



## President's Message

### Renewal: Reinventing the Roots of Tradition

Thomas Faye



#### Did you renew?

NLA memberships run January to December – don't forget to renew yours! (See page 15 for more information)

#### Spend a night in the Ely Jailhouse

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#### Where does the money go?

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As the gavel of NLA is passed in 2002, I find myself looking back on 2001. Susan Graf and her team had a magnificent year culminating in an informative and fun conference in Las Vegas. I would like to thank Susan and all of her officers for their hard work in 2001. Anytime that you think being president of an association is easy, just walk up to a past president and ask them what they think.

Susan left office posing an interesting question. What is a librarian? Since I am not a librarian yet, I decided to ponder this. I have had a wonderful opportunity to work in or with almost every library in this State over the last 18 years. I worked in rural libraries as well as the large urban libraries. I found that no matter the location, each community defines what and who its librarian(s) may be. Sometimes it is financial and sometimes it is educational criteria that determine a librarian. However, no matter the method, I discovered that the person who serves as a librarian is generally one who has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and is willing to share their knowledge and information acquiring skill to any who walk through the door.

With this in mind, I asked numerous colleagues to serve as officers this year and in serving, share their wealth of information, experience, and skills. I



also asked many of them to chair new committees, thus my theme for the year, *Renewal: Reinventing the Roots of Tradition*. I discussed with

my fellow officers the need to evaluate new methods of providing our members services. I mentioned in the past, and will be reiterating throughout the year, new and more cost effective ways of providing these services.

We are an organization created in the middle of the 20th century. We are now in the 21st century and must look to utilize 21st century resources more effectively. A simple example is travel. While getting together for a meeting is beneficial, it does not necessarily need to be in person. The same meeting could be held via video conferencing at several points throughout the state. We are already investigating holding at least one such meeting this way in 2002. Many committees are using e-mail more and the Association is increasing the amount and types of information available on the website. In the final analysis, we need to be more creative in serving our member's needs.

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(more info coming soon!)

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## Upcoming Events

### 2002

**Feb 8:** Part 1 – College of DuPage Teleconference on Virtual Reference (Part 2 on April 19). See page 14 for contact info

**Feb 20:** NW District Business Meeting at 6:30 pm with Programs at 7:00 pm at TMCC

**Mar 1 & 2:** "Join the Winner's Circle", 2002 Summer Reading Program Kickoff, Tonopah. Contact Stephanie Miler, Chair

**Mar 20:** NW District Business Meeting at 6:30 pm with Programs at 7:00 pm at TMCC

**Mar 29:** Gregory Robinson's "Training The Trainer" program (9-11am) at Clark County Library in the Large Conference Room (sponsored by Southern District)

**April 19:** Part 2 – College of DuPage Teleconference on Virtual Reference (Part 1 was on Feb 8). See page 14 for contact info

**April 22 & 23:** Knowledge Management: Methods and Systems (OCLC Class) at UNLV. Contact Brad Eden at [beden@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:beden@ccmail.nevada.edu)

**May 20 & 22:** Creating a New Reference Librarianship (OCLC Class) at UNLV Contact Brad Eden at [beden@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:beden@ccmail.nevada.edu)

**Summer:** CI 481/607 Book Selection for Children, contact Reed Scull

**Sept 9-13:** Library Institute - "Marketing Your Library" Carson City

**Oct 2-5: Nevada Library Association - Ely** Laura Oki, Chair

**Oct 2-5:** Mountain Plains Library Association/ North Dakota Library Association/ South Dakota Library Association (joint Conference), Fargo, ND

### 2003

**Nov. 4-8:** Mountain Plains Library Association/ Nevada Library Association (joint conference), Lake Tahoe, NV

## President's Message

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Many often ask what NLA can do for them or for their organization. In a nutshell, NLA serves as the glue that binds all libraries and all library employees, both MLS and non-MLS, together throughout the state, regardless of library type. NLA is not a political organization; rather, it is a volunteer organization. In this, one volunteers to share knowledge and resources to colleagues that ultimately will provide better service to our patrons, be they K-12, academic, special or public.

NLA does not pit one type of library against another. We come together in NLA to share our experiences and diversity, not to favor one method or ideology over another. We as individuals or organizations may have political differences. These are the

realities of life and the realities of competing for funding in the 21st century. However, NLA is and must remain neutral ground for all types of libraries. This is one of the Roots of Tradition in which I believe strongly. For me there is no time better spent than that of sitting with colleagues from a variety of institutions and chatting about both failures and successes.

There is a huge wealth of library experience in Nevada. That experience comes from both our rural areas as well as our sprawling urban centers. With the diversity of the officers elected and appointed, I hope that we offer you, our members, a variety of programs, experiences, and information that will be beneficial to you and your organizations. Please make a difference to your community

of colleagues by sharing your greatest gifts, your knowledge and experience. Become involved in NLA. You might be surprised at what you will learn about libraries.

Our annual conference will be held in Ely this year, October 3-5. Yes, I've heard the rumblings about rural conferences. Many don't want to travel by car... it takes too long... there is nothing to do. I have heard them all. I encourage you all to venture out this year and see what Nevada has to offer. The Ely area is famous for Basque food, steam engine train rides, hiking at Wheeler Peak, spelunking at Lehman Caves, fishing at Cave Lake, and for those in urban areas, clear mountain air. I look forward to this year as NLA president. I hope to see and hear from all of you.

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# Reflections on the 2001 Nevada Library Leadership Institute

Jennifer Fabbi - Curriculum Materials/Education Librarian, UNLV

I'm driving down the Great Basin Highway on Monday, September 10...the sun is shining...my driving companion and I are debating some age-old library concept (or maybe gossiping a bit), and I am feeling relaxed and excited for the week to come. All of a sudden, a bird dives into the path of my car. Upon recovering from the impact (could this be an omen?), Joan and I look at each other with horror...keep driving...only ten miles to the Chevron and a good squeegee for the windshield.

Upon arrival at the beautiful and isolated JFDI "Executive Retreat" ("Just Focus and Do It" is the motto), we took our stuff to our rooms and began to mingle with other Institute participants. After a wonderful meal (giving us all an inkling of the weight-gain to come), we met for the first time as a group. We introduced ourselves to each other, not with titles and career path info, but with a disclosure of the first time that each of us felt that we had exhibited leadership.

I was immediately engaged with this idea, the participants, the consultants, and the diverse stories that I heard. Okay, I know this all sounds ideal...and in retrospect, the experience of the 2001 Nevada Library Leadership Institute was ideal for me. In reality, it was also an amazing growing experience in action and attitude for myself, and I would venture to guess, every participant, in some way or another.

Because of the atmosphere, the wonderful consultants -Becky Schreiber and John Shannon, each participant, and the tragic national events that unfurled on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, it

was an experience that I will never forget. In the next few reflections, I will try to emphasize not what we did, but what we learned. I cannot speak for the entire group, but I strive to be inclusive of the feelings and learnings that may have been experienced by all.

So what did we learn? First we looked at ourselves as people and potential leaders these exercises may have been a

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confirmation of what we have always known about ourselves for some, or an activity of soul-searching for others. Many of us, if not all, came out of this segment with the renewed knowledge that all people are unique and are to be respected. I walked away with specific behavior changes that will make me more effective not only as a leader, but as a human being as well.

We then looked to our state. What is happening with Nevada libraries? What are the big issues affecting us? The issue of marketing our resources amid changing demographics, needs, and demands arose as a unifying concept across all library types and geographic areas within the state of Nevada. We were able to focus key ideas into visions for our own libraries, as well as a vision statement for all libraries in Nevada.

The ability to find common ground and points for cooperation among many different types of libraries serving many different customer groups was eye opening and did not go unnoticed. Through informal interactions, evening sessions highlighting involvement in library organizations from the local to the international level, and a two-hour game of Bunko (if you don't know what it is, find out!), which included sixteen institute participants, there was plenty of opportunity to get to know our colleagues and to discuss directions for the future of Nevada's libraries. Most importantly, we each shared a plan of action with the whole



group, which no matter how brief or elaborate, highlighted a commitment to pursue ideas and relationships formed during the week.

We were in all, 21 librarians in a time of national tragedy, with very little information...no television or radio reception, one Internet connection, and two pay phones. Thank you to those who bought newspapers each morning...we huddled around the sections on each break. Every time

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## Leadership Institute

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we spoke with a loved one, we made reports to each other on news gleaned from them.

One participant thanked the group on the last day of the Institute, as half of its participants departed for McCarran International Airport for a flight back to Reno, saying "We have been able to make contact with our loved ones this week, but we have not been able to touch them." That comment has stuck with me since that day.

After determining that our loved ones were not in any immediate danger, we were able to decide that we would finish out the week. I believe that although it was difficult to focus at first, this group resolve made our week in Alamo even more powerful than it might have been otherwise.

## *Off-Campus Library Services Conference*

The Tenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference sponsored by Central Michigan University will be held at the Omni Netherlands Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio April 17-19, 2002.

Over 70 librarians and administrators will be presenting their research, experience, aspirations and good common sense approach to library services for distance education students. This conference is an opportunity to network with your peers, solve your most difficult problems and share your own unique experiences.

For more details please go to our Web site at [ocls.cmich.edu/conference.htm](http://ocls.cmich.edu/conference.htm) or e-mail Connie Hildebrand at [connie.hildebrand@cmich.edu](mailto:connie.hildebrand@cmich.edu) phone 989-774-6080

## *In Memory of Gini Ann Hahn*

Gini Ann Hahn of Reno, completed her life at St. Mary's Hospital on Nov. 30, 2001 after a brief illness. Gini was born June 3, 1933 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Gene Kennedy and Helen Virginia Nolan Kennedy. She graduated from Shasta High School in Redding, Calif. and attended college of the Holy Names in Oakland, San Jose State college and earned a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology at Santa Clara University.

Gini taught elementary level Special Education and first through fourth grade for 22 years in California and from 1980, at Grace Warner, Lincoln Park and Lois Allen schools in Reno and Sparks. She was a natural and innovative teacher, loved her work and achieved notable success in early education reading programs.

Gini was a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Washoe County Library and worked on book sorting and sales at many Friends' events. She was named the Outstanding Library Volunteer of the Year at the Nevada Library Association convention in Las Vegas in 2001. She also volunteered as a clown with the RSVP-UNR Clown Around, portraying Goldilocks at nursing homes, schools and libraries. She participated in the Traveling Tales outreach program of the Washoe County Library and St. Mary's Hospital and in reading programs at several schools.

Gini constantly gave of herself, personally and with charities and organizations. She loved children and deeply regretted her retirement, due to illness, from teaching. She made



Susan Graf, Frankie Lukasko, Gini Hahn  
At the 2001 NLA Awards

friends easily, has the instant ability to enter the "counseling mode" and helped innumerable people, especially children, deal with life's problems. She was truly a shining star and an inspiration for everyone she met. She collected children's books and was an innovative home decorator and she never appeared less than "coordinated" in her attire.



# NEWS FROM MPLA

Linda Deacy - MPLA Delegate

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[Excerpted from <http://www.azla.org/>]

The 2001 AzLA/MPLA Conference attendance was close to 1000 people from 12 states. The weather held perfect, sunny skies with daytime temperatures in the low 70's.

A full day of pre-conference programs was topped off with the Heard Museum Reception. Nearly 200 people enjoyed fabulous food, southwest Indian art and an opportunity for AzLA to meet, mingle and mix with out-of-state guests.

The multitude of programs was well received and gave everyone food for thought and offered much discussion during break times on Thursday and Friday. Links to handouts from many of the programs are available from the AzLA website.

Terry Goddard was on hand at the Arizona Young Readers' Awards luncheon to present an award in honor of his mother, Judy. Lunch with Bob Boze Bell on Friday was a great mid-day diversion. Mr. Bell proved to be the master of western humor with his stories of Arizona and the Southwest. The Thursday evening activities began with a relaxing no host bar reception followed by the Awards Banquet. Hats off to the individuals honored by their colleagues.

The following programs have links to handouts, presentation slides, web sites and/or other material.

<http://www.azla.org/2001/index.html>

2001 conference information will remain on this web site until December 2003.

- [Arizona Partnership for the New Economy and Arizona Libraries](#)
- [Best New Books](#)
- [Connecting Through YA Reader's Advisory](#)
- [Cost Benefit Analysis for Libraries](#)
- [Creating a Place for Teens in Public Libraries](#)
- [Creating User-Friendly Web-Based Reference and Instruction Services](#)
- [Designing Libraries](#)
- [E-library Content Management](#)
- [E-library Services for the Spanish Speaking](#)
- [Electronic Competencies in a Digital World](#)
- [Electronic State Government in Arizona](#)
- [Four P's of LSTA Collaborative Grants](#)
- [Infusing Information Literacy Together for Children](#)
- [J and J's Best Picks](#)
- [Learning to be a Hands-On Computer Trainer](#)
- [Librarian and the Webmaster](#)
- [Nothing But Net](#)
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- [Planning Successful Opening Day Collections](#)
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- [Rising to New Heights in Technical Services](#)
- [Satellite Science Project](#)
- [Softer Side of Murder](#)
- [Stress SOS](#)
- [Virtual Collaboration](#)
- [Who's Your Webmaster](#)

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## MPLA Award Winners

*Youth Services Award*  
**Salina Public Library**  
 Kansas

*Intellectual Freedom Award*  
**Jim Heckel**  
 Director of Great Falls Public Library, Montana

*Literary Contribution Award*  
**Mark Spragg**  
 Wyoming

*Legislative Leadership Award*  
**Barbara Staggs**  
 Oklahoma State Legislator

*News Media Support*  
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**Brenda Mathenia**  
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## The Southern District of NLA

Joan Vaughan, SD Chair

Here we are, fresh at the beginning of another new year. The Southern District of NLA will continue to offer programs to enhance and educate library staff in Nye, Esmerelda, Lincoln, and Clark Counties. We hope to offer 5 programs of varying subjects throughout 2002 in addition to our NLA Conference Program in Ely this October. We are also planning a trip to the Utah Shakespeare Festival in September. All library staff and their families in the Southern District Counties are invited to attend. I would like to welcome the following people who are serving on the 2002 Southern District Planning Committee:

Joan Vaughan, Chair  
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Sandy Williams  
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It's not too late! If you would like to participate on the SD Planning Committee, have ideas for programs that you would like to see offered, or have any other concerns or suggestions for us, don't hesitate to call or e-mail anyone listed above. We would love to hear from you.

So, look for flyers, announcements on the NLA listserv, or check our website at  
<http://www.nevadalibraries.org/Divisions/SD/index.html>  
to see what the Southern District can do for you and your library!

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### Administrator Of State Library And Archives Approves Electronic Record Keeping Recommendations

Carson City - Sara Jones, administrator of the Nevada State Library and Archives, has approved the 15 recommendations made by the Nevada Electronic Records Committee that will serve as the foundation for "life cycle" management of electronic records by all political subdivisions of Nevada government.

"While investment in the technology side of the state I/T infrastructure is substantial, the investment in the information side will be our state's most valuable future asset," Jones said. "The information content and intellectual property of our state becomes its law, policy, and history, and will be Nevada's legacy to the future."

The statutory responsibility for managing the state's information

services (NRS 378) constitutes the basis for the recommendations developed by representatives of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches that serve in an advisory capacity to the State Records Committee (NRS 239). These policies provide the conceptual framework wherein the electronic systems used by state agencies as well as county and city government can be managed in an integrated, fiscally responsible, consistent manner, thus insuring the integrity of the state's important information and assuring public accountability.

Jones also stated that the Nevada Electronic Records Committee brings an important perspective to Nevada's information technology community. "Technology is changing quickly, and I look forward to these recommendations meeting our state's information management goals

today and in the future."

The Nevada State Library and Archives is part of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, which also includes the Division of Museums and History, the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Arts Council. DCA serves Nevada's citizens and visitors through cultural and information management, preservation and promotion of cultural resources, and education. Other key components of the department are the Comstock Historic District Commission, the Literacy Coalition, the Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy, and the Commission for Cultural Affairs. General information on the department is on the Web at <http://nevadaculture.org/>



## NLA Financial Primer Part Two:

### *How Does the Nevada Library Association Spend Its Money?*

*Ken Bierman, NLA Finance Chair*

In the last issue of *Nevada Libraries* we looked at where NLA gets its money. We learned that NLA has two, and only two, significant sources of discretionary income: membership dues and net conference income [profit]. In addition, NLA is sometimes able to acquire earmarked money to support specific programs or activities [e.g., scholarships]. In this issue we'll examine how NLA spends its discretionary money [circa \$25,000 annually].

#### TRAVEL

NLA typically spends around \$8,000 a year on travel. This includes partial expenses for the ALA Representative and MPLA Representative to represent NLA at these organizational meetings. In addition, NLA typically pays partial expenses for one or two individuals to attend National Legislative Day in Washington DC. Finally, NLA pays partial expenses for Executive Board members who live far away to attend the Winter Board planning meeting in January.

#### LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

On an annual basis, NLA typically spends about \$6,000 a year on legislative liaison activities. In actuality, because the Nevada Legislature meets every other year,

these expenses occur every other year. The Legislative Liaison expense last year was \$10,000 and the Legislative Reception costs around \$2,000.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

NLA spends \$5,000 of its annual discretionary income on scholarships. For the last few years, NLA has been successful at obtaining outside funding to support scholarships, in addition to its expenditure, so far more scholarships have been awarded. Last year, for example, NLA spent nearly \$22,500 on scholarships of which \$5,500 came from its discretionary income.

#### PRINTING/MAILING

NLA spends around \$3,000 on operational expenses including

printing/mailling Nevada Libraries, stationary, treasurer's expenses, election expenses, postage, supplies, membership dues, etc.

#### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

NLA spends the remainder of its discretionary money [circa \$3,000] on programming activities. This includes speakers, refreshments, and an occasional "special project".

Although amounts of course vary from year to year, the chart below shows an idealized summary of how NLA has typically spent its money in recent years.

In the next issue of *Nevada Libraries* we'll look at NLA's actual income and expenses in 2001.

#### Idealized Spending Summary

Travel	\$ 8,000	32%
Legislative Liaison	\$ 6,000	24%
Scholarships	\$ 5,000	20%
Operational Expenses	\$ 3,000	12%
Programming	\$ 3,000	12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### MPLA

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You can monitor developments as we begin planning for this year's conference. The Tri Conference with South Dakota Library Association / North Dakota Library Association / and MPLA can be followed through the conference website at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/ndla/02conf.htm>. Plan now to join us in Fargo, North Dakota from October 2 - 5, 2002.

And don't forget, MPLA members can apply for Professional Development Grants in order to finance conference and workshop attendance.

#### MPLA Leadership Institute

The MPLA Executive Board at its December meeting formally approved going ahead with the planned MPLA Leadership Institute. This is intended to be a yearly institute held each fall at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. MPLA is currently in contract negotiations with a nationally known trainer to provide the training and currently looking for a major corporate sponsor.

At this time MPLA is currently

advertising for an Institute Coordinator. The position is open immediately. The initial Leadership Institute is slated for Fall of 2002. If you have an interest in the job, please contact the Committee Chair

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MPLA Leadership Institute  
Committee  
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For information about MPLA and membership, visit the MPLA website <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/index.html>



## NEVADA YOUNG READERS' AWARDS

2002 AWARD NOMINEES ARE:

### PICTURE BOOK

*Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer  
*Bat Boy and His Violin* by Garvin Curtis  
*Great Pet Sale* by Mick Inkpen  
*Home Rune* by Robert Burleigh  
*Hooway for Wodney Wat* by Helen Lester  
*Lizard Man of Crabtree County* by Lucy Nolan  
*Sammy and the Dinosaurs* by Ian Whybrow  
*Very Noisy Night* by Diana Hendry

### YOUNG READER

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Flying Flea, Callie and Me* by Carol & Bill Wallace  
*Riding Freedom* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Volcano Disaster* by Peg Kehret  
*Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café* by Judy Cox  
*Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill

### INTERMEDIATE

*First Test* by Tamora Pierce  
*Hostage* by Willo Davis Roberts  
*Midnight Magic* by Avi  
*Nobody's There* by Joan Lowry Nixon  
*Shadow Spinner* by Susan Fletcher  
*Slump* by Dave Jarzyna

### YOUNG ADULT

*Burning Up* by Caroline B. Cooney  
*Dance for Three* by Louise Plummer  
*Downsiders* by Neal Shusterman  
*I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade* by Diane Lee Wilson  
*Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun* by Arvella Whitmore  
*When Kambia Elaine Flew In from Neptune* by Lori Aurelia

Final ballots must be received no later than May 15, 2002  
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The Steering Committee will meet at the Elko County Library on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4:00 to determine the 2003 nominations list. Please contact Jeanette if you have any questions (775-738-3066).

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## Nevada Library Institute

Plans are underway for the third annual Nevada Library Institute. The theme was determined at the 2001 Library Leadership Institute: "Marketing Your Library". Sessions will be held at the State Library & Archives and housing will be at the Plaza Hotel, 801 South Carson Street.

### Nevada Libraries Vision Statement

@ your library, we demonstrate a commitment to:

1. Create awareness of traditional, innovative, and technology-based services that respond to the diverse and changing needs of our communities
2. Attract and empower a resourceful and approachable staff to provide excellent service exceeding customer expectations
3. Design dynamic, interactive library environments that serve as the primary location for personal and community interaction
4. Actively cooperate with diverse organizations to expand resources beyond our current boundaries

The RFP for the Marketing Nevada Libraries Institute is on the NSLA website.  
Go to <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/> for more information.



# Nevada Library Association

## Call for Proposals for Programs Final Application due April 15<sup>st</sup>, 2002

### *Reinventing the Roots of Tradition Conference Program, NLA 2002*

Please supply the following information for each program you would like to host or conduct.  
Return no later than April 1, 2001 to:

Joan Vaughan, Program Co-Chair  
Gibson Library  
280 S. Water St  
Henderson, NV 89015  
E-mail: [jevaughan@hdpl.org](mailto:jevaughan@hdpl.org)  
Phone: (702) 564-9261  
Fax: (702) 565-8832

*Proposals received after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 will be accepted on a space availability basis.*

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

NLA Division or Interest Group Hosting \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Presenters \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Presenter's Phone Number and E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Subject or Title of Program \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Target Audience (circle one) Academic   Public School   Special   All Libraries

Preferred Day & Time (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_ hrs \_\_\_\_\_ min

**Any Special Arrangements You Will Need:** please complete attached equipment list

**Equipment You Will Provide For This Program:**

**Abstract of Program (50 Words or Less):**  
(Your abstract will be used in our Conference Schedule.)

The Nevada Library Association will pay for travel, lodging, honorarium, and per diem for speakers that are not in-state library staff members. In-state library staff members cannot collect travel, honorarium and per diem for presentations at NLA Annual Conference (Exception: If the presenters' institution doesn't pay travel and per diem, they may request those costs at state rates)." All costs for the program should have been accounted for in the section or interest group annual budget.

*Budget Amount Approved by the NLA Executive Board for this program: \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Does the honorarium being paid to any of your speakers exceed \$599? \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*(Any honorarium of \$600 or more must be accounted for with an IRS form W-9)*

## Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

### JAMES S. MCPHEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LIBRARY SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Nevada Library Association Scholarship fund was created to provide financial support for members in good standing of the Nevada Library Association who are seeking educational opportunities in library science. Persons selected to receive an award from this fund must show potential for emulating James S. McPhee's contribution to Nevada libraries.

#### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- be a member in good standing of the Nevada Library Association
- be eligible for admission to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno, or an American Library Association accredited graduate library science program
- have a complete application file as of the final date indicated on the application form

For more information and application procedures – head to  
[www.nevadalibraries.org](http://www.nevadalibraries.org)

### MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM

MPLA sponsors a professional development grants program to improve library services in the Mountain Plains region by supporting continuing education and research experiences for individuals employed in the library or related professions. The program is administered by the Professional Development Grants Committee.

For more information and application procedures – go to  
<http://www.usd.edu/mpla/committees/profdev/grants.html>

## Washoe County Courts Launch New Web Site

The Washoe County Courts have recently launched their web site at  
<http://www.washoecourts.com>

Of particular interest are the forms and department information, including information about the Family Court Facilitator's Office. Not all of the forms are completely loaded on the web site yet, but many more forms are going to arrive quickly.

The librarians at Washoe County Law Library are available to assist anyone with legal reference questions. They can't give legal advice, but will gladly provide assistance in legal research matters to any patron or librarian at any geographic location.

Washoe County Law Library  
 Reference Desk 775-328-3250  
[lawlib@mail.co.washoe.nv.us](mailto:lawlib@mail.co.washoe.nv.us)

**FORMS DISTRIBUTION PAGE**

Forms on this website are provided in .pdf format. You will need Adobe's Acrobat Reader to view them. If you do not have Acrobat Reader, you can download it for free from their site. Click the icon to be taken to the Adobe web site.

Please select from the departments below to view their respective available downloadable forms.

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**Domestic Violence (TPO)**

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## College of DuPage Library Teleconferences Presents...

### *Virtual Reference Services . . . What, Why and How?*

**Program I** (February 8): Gives an overview of the current state and variety of virtual reference services and their future directions. The conference will detail changes such services have already made in the library community and explore how creative work can be an effective agent of change. Program I will help you assess need for change and the opportunities it means for your library.

**Program II** (April 19): Shows how library practitioners are instituting virtual reference services by showcasing successful implementations. The program's goal is to give practical, realistic information to the working librarian and decision maker on moving to virtual reference services. These will be candid discussions of the problems facing adopters of virtual reference services work.

### Nevada Downlink Sites

#### **Washoe County Library System**

Contact: Martha Greene  
mgreene@washoe.lib.nv.us  
(775) 327-8346

#### **Elko-Lander-Eureka County Library System**

Elko County Library  
Contact: Patrick Dunn  
pfdunn@clan.lib.nv.us  
(775) 738-3066

#### **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

Lied Library  
Contact: Victoria Nozero  
vnozero@ccmail.nevada.edu  
(702) 895-2129  
(no pre-registration required)

#### **Western Nevada Community College**

Library and Media Services  
Contact: Ken Sullivan  
ken@wncc.nevada.edu  
(775) 887-3087

#### **Community College of Southern Nevada**

Department of Libraries  
Contact: Marcia Arado or Ken Schott  
marcia\_arado@ccsn.nevada.edu or  
ken\_schott@ccsn.nevada.edu  
(702) 651-7437 or (702) 651-3114

#### **Churchill County Library**

Contact: Barbara Mathews  
blmathew@clan.lib.nv.us  
(775) 423-7581

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### OCLC Institute Classes at UNLV

Brad Eden, [beden@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:beden@ccmail.nevada.edu)

#### **OCLC and UNLV will be offering two classes April and May, 2002:**

##### **Knowledge Management: Methods and Systems** April 22-24, 2002 (Early Bird Registration ends March 1)

This seminar is designed to explore the background, motivations, and definitions of knowledge management, and the intersection of this increasingly popular management trend with the Web revolution and digital knowledge resources. The focus will be on threats and opportunities for libraries. Topics include components and characteristics of knowledge management, system fundamentals, functional requirements, and system performance. Instructional methods include lecture, group discussion, guided laboratory exercises, case analyses, and small group presentations.

##### **Creating a New Reference Librarianship** May 20-22, 2002 (Early Bird Registration ends April 5)

Designed especially for reference and public services librarians at all levels, this OCLC Institute seminar will help you take a more active role in creating a new reference librarianship...in your own career, work unit, library, or larger spheres of influence and concern. This intensive seminar includes provocative lectures, facilitated group discussions, and hands-on laboratory sessions; you will be challenged to ask the difficult questions, gain hands-on experience with new technology applications, and create an action plan for change.

UNLV is moving to establish itself as the West Coast Regional center for the OCLC Institute. These classes will cost about \$495 for registration, plus other costs (housing, travel, meals, etc.). CAPTAIN and RAISON offered some scholarships so that individuals from around the state could apply and attend (scholarship application deadline was February 15, 2002).

You can find out more about the Institute at <http://www.oclc.org/institute/courses/index.htm>

## Highlights of ALA Midwinter, January 19-23, 2002

**Cindy DeLanty, ALA Delegate**

From the Patriot Act to the Newbery and Caldecott Award announcements, Midwinter was full of issues vital to Nevada libraries. ALA's Washington Office has been very busy preparing guidelines for librarians on the U.S.A. Patriot Act, information on UCITA, CIPA, key points in the Reed Amendment and a host of other topics pertinent to all of us. For complete details, visit the Washington Office website <http://www.ala.org/washoff/>.

All of these issues are especially on my mind now as I'm preparing for the 28th National Library Legislative Day, May 6 & 7, 2002. This year we are encouraging libraries around Nevada to send representatives to Washington, D.C. for this event. It is our hope that libraries will consider sending staff and encourage their Friends groups and patrons to make this trip to support our libraries. If you are interested in attending, please contact me for more details.

Council sessions during Midwinter saw resolutions on health care coverage for librarians (referred to the Budget Analysis and Review Committee), approval of the bylaws of the 501c6 organization for certification programs for individuals, requiring professional librarian credentials for the position of the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom (narrowly missed being approved), hotel contracts for meetings, privacy and intellectual freedom. One added element of the establishment of the 501c6 is that ALA would have the ability to lobby directly for better salaries and pay equity. This is one of President-elect Mitch

Freedman's areas of focus for his time in office and the establishment of the new organization allows more work in this area. For complete information on that, see <http://www.mjfreedman.org/>. Reports ranged from the ALA



Treasurer's report to the Committee on Organization's work to further the use of electronic resources in conducting ALA business. This year the President's Program "Librarians as Gatekeepers of the Internet" was recorded for webcast on ALA's site. Watch for it to be posted in the near future. These matters and many more will be detailed in my web page on the NLA website in the near future. Please feel free to contact me at

(702) 507-4011 if you have questions or would like information before my pages are posted.

Chapter Relations Committee meetings were a very good way to be prepared for Council sessions. ALA officers from the Executive Director, President, President-elect and on stop by the meetings to present information to all of the Chapters. One item of note is the search being conducted for a new ALA Executive Director with the retirement of Bill Gordon this August. Chapters are being represented on the search committee by the chair of the Chapter Relations Committee, Kathy East.

This went much longer than I wanted, but it gives you an idea of the magnitude of the information presented in the course of the conference. I also managed to do a few fun things as well and I'll tell you about them on my webpages. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you at ALA!!!



### NLA Wants YOU!!!!



NLA wants and needs you! Now is the time to renew your membership or join us again! Membership for the Nevada Library Association runs from January through December. The 2002 memberships are due beginning January 2002. If you want to join NLA for 2002, find the membership form at

<http://www.nevadalibraries.org/member/membership.html>

Fill out the form, make check out to Nevada Library Association and send to

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