CAL create an amazing and phenomenal conference.

Volunteers commit to a minimum of two hours and in addition to chocolate, get $20 in CAL Bucks to be used for a future conference or CAL workshop registration. Interested? Sign up here: http://tinyurl.com/hw4eord. Questions? Email Jana Kelly at jana.kelly@jeffcolibrary.org

We hope to see you at MPLA/CALCON2016!
NMCAL Librarian of the Year Award

Submitted by Val Nye and Peg Johnson

Every year the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL) members nominate and select an Academic Librarian of the Year. The award recognizes the contributions of a member who has demonstrated significant accomplishments in academic librarianship. Nominees are given special consideration for the accomplishments they have achieved in their home library and accomplishments that have directly benefited NMCAL and its members.

Christopher Schipper was recognized and awarded with this honor in August 2016. NMCAL President, Richard Clement, explains, “Not only has Chris served his home institution very well in innovative and transformative ways, but he has brought that positive and forward thinking attitude to his work at the state level through both NMCAL and the New Mexico Library Foundation. New Mexico has many exceptional librarians, but Chris stands out for his exemplary service at all levels.”

In 2015 Christopher initiated a project at San Juan College that allows students to checkout 10 WiFi hotspot devices. This innovative project, the first of its kind at an academic library in the U.S., allows students to have internet access in their home and other preferred study locations. Most importantly the hotspots provide internet access for students during hours when the San Juan College campus is closed. These hotspots may be the only internet access available to these students when they are off campus. It provides an important service to underserved student populations. Christopher has made this change in his community and he will be sharing the results of his project with librarians at conferences in the coming year.

Christopher has also worked on behalf of the NMCAL membership in significant ways. He served as the organization’s president and continues to guide the membership in his role as the Chair of the NMCAL Public Relations Committee, a committee that was formed under his guidance as president. As Chair of this important committee he produces the newsletter which has helped get the word out about what academic libraries in New Mexico are all about. His commitment to students, for libraries, and advocacy for the profession is amazing. Our thanks to Chris for all he does and he richly deserved this award. He is an all-around wonderful librarian, library director, and colleague.

Dr. Carla Hayden to serve as the Next Librarian of Congress

The Senate approved the nomination of Dr. Carla Hayden to serve as the nation’s 14th Librarian of Congress. Dr. Hayden, American Library Association (ALA) past president and director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland, is the first female and the first African American to lead the Library of Congress. She also is the first professional librarian to be confirmed in more than 60 years.

Dr. Hayden’s appointment comes in the wake of the retirement of Dr. James H. Billington and on the heels of a rigorous ALA grassroots and social media campaign (#Hayden4LOC) that encouraged thousands of library advocates to contact their Senators to support her confirmation.

“The library community is elated that Dr. Hayden is our nation’s new Librarian of Congress,” stated ALA President Julie Todaro. “She holds all of the professional competencies needed to successfully lead the nation’s library.

“There is no doubt that Dr. Hayden will have a positive impact by leading efforts to establish a more modern approach to serving members of Congress, researchers and the public at large. Hayden holds a profound understanding of the integral role libraries play in formal education, community-based learning, and the promotion of individual opportunity and community progress. I believe that through her visionary leadership the Library of Congress will soon mirror society’s rapidly changing information environment, while successfully preserving the cultural record of the United States.”

The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world, with more than 58,000 members in academic, public, school, government, and special libraries. The mission of the American Library Association is to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all. http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2016/07/dr-carla-hayden-serve-next-librarian-congress
Las Cruces Public High School Library featured in 2016 Library Design Showcase

Photos submitted by Joe Sabatini

Congratulations to Las Cruces Public High School Library for being featured in the 2016 Library Design Showcase
UNM University Libraries News

By Patricia Campbell

OCLC Member Forum Scheduled at Zimmerman Library

Mark your calendar for the OCLC Member Forum on October 13th in Zimmerman Library. Take part in a day of community, robust conversation and discussion with your colleagues and use the power of your membership in the OCLC cooperative. Find out more and register online at http://www.oclc.org/events/2016_MemberForums_Albuquerque_NewMexico_Oct13.en.html

UNM Library Student Employee Reunion – Friday, 9/30, 3:30-5:30 pm

During UNM Homecoming Week University Libraries will be hosting a reunion for all our current and former student employees in the Dominguez Memorial Garden at Zimmerman Library. Refreshments, games, door prizes and time to catch up with friends is on the agenda. Find out more on the UNM Homecoming Website

Personnel News

Paulita Aguilar, an Associate Professor with University Libraries, has been invited to serve on the ALA Presidential Advisory Committee to Jim Neal over the next three years. In this capacity, Paulita will be representing the University Libraries, UNM, NM Libraries, and tribal libraries. Paulita will be sharing her ideas and providing her counsel and her support as the Committee considers and advances various initiatives and programs and discusses issues and opportunities. Paulita’s expertise and experience will no doubt be of great benefit to Jim Neal. This is a great honor for Paulita, and I hope you will join me in congratulating her!

Olivia Baca joined University Libraries as our new Senior Operations Manager at Zimmerman Library in August. Olivia holds a BA in Political Science from Vassar College and an MA in Information Resources and Library Science from the University of Arizona, where she was a Knowledge River Scholar. She has six years of professional Continued on page 7

Doña Ana Community College

LIBRARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

For more information or a list of class offerings call 800-903-7503, ext. 7567 or email: spinkert@nmsu.edu.

ALL COURSES OFFERED ONLINE

• Four Different Certificates Available
• Associate of Applied Science Degree
• School Library Media Specialist Endorsement
• Single Classes for Continuing Education
• Approved courses for ALA-APA Library Support Staff Certification.

http://dacc.nmsu.edu/lsc

P. O. Box 30001, MSC 3DA, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003-8001 (575) 527-7567 or 1-800-903-7503, ext. 7567 • Fax: (575) 528-7280
BRLA/REFORMA Fall Workshop Invitation

Submitted by Jackie Dean, BRLA President

The Border Regional Library Association (BRLA) in conjunction with District 6 of the Texas Library Association and REFORMA would like to invite members of NMLA to join us in El Paso on Saturday, October 22, 2016 for our annual Fall Workshop. This professional development opportunity will be held at Hanks High School, 2001 Lee Trevino Drive. Our local REFORMA group will also host an evening with authors event on Friday, October 21st starting at 6:30 p.m. at the 501 Bar & Bistro located at 501 Texas Ave.

BRLA was founded in 1966 to promote library service and librarianship in the El Paso/Las Cruces/ Juarez metropolitan area. The association currently has over 100 members representing all types of libraries in the tri-state area of Trans-Pecos Texas, Southern New Mexico, and Northern Chihuahua, Mexico. BRLA welcomes your membership and involvement.

Information about joining BRLA as well as registration and programing for the Fall Workshop and additional details about the REFORMA event will be available soon on the BRLA website, www.brla.info.

SebcoBooks
A leader in Print, eBooks and Audio Books for all ages.

• Wide variety of Spanish/Bilingual books
• Full cataloging & processing including MARC Records
• Collection development & analysis
• All publishers meet state curriculum requirements and support AR, Reading Counts, Guided Reading and Lexile Levels
• PreK through Collegiate level titles
• Exceptional customer service
• Mention this ad for 20 FREE EBOOKS

Schedule an appointment today!
Sharon VanDamme Hollis
Sharonbooks91@aol.com
303.718.7066
NMLA Membership

Honorary Life Members
Paul Agriesti
Alison Almquist
Thaddeus P. Bejnar
Dr. David R. Giltrow
Charlene Greenwood
Martha Liebert
Betty Long
Elinor McCloskey
Carol Myers
Linda O’Connell
Elise Orell
Calla Ann Pepmueller
Dr. Earl H. Phillips
Joseph Sabatini
Ellanie Sampson
Ben Wakashige
Cheryl Wilson
Tina Glatz

Sustaining Members
Paulita Aguilar
Sharon Amastae
Linda Avery
Bradley Carrington
Natasha Chisdes
Ryanne Cooper
Heather Gallegos-Rex
Bernadine Goldman
Wendy Hitt
David A. Hurley
Kyla Johnson
Elizabeth Martinez
Cindy Abel Morris
Kathleen Puffer
Carol Sarath
Susan M. Sheldon
Elizabeth Titus
Barbara Van Dongen

Commercial Members
Capstone
Sebco Books
Gale Digital Collections/Academic

Organizational Members
Village of Questa
Bayard Public Library
Carlsbad Public Library
New Mexico Library Foundation
New Mexico State Library
UNM Law Library
UNT Dept. of Library & Information Science

New Members
Lydia Kelley
Laura Harron
Heather Dodson-Smith
Cheryl Hardesty
Gale Hannigan
Stephanie Akau
Lisa Ebell
John Pahls
Markos Chavez
Anne Price
Janet Madsen
Stephanie Carter
Jenny S. Gregg
Amy Padilla

UNM University Libraries News (continued from page 7)

experience in academic libraries, serving first as a Reference Librarian and as Associate Director of the Jeanette Stromberg Library at Central New Mexico Community College. Olivia is a board member of the New Mexico Library Foundation, a member of the New Mexico Library Association’s Legislative Committee, and currently chairs NMLA’s Bonds for Libraries Special Interest Group. She has participated in ALA’s Spectrum Leadership Institute as well as the Minnesota Institute for Early Career Librarians.

Michael Taylor joined University Libraries in August 2016 as head of public services for the Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections. In this role, he oversees reference, instruction, and outreach involving archival materials and rare books. Michael holds graduate degrees in history and library science from Indiana University, with a specialization in rare books and manuscripts librarianship. He has received additional training from Rare Book School (University of Virginia), California Rare Book School (UCLA), and the History of Books & Printing Workshop at Texas A&M University.

Laura Kohl has accepted the position of Principal Cataloger and Assistant Professor in Technical Services at University Libraries starting September 1st. Laura received her MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010. She has a BA in History from the University of New Mexico. Prior to working at UNM, Laura was a Cataloger and Archivist for the New Mexico History Museum’s Fray Angelico Chavez History Library in Santa Fe. She was the lead cataloger for the Historic Maps of New Mexico Project. For the past three years Laura has worked at University Libraries as a Library Services Coordinator for the Cataloging Department and CSWR. Her experience includes PCC and NACO cataloging, cataloging special collections material, archival processing and encoding, collection management and library and archival preservation.
## NMLA Officers and Committee Chairs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>Sharon Jenkins</td>
<td><a href="mailto:djenkins@nmsu.edu">djenkins@nmsu.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vice-President/ President-Elect</td>
<td>Lynette Schurdevin</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lschurdevin@ci.rioancho.nm.us">lschurdevin@ci.rioancho.nm.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Kim Baraney</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kbarany@lcps.k12.nm.us">kbarany@lcps.k12.nm.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Lisa Pate</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lpate@cabq.gov">lpate@cabq.gov</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALA Councilor / APA Councilor</td>
<td>Valerie Nye</td>
<td><a href="mailto:vnye@iaia.edu">vnye@iaia.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Members at Large</td>
<td>Steven Thomas, Stephanie Wilson, Jacqueline Dean, Lillian Chavez</td>
<td><a href="mailto:steven.thomas@lacnm.us">steven.thomas@lacnm.us</a>, <a href="mailto:libsew@nmcourts.gov">libsew@nmcourts.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:jdean@lcps.k12.nm.us">jdean@lcps.k12.nm.us</a>, <a href="mailto:mescalero.library@matisp.net">mescalero.library@matisp.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Awards Committee</td>
<td>Mildred Walters, Lynette Schurdevin</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mwalters@sandiapueblo.nsn.us">mwalters@sandiapueblo.nsn.us</a>, <a href="mailto:lschurdevin@ci.rioancho.nm.us">lschurdevin@ci.rioancho.nm.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Archivist</td>
<td>Jonna Paden</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Jonna_Paden@hotmail.com">Jonna_Paden@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AASL Representative</td>
<td>Rachel Altobelli</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rachel.altobelli@aps.edu">rachel.altobelli@aps.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MPLA Representative</td>
<td>LeAnne Weller</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lweller1@unm.edu">lweller1@unm.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMLF Chair</td>
<td>Carol Hoover</td>
<td><a href="mailto:hoover@lanl.gov">hoover@lanl.gov</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Librarian</td>
<td>Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Kathleen.peiffer@state.nm.us">Kathleen.peiffer@state.nm.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conference Site</td>
<td>Marian Royal Vigil</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Marian.Royalvigil@aps.edu">Marian.Royalvigil@aps.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Kevin Comerford</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kevco@unm.edu">kevco@unm.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intellectual Freedom</td>
<td>Valerie Nye</td>
<td><a href="mailto:vnye@iaia.edu">vnye@iaia.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Legislative</td>
<td>Cynthia Shetter, Joe Sabatini</td>
<td><a href="mailto:shetterc@loslunasnm.gov">shetterc@loslunasnm.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:jsabatini423@gmail.com">jsabatini423@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership</td>
<td>David Hurley</td>
<td><a href="mailto:David.Hurley@nmlibraries.org">David.Hurley@nmlibraries.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nominations &amp; Elections</td>
<td>Janice Kowemy</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jkowemy@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov">jkowemy@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bylaws</td>
<td>Cassandra Arnold</td>
<td><a href="mailto:caarnold@cityofcarlsbadnm.com">caarnold@cityofcarlsbadnm.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Arrangements</td>
<td>Lea Briggs</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lbriggs@unm.edu">lbriggs@unm.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Relations</td>
<td>Marian Frear</td>
<td><a href="mailto:marian.frear@gmail.com">marian.frear@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newsletter Editor</td>
<td>Robyn Gleasner</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rgleasner@yahoo.com">rgleasner@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Committee Chair</td>
<td>Vacant</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Send “Newsletter” submissions, advertisements, and other requests to:

Newsletter Editor c/o NMLA
P.O. Box 26074
Albuquerque, NM 87125

contact@nmla.org

Calendar

Libraries Transform Call for Entries deadline September 30, 2016

OCLC Member Forum: October 13, 2016

Joint MPLA CAL CON: October 20-22, 2016, at the Embassy Suites in Loveland, CO

Libraries Transform Conference: November 1, 2016

NMLA Annual Conference: November 2-4, 2016 at the Marriot Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM

Library Bond B Vote in General Election: November 8, 2016

BRLA/REFORMA Annual Fall Workshop: October 22, 2016, - El Paso, TX

SCC/MLA Annual Meeting: October 14-19, 2017