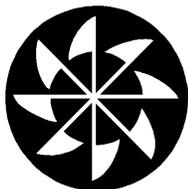


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NM' s BEST BUILDINGS

Farmington Public Library is a winner in the New Mexico's Best Buildings 2004 for Best Interiors and Best Lighting in an annual contest sponsored by the New Mexico Building Branch, Associated General Contractors and the *New Mexico Business Journal*. The City of Farmington and the project General Contractor, Jaynes Corporation, with Project Manager David Hawthorne, Construction Superintendent Jerry Cockrell, and the architects, Hidell Associates Architects and Terrance Brown, FAIA are highlighted in the May issue of the *New Mexico Business Journal*.

The new Farmington Public Library is called by some the "Four Corners Signature Project of the Year." The single story library facility includes various resource collection areas that house recreational, southwest, young adult, and children's collections. The design intent was based on integrating today's modern education approach, building materials, and advanced electronic technologies with ancient Navajo customs and beliefs. Quality construction is evident in the level of finishes and complexity of construction details throughout the facility.

Judges selected twelve winners from forty-six entries in the categories of exteriors, interiors, renovations, lighting, and energy conscious design. The criteria for selection centers around aesthetics, function, and quality construction.

Of the winners, the Albuquerque Isotopes AAA Ballpark was chosen as a grand winner, with two projects receiving multiple awards: The Roy E. Disney Center for the Performing Arts, owned by the National Hispanic Cultural Center, was recognized in Interiors and Exterior Lighting, and the Farmington Public Li-

brary was recognized in Interiors and Interior Lighting. Common undercurrents that rose to the surface during the course of these winning projects were tight constraints as to time and space requiring careful coordination of the project teams – general contractors, subcontractors, and architects.

BRIEFINGS

LA Award. Mesa Public Library in Los Alamos has been selected by The Library of America and the American Library Association supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities as one of 60 public libraries in the United States to receive a grant to develop programs about Nobel prize winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer and the immigrant literary experience. The grants will help develop programs, exhibitions, and workshops exploring Singer for the Singer centennial, whose theme is *Becoming an American Writer: The Life and Works of Isaac Bashevis Singer*. The library competition is one part of the 2004 centennial celebration for the master storyteller Isaac Bashevis Singer, who in 1978 became the seventh American to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Mesa Public Library is planning two weeks of events in July as part of the centennial and is excited about being able to celebrate the immigrant experience in America. Many local organizations and individuals have committed their support as partners in the programs: Los Alamos Jewish Center, UNM, Rotary Club of Los Alamos, Hadassah, Los Alamos Great Books Discussion Group, Los Alamos Writers Group, Los Alamos Little Theater, and Jane Lin, faculty member, UNM Los Alamos.

The tentative schedule of events for the Singer 100 is as follows:

The Hitchhiker is available upon request on computer disc, cassette tape, in braille, or in large print. It may also be seen on the State Library WEB site: <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us>.

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- ✓ July 7 – Opening Reception of ‘Family Portraits’ Exhibit and kick off of Centennial events including an introduction by Los Alamos County Administrator, Donna Dreska.
- ✓ July 8 – Elsa Engelhardt, Mesa Public Library staff member, will give a talk on Singer’s life and work for the Los Alamos Rotary Club Luncheon (invitation only), Fuller Lodge.
- ✓ July 10 – Professor Janet Gaines of UNM-Albuquerque will facilitate a discussion and comparison of the film and book ‘Enemies’. The film stars Angelica Huston and Ron Silver. Ms. Gaines has written two books on biblical subjects, and has taught Jewish Literature at UNM and elsewhere for fifteen years.
- ✓ July 13 – Film of Singer’s story ‘The Cafeteria’ and an introduction of the short story ‘Yentl’ for the public to read, to be discussed on July 15.
- ✓ July 14 – Singer’s 100th birthday! Celebration will include music, folk dancing, and a mini ethnic festival. Community Services Director, Stephani Johnson, will introduce the festivities.
- ✓ July 15 – Youth Services performance of a puppet show version of Singer’s story for children, ‘Zlateh the Goat’; early afternoon. Dramatic reading of a portion of ‘Yentl’ followed by a discussion of the story facilitated by Elsa Engelhardt in the evening.
- ✓ July 19 – “Family Portraits: Stranger in a Strange Land” open mike readings about immigrant experiences and being a ‘cultural alien’. Introduced and emceed by Charlie Kalogeros-Chattan, Mesa Public Library Manager.

The Library of America is a non-profit publisher and cultural institution created to preserve our nation’s literary heritage by publishing authoritative editions of America’s best and most significant writing. Started in 1979 with seed money from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation, the series currently includes 140 volumes and constitutes a national library of great writing. *Newsweek* called the series, “the most important book-publishing project in the nation’s history.”

For more information, and a complete calendar of events, please visit The Singer Centennial website at

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibit extended. Exhibit dates for “In Their Native Languages: Ann Nolan Clark and the Creation of Bilingual Textbooks by the Bureau of Indian Affairs” at the at Special Collections Library in Albuquerque have been extended through July 3 (see *HH* #1538). Ann Nolan Clark, the only native New Mexican children’s author to win the Newbery Medal, was a key participant in creating a series of bilingual textbooks for Navajo, Pueblo, and Lakota children published by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Education Department in the 1940’s. Special Collections has a virtually complete collection of these works, which were printed at Phoenix Indian School and Haskell Institute, and which are illustrated by Indian artists who later became famous. Many of Clark’s other works are also exhibited. Special Collections Library is located at 423 Central Ave. NE; library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Scholarships. “Honoring Generations: Developing the Next Generation of Native Librarians,” a scholarship program with the University of Texas in Austin’s School of Information, is now recruiting for Spring 2005 admissions. “Honoring Generations” is seeking applications from American Indian students interested in careers in tribal librarianship. Scholarships are available for students to enroll in a 40 graduate credit hour on-site program at the University of Texas in Austin’s School of Information. Graduates will receive a Master of Science in Information Studies degree. The deadline for spring 2005 admissions is October 1. “Honoring Generations” students will receive financial packages worth approximately \$40,000 over twenty-four months. Students are also encouraged to investigate other financial support from their tribe, professional organizations, and from sources at the University of Texas at Austin. Employment opportunities, including internships, may also be available. To participate in “Honoring Generations,” students need to have completed a bachelor’s degree from a US accredited institution. Prospective students need to complete two online applications, one to the University of Texas at Austin Graduate School and one to the School of Information, and submit



other application materials including transcripts, GRE scores, reference letters, and a personal statement. You'll find more details on the project Web site at <http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/%7Eloriene/HG>, or contact Dr. Lorie Roy (Anishinabe) for additional information. She can be reached at ☎(512) 471-3959; e-mail loriene@ischool.utexas.edu. Honoring Generations is funded through a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, a federal agency that fosters innovation, leadership, and a lifetime of learning.

PEOPLE NOTES

Camila A. Alire, Dean of Library Services for the University of New Mexico, has been elected vice president/president-elect of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). She will assume office following the 2004 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in Orlando. A six-year member of the ALA Council, and a three-year member of the ALA Executive Board, Alire has held numerous positions in ALA and ACRL. She served on the ACRL Budget and Finance Committee, the College and Research Libraries News Editorial Advisory Board, and as the ACRL Local Arrangements co-chair of the 2001 National Conference Executive Committee. Alire also has been active in the Colorado Library Association, the New Mexico Library Association, and the Mountain Plains Library Association. She was elected National President of REFORMA, 1993-94, and is currently on the Association of Research Libraries Executive Board. Prior to coming to the University of New Mexico in 2001, Alire was the dean of university libraries at Colorado State University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Adams State College and her Master's of Library Science from the University of Denver. Alire also received her doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Northern Colorado.

ACRL is a division of the American Library Association, representing 12,000 academic and research librarians and interested individuals. ACRL is the only

individual membership organization in North America that develops programs, products, and services to meet the unique needs of academic and research librarians. Its initiatives enable the higher education community to understand the role that academic and research libraries play in the teaching, learning and research environments.

JOBS

Librarian. The International Institute of the Americas Albuquerque Campus currently has an opening for a part-time Librarian in the Learning Resource Center. This position will supervise library operations and assist students and faculty in utilizing resources and finding information. MLS from an ALA accredited school is required. EOE. To apply, send résumé and cover letter to fax (888) 435-6555 or e-mail HR@iia.edu.

LIBRARY SCIENCE BOOKS

The following professional books are new arrivals at the New Mexico State Library and are available through the State Library's Interlibrary Loan office. For information on ILL visit: <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/librarianservices/ill/illguide.html>. Please search the State Library's card catalog, SALSA, for any other library science materials you may want or need at <http://salsa.stlib.state.nm.us/#focus>.

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Dewey Decimal Classification: Edition 22

Online Computer Library Center, Inc., 2003; ISBN: 0-910608-70-9

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People, Places & Things: A List of Popular Library of Congress Subject Headings with Dewey Numbers

Forest Press, 2001; ISBN:0-910608-69-5

With a list of over 50,000 Library of Congress Subject headings, this book will help library patrons find the right places to browse for information on topics of interest. The list of headings includes personal, corporate-body, and geographic names; and topical and title headings.

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Information Management for the Intelligent Organization: The Art of Scanning the Environment Choo, Chun Wei
Information Today, Inc., 2002; ISBN:1-57387-125-7

Offers a framework for information management that incorporates strategies for systematic environmental scanning and for systematic knowledge creation, management and use. Terms are clearly explained and the strong bibliography makes this book very useful for academics.