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NCNMLG Newsletter

President's Message from Keir Reavie

In my previous president's message I talked about agriculture, food, sustainability, and their association with public health. This last week I had an experience somewhat related to this discussion, maybe. At the very least, it's an interesting story, and some experts were intrigued enough to investigate it.

When joining my UC Davis colleagues for our regular morning commute in the van pool, we found the passenger side door of the van was covered with a swarm of bees—literally thousands of them in large clumps around the edges of the window, spreading out onto the windshield. It was obvious the passenger door could not be opened without letting bees into the van. As most of us had heard about dramatic declines in honey bee populations (we assumed they were honey bees, but could not confirm it) due to colony collapse disorder, we searched for solutions to this problem that would not injure the bees.

As the van was accessible from the driver's side, one of us took it for a quick drive around the block, hoping the bees would disperse or drop off in the wind. We were wrong. They hung on tenaciously. There were only a few of us taking the van on this morning, and having to get to work, we all slipped in the driver's side door. It was decided the freeway drive would easily dispense of the bees. Again, we were wrong. While many bees were released on route, a large portion clung to the van and made it to Davis, still swarming around the passenger side door.

Once in Davis we engaged the help of experts in the entomology department to hopefully solve our problem—how to remove the swarm? A UC Davis apiculturist (that would be your honey bee expert) came out to have a look at the situation. By that time it was hot and the bees were active, flying around the van and surrounding area. They were apparently looking for food and water, and scouting for a better home. The expert failed to see why bees (now

confirmed to be honey bees) would make a home on a van door—this location could only be temporary for them. The swarm would likely find a more suitable home, communicate it back to the group, and move on. When would they leave? The expert couldn't say.

While the expert and his assistant documented the swarm, he explained that honey bees were docile while swarming and not to be feared. "If any got into the van, just remain calm and roll down the windows. They will eventually fly out." Easy for him to say! He demonstrated their docility by scooping a handful of bees out of the swarm with his bare hand. It seemed simple, but I certainly wasn't going to try it.

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By the time we departed Davis, few bees remained. Those that did were clumped around the rearview mirror on the passenger side. The majority of these dispersed during our trip back to the Bay Area.

What does this have to do with libraries and librarianship? I struggled to find the metaphor, but couldn't come up with much. I bring it up because of our close relationship with honey bees—closer than

you may imagine, especially when it comes to agriculture and food. As we think about the dramatic decline of honey bees that are so important to the pollination of numerous crops here in California and throughout the world, how did this strange bee behavior fit into the health of human populations? That's rather a big question which certainly can't be answered here.

This was easily the best story of my week and in this, my last president's message, I hope you learned something about honey bees. If you're like many librarians, you will take time for further research on honey bees and learn even more.

I want to thank everyone for a successful year in the chapter, especially the overwhelming success of the NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting in Las Vegas. A lot of people have told me how good the meeting was. They found it a valuable experience, that is, the

meeting and Las Vegas. It was a great accomplishment and everyone worked hard to pull it off. Also, thank you to everyone that helped organize and attended our CE sessions during the year. The last one on marketing held at UCSF was particularly good.

We will be going into transition during August. I hope to see all of you at the transition meeting in Berkeley on August 15. Locke Morrissey will be taking over as the new president at that meeting. I'm sure he will take time during the transition meeting to discuss directions for the chapter in the coming year. Whether you're able to attend or not, Locke wants to hear your ideas for the future of NCNMLG.

Thank you again everyone. I enjoyed working with you over the last year and will continue to work with you as past president in 2008/2009.

NCNMLG TRANSITION MEETING AUGUST 15TH AT UC BERKELEY

Submitted by Keir Reavie

The NCNMLG Transition Meeting will be held at UC Berkeley on Friday August 15. We will be meeting in Room 2063 of the Valley Life Sciences Building from 10 am to 3 pm, with refreshments at 9:30 am. Since there are lots of places to eat around the campus, lunch will be on your own. This will enable people to

lunch in groups and have time to network. All members who are interested in becoming more involved with NCNMLG are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to Keir if you plan to attend this meeting, so we know how many people will be there.

DEADLINE FOR THE ILL COUPON PROGRAM NEARS

Submitted by David Brown

DECEMBER 31, 2008 WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO REDEEM COUPONS!

We are more than half way to the goal of closing out the NCNMLG Inter-Library Loan Coupon service. Please remember that we will terminate the ILL coupon program at the end of this calendar year. After December 31, 2008, ILL coupons will no longer be worth a dime.

All institutions with names beginning with A through S should by now have sent in their coupons for redemption. The remaining months of the year are designated as:

August 2008

Redemption of coupons by institutions T – Z

September 2008 – December 2008

Redemption of remaining coupons.

If for some reason you ought to have sent in your coupons earlier, please do not despair; simply send them in now and I will process them.

Please note the following requests regarding how you send your coupons for redemption:

1) Please bundle your coupons (using rubber bands, not staples or paper clips) into groups of 20; of course, one bundle may well be a packet of leftovers and will not be a full 20 coupons; please label that bundle as a short bundle.

2) Please be sure to accompany your coupons with the NCNMLG coupon redemption form, which can be found on the Internet at:

http://www.ncnmlg.org/programs/coupon_form.pdf

Redemption checks will be made out either to your library as designated on the redemption form or to EFTS (this latter option is for those libraries who would like to use their redemption funds to set up, on their own, an EFTS account with the University of Connecticut Health Center). Checks will be returned

directly to the redeeming library in either case and without exception.

If you have questions about the final closure of the NCNMLG ILL coupon program, please contact the ILL Coupon Manager:

David W. Brown, MA, MLS
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PSR OFFERS WEB CONFERENCE: USING EFTS FOR DOCLINE LIBRARIES SEPT. 30

Adapted from PSR-News, Julie Kwan

One of the suggestions from the PSR web teleconference, DOCLINE without coupons, was to have another session with more in-depth instruction on how to use EFTS. Jola Sliwinski, EFTS Program Coordinator at the University of Connecticut Health Sciences Center, has graciously agreed to join us for another web conference session focusing on EFTS. Please mark your calendars for the following date:

Tuesday, September 30, 2008 from 11 am to 12 noon, PST

Julie Kwan will send out complete instructions for accessing the conference about a week before, but I wanted you to have this date on your calendar so that you could plan for it.

The recording of the previous web teleconference, DOCLINE without Coupons, is now available for viewing at:

<https://webmeeting.nih.gov/p22509299/>

UNDERSTANDING HEALTH LITERACY INFOPEOPLE WEBINAR AUG. 14TH

Adapted from PSR-News, Kay Deeney

NN/LM PSR Consumer Health Coordinator Kelli Ham will present *Understanding Health Literacy: Why It Is So Important and What Librarians Can Do to Help* August 14th at 12pm-1pm, Pacific Time. This Infopeople webinar is restricted to

California attendees only on day of webcast. For those outside of California, the archived version of the webinar will be available the following day.

This webinar will examine the related issues of literacy and health literacy and how it relates to

health outcomes for millions of Americans. Several eye-opening examples will demonstrate how low literacy impacts the healthcare of actual patients. Attendees will learn strategies for finding appropriate, understandable health information, the meaning of "easy-to-read" designations, and resources for helping users communicate better with their healthcare providers. The session will conclude with ideas for programming and partnerships to benefit your community.

The webinar content will be useful for public and hospital librarians and staff and anyone who provides health information to members of the public.

The archived webinar *I Do Not Give Medical Advice: I Dispense Quality Health Information* that took place on June 19th is now available for viewing.

This session is one of The Health e-Shows Series. You can see the list at this URL:
http://www.infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/244/index.html

CHAPTER COUNCIL REPORT FROM MLA MEETING, MAY 17, 2008, IN CHICAGO

Submitted by Terri Malmgren, Vickie Sanders, and Michelle Henley

Vickie Sanders, outgoing Chapter Council Alternate, Michelle Henley, Incoming Chapter Council Representative and I, as outgoing Chapter Council Representative for NCNMLG, attended the all-day meeting held at the Annual MLA Meeting in Chicago. Our notes follow and if you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact one of us.

Notes:

Paula Raimondo, Chair of Chapter Council, called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. on Saturday, 17 May 2008. Introductions of old and new chapter council members were made.

Announcements: A reminder was given that the CC procedures manual can be found at the CC website. The question was raised of how chapters keep their wikis up to date if they're using them. A copy of the new Chapter Council Directory was passed around for corrections and updating with the reminder to members to keep the CC webmaster informed of any changes in the coming year. The minutes from last year's meeting were approved as distributed.

Chair's Report: The MLA Board met Thursday afternoon and all day on Friday. Attendance statistics for the meeting were not available. There were 1727 attendees in Philadelphia with 99 students in attendance. Chapter Council and

Section Council co-hosted joint programs on mentoring and health information literacy at previous meetings. Finding a time when these programs do not conflict with other MLA events has always been problematic. Efforts are being made to resolve this issue for the meeting in Hawaii next year. The CC booth will open at 5:30 p.m. CC members were asked to encourage meeting attendees to visit the booth for a sticker and a chance to enter a prize drawing. Future locations of the Annual Meeting: Hawaii (2009); Washington DC (2010); Minneapolis (2011); Seattle (2012); Baltimore (2013); Chicago (2014).

Chapter Council Committee Reports:

Communications: Craig Elam reported on the changes made to the booth for this meeting. He has updated the Procedures Manual. Paula Raimondo suggested that chapters provide information to the Chapter Column in the MLA News about the chapters' use of Web 2.0 tools. Carolyn Warman and Barbara Reich will report back to CC on the development of a CC wiki.

Continuing Education: Chapter CE activities are reported to MLA.

Credentiailling: No report.

CC Homepage: The CC webmaster updated the directory and the officers' information. A wiki

has been added for the Roundtables. The reports from this year's event will be added later in the summer.

Membership: Members of the committee phoned MLA members who had let their membership expire to urge them to renew.

Reports suspended so CC could hear from Carla Funk:

The recent membership survey showed that 83% of MLA members belong to a regional chapter; that 43% attended the annual meeting in 2008; and that the economic situation is a factor in meeting attendance. Academy mentoring is up over 4 years ago and is reflecting the generational shift. The Medspeak brochures are written for a 5th-grade reading level except for the one on HIV-AIDS, which is written at the 7th-grade reading level. The benchmarking survey is being conducted again this year in cooperation with the Canadian Health Librarians' Association. There have also been a number of small surveys conducted. The recruitment package was distributed to allied health schools. There are not many 40-49 age group members. There is some discussion about forming a Medical Librarian Retirees' SIG. MLA HQ is trying to collect information on how many MLA members are also members of chapters. Chapters are asked to submit their membership lists to HQ so that can be determined. In Hawaii, sessions will start earlier in the day to take advantage of "jet lag" and the time change. Chapters should be discussing how to encourage members to attend the Hawaii meeting. HQ is working on a pre/post conference cruise of the islands. Early submission of program content is being encouraged. There are about ± 2000 attendees in Chicago, including exhibitors. The Hawaii Chapter will be celebrating its 40th year and the state will be celebrating 50 years of statehood. Exhibitors are being encouraged to "become green." Members of the Korean Medical Library Association have been invited to attend the meeting in Hawaii.

Committee Reports resumed:

Chapter Project Jury Award: There were 3 applications. The winner was a project by the New York chapter which described its efforts in digitizing its photographic archives. Following the application instructions was emphasized. A checklist of steps to follow in the application process was discussed. Early submission of applications was encouraged.

Benchmarking: The survey was conducted from 12 October 2007 to 31 January 2008. There were 307 participants. The top chapter for number of completed surveys was NAHSL (North Atlantic Chapter) with a close second from the New York-New Jersey Chapter. Top chapter by percentage of surveys completed were NCNMLG and Mid-Continental chapter provided a close second. Thank you to chapter representatives for passing on information throughout the survey process. Barbara Reich will be MLA Benchmarking Liaison in training for the coming year.

Roundtables: There were 350 attendees at the Roundtables event in Philadelphia. There were 30 topics with 12 of them being new and there was 1 new member at each table. 95% of the attendees thought the event was valuable, especially the tables on new technologies and roles for librarians. The number one complaint was that it was too noisy. There are 283 registrants for this year with 29 topics. MLA is subsidizing the lunch and Majors is sponsoring the event.

Social Networking Task Force: The TF created the online course for Web 2.0 tools which had over 700 participants. There will be an open forum on Tuesday afternoon with students from the class as participants.

MLA Editorial Board: There was a lot work related to Web 2.0 done by the Board. There was discussion among CC members about the relationship of wikis and blogs. A new management system will be available in 2008. The board is in the process of looking at what members want in the system. Efforts are being made on the Core Toolbox so that it is easier to use.

Old Chapter Business:

All CC members should be a part of at least one CC committee. Paula Raimondo clarified the information which should be submitted by the CC representative: personal attendance at chapter meetings and other information which relates to the member him/herself, not information on what the chapter did during the year which is submitted by the chapter president. The question of what else to do with the CC website was raised. It was suggested that photographs of CC members be added which met with mixed reviews. Chapters were encouraged to hold their chapter meetings and joint meetings at different times so that more MLA Board members could attend.

New CC Business:

CC would like to participate in the electronic voting process, particularly for the MLA Nominating Committee candidate from each chapter. In order to do this, chapters must elect a nominee in October before the MLA slate is announced.

The question was raised whether or not the model for membership being proposed by Section Council would be applicable to Chapter Council. SC is proposing that its members be the Section chair and the past chair. Each would serve 2-year terms. It was the consensus that this would not work in Chapter Council because it would place an additional obligation on the chapter chair for additional years of service.

MLA wants to start a campaign to recruit paraprofessionals to library school.

CORE: The CORE database is available on MLANET. Members can get ideas about libraries, etc. from it. It is being underutilized and has no quality control mechanism.

Members were encouraged to attend IFLA, 10-14 August in Quebec City.

The Pittsburgh chapter has voted to dissolve itself and merge with another regional chapter. There are only 14 members currently. They are currently working with the Philadelphia and Mid-Atlantic chapters to determine with whom to merge.

One-Minute Reports were made by each chapter and should be submitted to Cindy Hutchinson as soon as possible after the conclusion of the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Terri Malmgren, NCNMLG Chapter Council Representative (Outgoing)
Vickie Sanders, NCNMLG Chapter Council Alternate (Outgoing)
Michelle Henley, NCNMLG Chapter Council Representative (Incoming)

NN/LM PSR SURVEYS NETWORK MEMBERS ON EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Adapted from PSR-News, Kay Deeney

The following survey will help to determine educational needs of network members of the NN/LM Pacific Southwest Region. You can forward the survey link to other interested people in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Basin who may not have received this initial message.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0x76aLRAbErXzJdUz3cDtw_3d_3d

The survey answers are confidential; however, the results will be shared with the respective MLA chapters--Hawaii-Pacific, MLGSCA, and NCNMLG. (MLGSCA is also doing its own survey!) The survey should take only

10-15 minutes to complete. The questions marked with an *asterisk are required.

Please complete the survey by **Monday, August 25, 2008.**

REDUCED REGISTRATION FEES FOR *INTERNET LIBRARIAN 2008* AVAILABLE FOR PSR NETWORK MEMBERS – REGISTER BEFORE SEPT. 15TH
From PSR-News, Melina Duenas

NN/LM PSR will once again coordinate group registration for Network member librarians to attend "Internet Librarian 2008" at the Monterey Conference Center in Monterey, California on October 20-22, 2008. With group registration, attendees will receive considerable savings on conference fees. The discounted rates are as follows:

- Internet Librarian general conference only, please indicate on form: \$275.00 (October 20-22, 2008)
- Internet Librarian general conference and INternet@Schools, please indicate on form: \$275.00 (October 20-21, 22)

Conference details and program are posted on the Information Today/Internet Librarian 2008 web site (<http://www.infotoday.com/il2008/>). Please click on the following link to download the registration form:

http://nmlm.gov/psr/pdf/UCLA_IL2008FORM.pdf

Send your registration form(s) and checks, made payable to **Information Today, Inc.**, before **Monday, September 15, 2008**, to:

Internet Librarian 2008 Conference
National Network of Libraries of Medicine/
Pacific Southwest Region
UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library
12-077 Center for the Health Sciences
Box 951798
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1798

Discount rates are not available for pre-conference seminars and workshops. Please contact our office at 1800-338-7657 if you have any questions. We hope you are able to take advantage of this great offer!

SEARCH CLINIC: PUBMED UPDATE ON AUTOMATIC TERM MAPPING, CITATION SENSOR, AND ADVANCED SEARCH IS AVAILABLE ONLINE
From PSR-News, Kay Deeney

The Search Clinic: PubMed® Update on Automatic Term Mapping, Citation Sensor, and Advanced Search is now available. You can go to <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/clinics/pmupdate08.html>

The 30-minute online search clinic presentation covers changes to PubMed including [changes to how PubMed handles your search](#) (the new automatic term mapping process), the citation sensor, and the [beta Advanced Search](#) page.

MLA 2009 CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Adapted from MEDLIB Posting, Julie Esparza

The 2009 National Program Committee (NPC) invites submission of abstracts for contributed papers or electronic and print poster presentations at MLA '09, May 15–20, 2009, at the Hawaiian Convention Center in Honolulu, HI.

Contributed papers can explore the newest ideas, best practices, and fusion-related themes. Consider what is best in local practices, valid research results, current trends, use or development of innovative technologies, and future projects that highlight what is best about health sciences libraries and information centers and the role librarians and information professionals play in making health information available to all. Handouts and electronic presentations from the paper presentations will be posted to MLANET. Plan to submit your abstract, using the structured abstract guidelines at www.research.mlanet.org, by **Monday, October 6, 2008**.

The 2009 NPC also invites proposals for best ideas expressed as a poster or electronic

demonstration. The range of opportunities for self-expression is unlimited. Consider the use or development of innovative technologies, local best practices, valid research results, current trends, and future projects that highlight the power of partnerships, the best about health sciences libraries and information centers, and the roles that librarians and information professionals play in making health information accessible to all. Posters will be available for viewing during MLA '09. Posters and related handouts will be posted to MLANET prior to the meeting. Plan to submit your abstract, using the structured abstract guidelines at www.research.mlanet.org, by **Monday, October 6, 2008**. Posters should not repeat information submitted for papers.

Submission details and links to the submission site can be found at <http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2009/call.html>.

MLA ROGERS AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH SCIENCE INFORMATION

Submitted by Janette Schueller

The Thomson Reuters/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award, originally called the ISI Information Advancement Award, is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions for the application of technology to the delivery of health science information, to the science of information, or to the facilitation of the delivery of health science information.

The award, sponsored by the Thomson Reuters has been given since 1983. The recipient receives a cash award of \$500 and will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of the Medical

Library Association, May 15-20, 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii.

For more information on the award and past winners go to:

<http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/rogers.html>.

For a copy of the nomination form, eligibility information and instructions go to: http://mlanet.org/pdf/awards/rogers_nom_20080611.pdf

All nominations are due by November 1, 2008. Please forward this information to colleagues who might be interested.

"MICROBLOGGING" ONLINE CLASS OFFERED ON AUGUST 21ST
Adapted from PSR-NEWS, Sharon Dennis

Are you interested in learning more about "microblogging" services like Twitter and FriendFeed? Perhaps you've heard about them and wondered if they had any application for the library. Join Sharon Dennis, Technology Coordinator for the NN/LM Southwest Region, for a 1-hour session online where she will demonstrate Twitter and FriendFeed as well as showing some examples of how libraries and other organizations are using these services to push information out to their patrons.

The session will be held online using Adobe Connect; all you need to participate is a web browser

and a telephone. The session will be held on Thursday, August 21, from 12 noon – 1 pm Pacific Time (1 pm – 2 pm Mountain Time, 9 – 10 am in Hawaii).

If you can't make the session, don't worry; the session will also be recording it for later viewing.

No sign up is required. To participate, on the day and time of the class go to the website <https://webmeeting.nih.gov/psrsd/>. Log in as Guest with your first and last name. There will be instructions in the meeting room for you to join the teleconference.

APPLY FOR A HIDDEN COLLECTIONS GRANT FROM CLIR
From PSR-NEWS, Heidi Sandstrom

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) has opened the application period for its new grant program, Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives. Information about the program and links to the online application and guidelines are available at <http://www.clir.org/hiddencollections/index.html>. The deadline for completed applications is September 2, 2008.

CLIR expects to award about \$4 million in grants that range from \$75,000 and \$500,000. A review panel will evaluate proposals and select award recipients. Decisions will be announced by early November 2008, and applicants may begin their projects anytime between December 1, 2008 and March 1, 2009.

The program will award funds to institutions holding collections of high scholarly value that are

difficult or impossible to locate through finding aids. Award recipients will create descriptive information for their hidden collections that will be linked to and interoperable with all other projects funded by this grant, to form a federated environment that can be built upon over time. Funding for the program comes from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

CLIR is an independent, nonprofit, organization whose mission is to expand access to information, however recorded and preserved, as a public good. Through publications, projects, and programs, CLIR works to maintain and improve access to information for generations to come. In partnership with other institutions, CLIR helps create services that expand the concept of "library" and supports the providers and preservers of information. Information about CLIR and its work is available at www.clir.org.

JOIN MLA ON LINKEDIN

Adapted from MEDLIB, Brandi Tuttle

Are you ready to join the latest evolution of MLA? MLA now has a space on LinkedIn. Joining will allow you to find and contact other MLA members on LinkedIn. The goal of this group is to help members:

- * Reach other members of MLA
- * Accelerate careers through referrals from MLA Group members
- * Know more than a name – view rich professional profiles from fellow MLA Group members

Here's the link to join:

<http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/127723/30B33C6DACB6>

"LinkedIn is an online network of more than 20 million experienced professionals from around the

world, representing 150 industries. When you join, you create a profile that summarizes your professional accomplishments. Your profile helps you find and be found by former colleagues, clients, and partners. You can add more connections by inviting trusted contacts to join LinkedIn and connect to you. Your network consists of your connections, your connections' connections, and the people they know, linking you to thousands of qualified professionals." Just think of LinkedIn as a professional version of MySpace or Facebook.

Many librarians and information professionals are already on LinkedIn.

Hope to see you in the group!

MEMBER NEWS

Submitted by Josephine Tan

Welcome to our new members

Lauren Maggio

Lane Medical Library at Stanford (Stanford, CA)

Christine Park

Touro University Library-California (Vallejo, CA)

Recently retired members who are now considered Emerita/Emeritus

Jo Anne Boorkman

Carlson Health Sciences Library at UC Davis (Davis, CA)

Member since 1985

Gloria Linder

Lane Medical Library at Stanford (Stanford, CA)

Made a \$25 donation to NCNMLG

Member since 1975

Carolyn Kopper

Carlson Health Sciences Library at UC Davis (Davis, CA)

Member since 1980

Wess Murdough

Krames Health Science Library of Krames Health and Safety Education (San Bruno, CA)

Member since 2005

Wess has been the research librarian at Krames Health & Safety Library (part-time) since January 2005. Before that he was the San Francisco Regional Director for AIM from 1999 to 2004 and Librarian for Degenkolb Engineers from 1979 to 1999. In September he and his partner will be relocating to the Palm Springs area where he hopes to start a club of former SLA Bay Area librarians. He can be reached at wessjohnmurdough @ yahoo.com after the end of September. He would love to hear from any Bay Area librarians when they are visiting the Palm Springs area.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE – LAS VEGAS, NV

Reference and Instruction Librarian (Full Time)

The University of Southern Nevada is currently seeking a service-oriented, enthusiastic and energetic Reference and Instruction (R&I) Librarian for our Henderson, Nevada location. Under the direction of the Director of Library Services, the R & I Librarian will be responsible for promoting library services to the University community.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: providing professional reference service, creating resource and instruction guides, acting as faculty liaison and conducting classroom instruction. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated ability to excel both independently and as a team member in a lively, collaborative environment.

Qualifications: This position requires an ALA accredited Master's degree in Library Science or related area of study. Preferred experience includes a minimum of 3 years of academic library experience. This position is available immediately with a salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Assistant Librarian (Full Time)

The University of Southern Nevada is currently seeking a creative, self-motivated and service-oriented Assistant Librarian for our Henderson, Nevada

location. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated ability to excel both independently and as a team member in a lively, collaborative environment. The Assistant Librarian will be responsible for the following: coordinating circulation functions, providing proactive customer service, overseeing inter-library loan (ILL) requests and managing the serials collection.

Qualifications: This position requires a Bachelor's degree; however, sufficient experience in the library field may substitute. In addition, candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Familiarity with the SirsiDynix Horizon circulation system is a plus.

This position is available immediately with a salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Hours are typically Monday to Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm although on occasion, nights may be required.

**To apply to either position, please electronically submit a cover letter and resume to Laura Bush at lbush@usn.edu. For more information please visit our web-site at: www.usn.edu. The University of Southern Nevada is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Instructions for listserv features (including accessing listserv archives) are available on NCNMLG's webpage: www.ncnmlg.org/pubs/pubs_listserv.htm

SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Please email your submissions in electronic format to:

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