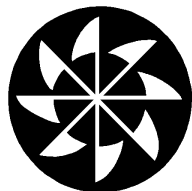


For
Librarians in
New Mexico



May 31, 2004

AG PRESENTS SETTLEMENT CDs AT ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC

New Mexico Attorney General Patricia A. Madrid will formally present approximately 10,000 music CDs to the Albuquerque/Bernalillo Co. Library System as part of an anti-trust settlement involving the music industry on Thursday, June 3 at the Main Albuquerque Public Library. She will join Librarian Anne Lefkofsky to celebrate the delivery of these CDs, which were part of the Attorney General's settlement in an antitrust case with the nation's largest record companies (see *HH* #1547). Anne Lefkofsky will add the 10,316 new music CDs to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Public Library System's collection, a real enhancement to the collections, which will provide all community members with tremendous educational and entertainment resources.

Public libraries that signed up to participate in the distribution are receiving a random selection of titles. The number of music CDs each library receives will be based roughly on the size of the community it serves. The AG's office is handling all aspects of the distribution.

BRIEFINGS

Library Development Bureau staffing. The Library Development Bureau at the New Mexico State Library has experienced three recent resignations, leaving vacancies in its regular staffing structure. As a result, Development has a critical shortage in staff coverage for all of the things Bureau staff typically do in support

of librarians and libraries – response to the toll-free number calls, site visits to libraries, conducting training and CE workshops, response to e-mails, Summer Reading Program workshops, etc. Recruitment for a new Development Bureau Director and the Federal Library Programs Coordinator is underway, and announcements for the Continuing Education Coordinator and Technology Consultant positions will soon be advertised. Until these positions are filled, the Library Development Bureau and the State Library ask for your understanding and patience in the event that the State Library is unable to be as responsive to your requests in as timely a manner as we all would like. Thank you!

AMIGOS Fellowship winners. The Amigos Library Services Board of Trustees has announced the following recipients of the 2004 Amigos Fellowship Program awards. Two New Mexico librarians received fellowship awards. They are Marcia Smith and Patricia Hewitt of the New Mexico State Library, who won an award for the New Mexico Digital Documents Project. The award of \$3,140 will be used to bring state depository librarians for training in the digital archiving of state publications and for collection development discussions during Fall 2004 and Spring 2005. Rebecca Ryan of South Pasadena (CA) Public Library also won an award for "Local History Information Consolidation Feasibility Study." Complete descriptions of both projects are available on the Amigos web site, <http://www.amigos.org/fellowship/winners.html>.

The AMIGOS trustees wish to thank the Fellowship Selection Committee members for their participation in this important Amigos program. They are Marda Johnson of the University of Arizona Library (Chair); Donna Hogan of the University of Texas at San Antonio Library; Betty Long of the Roswell (NM)

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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Public Library; Jennifer Paustenbaugh of Oklahoma State University Library, Stillwater; Wilba Swearingen of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Libraries, New Orleans; and Bob Yehl of Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Laura Bush Foundation for books. Hagerman Elementary School, in Hagerman, has been selected for support from the Laura Bush Foundation Library Funds. Grants from The Laura Bush Foundation are made to school libraries across the country to purchase books. Hagerman Elementary is one of 136 recipients nationally. Awardees will receive grants of up to \$5,000. The full list and additional info is at http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/052004_awardees.html.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Science classes. Northern New Mexico Community College is offering LT 207-Basic Reference this summer. Class begins on June 19 and runs through July 31. Meets only on Saturdays at the Española campus (no class on the July 4th weekend). Registration is June 2 and June 3. For more information call Isabel Rodarte at ☎(505) 747-2241 or e-mail irodarte@nsmcc.edu.

With summer here it's a great time to augment your résumé without the pressure of travel or schedules. How? Enroll in an LIS continuing education workshop delivered via the Internet. Learn at work, at home, or in your back yard – a computer with Internet access is all that's needed to access these workshops, accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the posting period. New workshops have been added covering service to teens and the course, Documents Survival Kit, for decoding government document citations. Full descriptions of each workshop, prices, and dates can be accessed at <http://informatics.buffalo.edu/faculty/robinson/ce/descriptions.htm>.

More from WebJunction. WebJunction and Drexel University have partnered to offer Drexel's online degree and certificate programs in Library and Information Science at a special tuition rate of 20 percent off

for WebJunction members. Ranked as one of America's Best Colleges, Drexel University is one of the nation's top schools in Information Science and Systems. Highly interactive and completely online, its online programs follow the same rigorous academic standards as on campus, and lead to the same respected degrees. Visit <http://www.drexel.com/wj> to find out more and apply. When you apply, specify "WebJunction" as your affiliation code in order to qualify for your special tuition rate. Register (it's free!) for WebJunction at <http://webjunction.org/do/Home>.

Access free online courses on various topics at WebJunction's web site at <http://webjunction.org/do/Navigation?category=442>. Many classes are available such as:

- ✓ WebJunction's Evaluating Web Sites
- ✓ WebJunction's Updating and Upgrading Software
- ✓ Introduction to PCs
- ✓ Microsoft Excel 2002

And much more! For free registration, go to WebJunction at <http://webjunction.org/do/Login>.

Borders® Summer Reading Benefit Weekend. The American Library Association (ALA) will work with Borders Group to kick off summer reading during the Borders® Summer Reading Benefit Weekend, June 4-6. During the benefit weekend, Borders will offer a ten percent discount to ALA members, library staff, and library visitors. To qualify for this discount, individuals must present a copy of the coupon found online at <http://www.bordersstores.com/ala>. Borders will donate a portion of these sales to support ALA's library advocacy efforts. "This is a great opportunity for library staff and supporters to save on their personal book purchases at Borders and benefit ALA advocacy efforts," said ALA President Carla Hayden. "We're delighted to work with Borders to make this discount available and are appreciative of their support of the Association and libraries."

Libraries can support this effort by making copies of the coupon available to their patrons at the reference desk, the check-out area, or other common areas of the library. "Borders Group and the ALA are closely



aligned in our support of literacy, and we're pleased to be working together to promote reading," said Michael Spinozzi, executive vice president and chief marketing officer for Borders Group. "Borders focuses its charitable giving on literacy, arts, and educational organizations, and the ALA is a prime fit. We're pleased to offer a discount to their employees and patrons, and to collaborate on Borders' summer reading promotion."

"Join the Major Leagues @ your library." This is the third year that the American Library Association (ALA) has teamed up with Major League Baseball games nationwide for "Join the Major Leagues @ your library" program. Co-developed by the ALA, Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, the 21st century literacy program features an online baseball trivia contest and a trip to the 2004 World Series for one lucky prizewinner. Running through September 10, the program focuses this year on public libraries and is designed to complement summer reading efforts. The Public Library Association (PLA), a division of ALA, is a co-sponsor of the program.

More than 1,000 libraries already have registered for the initiative. Librarians now have access to the program's Web site in English and Spanish at <http://www.ala.org/@yourlibrary/jointhemajorleagues> and are encouraged to promote the program to library users of all ages. To assist librarians, ALA has prepared a toolkit with sample press materials and programming ideas, program logos, bookmarks, posters, and mascot artwork. To access, click on "How Librarians Can Get Involved." Librarians must go through a short registration process in order to access the tools and are eligible to receive a free program poster courtesy of Major League Baseball while supplies last.

"Join the Major Leagues @ your library" celebrates and promotes two of America's oldest institutions – baseball and libraries – while heightening awareness of 21st century literacy skills: the use of computers and other media to obtain information and improve communications. The centerpiece of the program is the "Join

the Major Leagues @ your library" contest is an online baseball trivia contest that challenges participants to use the resources available at the library to answer baseball trivia questions.

The library staff at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, a program sponsor, once again developed this year's trivia questions, which are organized by age group (10 and under, 11-13, 14-17, and 18 and older). The grand-prize winner of the 2004 program will receive a trip to a designated game of the 2004 Major League Baseball World Series next fall and first-place prizes will be awarded as well. New incentives and prizes will also be offered this year for the top five libraries that bring in the greatest number of entries. The three libraries that bring in the most number of entries will receive a \$100 bookstore gift certificate; the next two will receive \$50 gift certificates to ALA Graphics. Libraries that bring in at least 25 entries will be eligible for a drawing of copies of the ALA Graphics Jackie Robinson "History Lives" poster.

All libraries that send in a report detailing how they promoted the program along with sample publicity materials that utilized the official "Join the Major Leagues @ your library" logo will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to mlb.com. "Join the Major Leagues @ your library" is part of ALA's Campaign for America's Libraries, its multi-year public awareness campaign to promote the value of libraries, librarians and library workers in the 21st century.

PEOPLE NOTES

Elizabeth Hendryson died at the age of 90 in San Francisco. Among her many accomplishments was a library career, much of which was in New Mexico. She earned her Bachelor's degree in English from Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, and later her Master's of Library Science from Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh in 1941. She was a children's librarian in public libraries in Brooklyn, New York before studying medical reference at Columbia University's School of Library

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Science. That led to a position as assistant librarian for the Rockefeller Institute and librarian at New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia University.

She moved with her husband, Dr. Aaron E. Margulis, to Santa Fe in 1947. In addition to other activities, she told stories to children at the Santa Fe Public Library, and was children's librarian in the New Mexico State Extension Library (what later became the New Mexico State Library). She was a member of the American Library Association and the Children's Services Division.

While living on the Navajo Reservation in Fort Defiance, Arizona, with her third husband, Dr. Irvin E. Hendryson, who was working with the Navajo Health Authority, she was a circuit rider librarian in medical reference. She became the medical librarian at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center Library from 1977 until her retirement in 1980, and was named Librarian of the Year by the New Mexico Library Association. She volunteered at the Erna Ferguson branch library and was a member of the New Mexico Library Commission.