Message from the President

Dr. John Sandstrom, NMLA President, president@nml.org

Where is the year going? We are already at the end of the school year for many of us and the beginning of summer reading club is on the horizon.

The Spring Mini-conference was a success and I really want to thank everyone who worked on making it one. Especially, many thanks to David Cox, NMLA VP, and his staff at the NM Tech Library.

I am still looking for someone to serve on the Nominations Committee under the leadership of Lynette Schurdevin. If you are interested, please let me know.

Also the Legislative Committee has asked me to call for additional volunteers. This is a critical committee for the Association and for libraries across the state. If you are interested in the legislative process, please let me know. I’ll pass your interest on to the committee.

The deadline for program proposals for this falls NMLA/MPLA conference is coming up. I hope to hear about lots of proposals from NM Libraries. We need to make sure and show everyone what a great job we are doing in our state.

Strategic planning is moving slowly. We still hope to have something out before Annual.

Thank you all for your work and support.

Finishing up the Spring with Snakes

By Julia Kelso, Director of Vista Grande Public Library

Vista Grande Public Library in Eldorado celebrated its 18th birthday this year and as befits a new adult, the library has increased the work it does. Among the expanded program offerings and collaboration with local organizations, VGPL has moved from one to two After School Reading programs each week, doubling the number of kids served. One of those community partnerships brought the Eldorado Snake Relocation group to library on Tuesday and Wednesday to talk to the kids about what snakes do, how to know whether one is poisonous or not, and even let them

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Hulsman Library Research Award Winners Announced

University Libraries has chosen the recipients of the Jim and Mary Lois Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Awards for 2019. A reception to honor the recipients was held on April 16.

This award recognizes excellence in undergraduate research that incorporates the use of University Libraries resources and demonstrates sophisticated information literacy skills. The program is supported by long-time donors Jim and Mary Lois Hulsman.

Student award winners will receive cash prizes for their outstanding efforts. Copies of their work will also be featured in UNM’s Digital Repository.

Emerging Researchers
- 1st Place – Lizbeth Miscles-Rivera, junior, Dept of Art and Art History
- Three Generations Explore Danger and Control Through Global Performance Art: Regina Jose Gallindo, Laurel Nakadate, and Marina Abramovic
- 2nd Place – Brittany R. Raymond, senior, Secondary Education
  The Marriage of Mimesis and Diegesis in “White Teeth”
- 3rd Place – Sarah Ann K. Polsin, freshman, Political and Environmental Science
  Environmental Ramifications of the Textile Industry

Advanced Researchers
- 1st Place – Addey Dominguez, senior, Anthropology and History
  Women Hidden in In-Between Spaces: Using Brothels to Expand the Archaeology of Gender
- 2nd Place – Jamie Stevens, senior, Anthropology

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The NHCC Library is part of the History and Literary Arts Program (HLA) of the National Hispanic Cultural Center in southwest Albuquerque. The NHCC Library houses over 12,000 titles, with a concentration on the history and culture of the Hispanic/Latinx world. The NHCC Library also houses the Manuel y Lorenzita Luján Genealogy Center. Located adjacent to the library, the NHCC Archives permanently house manuscript collections, institutional records, photographs, and moving images, as well as special collections, rare books, maps, and sound recordings. HLA has three staff members (director, librarian, and archivist), and relies heavily on the assistance of approximately 24 volunteers to maintain the library, archives, and programming. HLA will also soon be welcoming two AmeriCorps VISTAs to work on programmatic curriculum and outreach.

The History and Literary Arts Program presents a wide range of history and literary arts programs. Some of these programs include:

Children’s Bilingual Book Festival: Occurred Saturday, April 27, 2019, and celebrated children’s books written in Spanish and English and Native languages and English. The festival emphasized books for readers in grades K-6. The festival will also launched a summer reading program at the NHCC to connect children struggling with reading with free reading tutors who provided one-on-one and group tutoring at the NHCC over the summer.

Family DNA/Genealogical Project: The “Who We Are, Together” history project is working with 2 and 3 generations of 8 New Mexico families who are having their DNA tested and analyzed and researching their genealogies with the assistance of the NHCC Library and the Hispanic Genealogical Research Center (HGRC) of NM. The project culminates with a series of public presentations and dialogues, during the fall of 2019, in which each family presents their discoveries to a general audience.

Voces Summer Institute: A free month-long summer writing institute for teens (ages 15-18) presented each summer.

NHCC Library Book Club:

- monthly book club.

Teen Graphic Novel Workshops, Fiction Writing Workshops, and Poetry Writing Workshops

HLA also features two to three exhibits a year. This year’s exhibits include:
NMSU Library News
Submitted by Dr. Elizabeth Titus, Dean of NMSU Library

NMSU Library staff a member of NMSU Principle Investigator (PI) Academy

Aubrey Iglesias, Assistant Professor and Cataloging Librarian, Technical Services Department, NMSU Library has been selected to be a member of the first cohort in the NMSU Principle Investigator (PI) Academy. The NMSU PI Academy will provide professional development in research and engagement to the first cohort of 18 faculty nominated by the Deans of each college. The cohort will attend weekly sessions over eight weeks, culminating in a trip to Washington, D.C. with Dr. Cifuentes, the NMSU VP for Research and Graduate Dean.

NMSU Library new look

NMSU Zuhl Library has a new look in the main entrance lobby. Pendant lights have been installed. “Louis Poulsen’s Enigma 545 pendant lamp, designed by Shoichi Uchiyama from Tokyo, has a distinctive, sculptural structure and a generous height of 97 cm. Enigma consists of thin acrylic shades that seem to be floating above each other. The result is an elegant play of light that creates an interesting, three dimensional impression. A bold combination of Japanese and Scandinavian design, Enigma fits well with Poulsen’s philosophy of combining direct and indirect light into pleasant general lighting.”

NMSU Library Internships

NMSU Library’s Archives and Special Collections (ASC) Department will have three students working with paid internships. One intern will be working on processing Senator Pete V. Domenici collections and two interns will be process J.P. Taylor Collections. All these interns were funded through the generosity of donors.

Recently, ASC has also acquired 20 maps dating from 1656-1892 which show the development of the cultural, political, and linguistic geography of the Borderlands. The maps are in English, French, Spanish, and German.
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handle a couple in a controlled environment.

Summer reading will start in June and includes planned presentations by a newly-formed local astronomy group, the Santa Fe Stargazers and an entomologist (insects have their stories too!)

Vista Grande Public Library is located outside of Santa Fe, but is not part of the City of Santa Fe Library System, nor is it a county library. It is an independent 501(C)(3) that raises better than 50% of its operating budget every year via community donations and fundraising.

What is the NHCC Library (continued from page 3)

Braceros Exhibit (January – June 2019)

Camino el Autor: Felipe Guáman Poma de Ayala (July – December 2019)

ALMA (Apprenticeships for Leaders in Mosaic Arts): Our Story (July – August 2019)

One of the most exciting pieces of news for the NHCC, HLA, and the Library is that after 19 years, the NHCC Library is now a CIRCULATING library! Circulation is currently only available to NHCC members but will soon be available to the public. If you would like to know more about the NHCC Library and/or would like to come by and visit, contact NHCC Librarian Cassandra Osterloh at cassandra.osterloh@state.nm.us.

Crafting for a Cause at Loma Colorado Main Library

By Johanna Smith and Jodi Miller

Crafting for a Cause began in November 2016 as the idea of a transplant from Ohio. Johanna Smith had a history of making hats for cancer patients and people in need, and she wanted to continue her goal of helping others here in NM. She advertised in Nextdoor, and they started meeting in a coffee house until she talked to librarian Dawn Hite at Loma Colorado Library in Rio Rancho, who loved the idea of a partnership. Crafting for a Cause was born and named! Now, in 2019, the group has fifty people on the email list and meets monthly, although not everyone makes it to every meeting.

Participants may create what they choose and donate them somewhere, but Johanna lets them know of any special requests that she has, and she is the primary contact for
Call for Proposals for the MPLA-NMLA Joint

Please submit your MPLA-NMLA Conference presentation proposals!

The Mountain Plains Library Association and the New Mexico Library Association seek proposals for our 2019 conference, which will be held in Albuquerque, October 30-November 1, 2019. We especially encourage first-time presenters to submit their proposals.

http://tinyurl.com/nmlampla2019

Here are some important things to know:

- Submission deadline is June 15th; we will try to notify all submitters by July 1st.
- Include as much detail as possible on the proposal form.
- If you would like to present more than one session, please submit a separate form for each session.

Questions? Please contact Bradley Carrington, Conference Program Chair, at Programs@NMLA.org

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Call for NMLA Nominations

Submitted by Lynette Schurdevin, NMLA Nominations & Elections Committee Chair, LSCHURDEVIN@rrnm.gov

NMLA nominations for the following positions are now open for nominating petitions. Position descriptions may be found at https://nmla.org/bylaws-procedural-manual/ under Section 2: Executive Board and Officers.

- Vice President/President Elect
- Treasurer
- 2 Members at Large

Please submit your nomination form to Lynette on or before May 31, 2019. See Petition for Candidacy on page 7.

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Kudos Corner

Have someone you would like to thank or recognize for a job well done? Send a short announcement and a picture to newsletter@nmla.org
**NMLA Petition for Candidacy for NMLA Office**

We have included petition candidacy information. Email to NMLA Nominations Chair or mail to NMLA Nomination and Elections Committee, NMLA, P.O. Box 26074, Albuquerque, NM 87125.

**New Mexico Library Association Petition for Candidacy for NMLA Office**

**DATE:** _______________________________________________

**NAME:** _______________________________________________

**ORGANIZATION:** __________________________________________

**ADDRESS:** _______________________________________________

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**PHONE:** _______________________________________________

**E-MAIL:** _______________________________________________

I am a current member of the New Mexico Library Association.

YES _____ NO_____

I wish to be considered for placement on the NMLA slate of candidates for the following office (check one):

Vice-President/President Elect _____
Treasurer _____
Member-at-Large _____

_____________________________________________ (signature)

_____________________________________________ (printed name)

Please e-mail or mail this page and the signature page(s) to the Nominations and Elections Committee, NMLA, P.O. Box 26074, Albuquerque, NM, 87125, postmarked by May 31.

The Nominations and Elections Committee will validate that all signers of the petition are current members of the New Mexico Library Association.

Only petitioners with 20 signatures from current members will be added to the slate of candidates.

The following signatures are from current NMLA members who support placing my name on the slate of candidates for election to NMLA office in the next election.

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**Name of Candidate:** __________________________________________

**NMLA Office:** __________________________________________

**Date:** _______________________________________________
UNM University Libraries News (continued from page 2)

Jacques-Louis David’s Neoclassicism and the Ideals of the Enlightenment

- 3rd Place – Angelea Maestas-Olguin, senior, Chemical Engineering

The Endocytotic Fate of a Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticle Supported Lipid Bilayer CRISPR Delivery Vehicle

Library Carpentries Workshop Offered

Faculty members Karl Benedict and Jon Wheeler were certified this Spring as instructors for The Carpentries enabling them to develop and present multi-day Software, Data, and Library Carpentries workshops. The first workshop is scheduled on May 30 - 31. This is enabled through funding from NSF through the $20M New Mexico EPSCoR Program that Karl and Jon are both senior personnel on. For more information about the workshop and to register visit this website.

NMLA Membership News

Submitted by Kathleen Dull, NMLA Membership Committee Chair, membership@nmla.org

We are quite excited about the upcoming MPLA/ NMLA Joint Conference, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, in Albuquerque, and hope that as many as possible can attend. Registration fees are lower for members, so join today. In addition to personal memberships, we have an Institutional option. Included in the Institutional membership are two registrations to the annual conference. The employees attending the conference do not need to be specified at the time of purchase, so there is some built-in flexibility in case of staffing changes, etc. The cost of the Institutional membership is less than purchasing two registrations, so we encourage you to consider this option.

We would also like to recognize and thank our current Institutional members: Carlsbad Public Library, Carrizozo Community Public Library and Archive, New Mexico Library Foundation, Espanola Public Library, and the New Mexico State Library Serials Department. If we’ve missed anyone on this list, or if you have any questions about membership, please email: membership@nmla.org. Thanks for your membership and support.

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getting donated items to local shelters, nursing homes and children’s services. If participants want to donate them to a specific charity, it is best if they distribute it themselves; by donating items to Johanna, she distributes to specific groups. Most of the items are knitted or crocheted and include projects such as hats, scarves and blankets. The group welcomes donations of completed projects, yarn, plastic bags for mats, felt for toys or fleece for blankets. Crafting for a Cause meets at 3 pm on the second Thursday of the month at the Loma Colorado Library in Rio Rancho, NM.
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