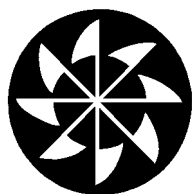


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SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH

New Mexico has been chosen as one of four pilot states for WebJunction's Spanish Language Outreach Program. WebJunction received a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to collaborate with state library agencies, librarians, and a multicultural consulting firm to put together workshops that will teach public library staff to more effectively reach Spanish-speaking library patrons, thereby improving the access of Spanish-speaking patrons to public access computing resources at their local libraries.

Four New Mexico trainers will be conducting workshops around the state. Class objectives will help participants learn skills and techniques for outreach and marketing to the Spanish-speaking community and increase access to public computers and resources; learn to facilitate strong community partnerships; and learn about culture and diversity.

The workshops will be scheduled at various times and places around the state; all classes will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Locations and dates are as follows:

- ✓ Hobbs - Wednesday, January 19
- ✓ Deming - Wednesday, February 9
- ✓ Las Cruces - Thursday, February 10
- ✓ Farmington - Thursday, March 3
- ✓ Tucumcari - Wednesday, March 9
- ✓ Taos - Tuesday, March 15
- ✓ Albuquerque - Thursday, April 14

To register online, go to the State Library web-page at <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/workshop.htm>. If you can't register online, contact Jackie Dalmy, toll-free at 1-800-340-3890 or e-mail jdalmy@stlib.state.nm.us. Detailed location and driving instructions will be sent with your confirmation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship proposals from Amigos Board. Each year, the Amigos Fellowship Program awards up to \$7,500 to foster development of library and information professionals in Amigos member libraries through funding of individual research projects. The Amigos Library Services Board of Trustees recently announced a call for proposals for the 2005 Amigos Fellowship Program. Fellowship winners will be announced at the 2005 Amigos Member Conference, May 4-5, in Dallas. Awards are based on the proposed project's significance as a contribution to library cooperation and/or technology applications, and its benefit to other libraries in these two areas. Since the program's founding in 1990, it has awarded over \$49,500 to fund 36 projects. One fellowship award resulted in a nationally published article. Another award enabled a recipient to complete research on a Ph.D., and Fellowship-funded projects have been the foundation for several digital projects.

This year Amigos has added a step in the proposal process designed to help applicants be more successful. Applicants may submit a draft proposal any time before January 14 for the Selection Committee to review and make suggestions to strengthen it. You can also find out early in the process if your proposal meets eligibility requirements. Comments will be returned within two weeks.

Applications must be received by Friday March 4, at 5 p.m. Central Time. Amigos urges interested persons to visit the Amigos web site at <http://www.amigos.org/fellowship.html>, for complete application information, including guidelines and PDF application forms. Laura Kimberly welcomes questions about the Fellowship Program, its criteria, and selection process. Call her at Amigos, toll-free 1-800-843-8482, ext.2864,

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PEOPLE NOTES

The Marshall Memorial Library (Deming Public) has named **Donna George** to be the new director. She has been selected to replace **Margaret Becker** upon her recent retirement. Donna joined the library in 2003 as the assistant director. Donna was a librarian with the Science and Technology Library at Utah State University in Logan before moving to Deming, managing day-to-day operations and creating a new online system reserve system to encourage off-site use. She also coordinated collection inventories and large-scale document and resource reorganizations and relocation. Before entering the library field, she was a Certified Public Accountant and tax attorney with several accounting and tax firms in Pennsylvania. She worked as a law clerk in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she held increasingly senior positions in the tax accounting field after receiving her law degree. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Bloomsburg and a Juris Doctorate from the Dickinson School of Law in Pennsylvania. She came to Deming in 2003. "The library will be moving to a new location in 2006," she said. "I'm excited by the opportunity and challenges it represents."

JOBS

Coordinator. The University of New Mexico Libraries has an opening for an Electronic Resources Coordinator. This is a full-time, 12-month faculty position with a negotiable start date between May 1 and July 1, 2005. The faculty rank and tenure status for this position are negotiable appropriate to qualifications and experience. The salary is negotiable from a minimum of \$40,000. The incumbent provides leadership in developing and providing access to the Libraries' electronic resources; coordinates the acquisitions, implementation, access and evaluation of electronic resources; works with consortia, publishers, and vendors to evaluate electronic resources; works with vendors and library personnel to gather, organize, and evaluate data concerning electronic products in a dynamic and changing envi-

ronment; works with library personnel on training on electronic resources; works with library personnel to publicize electronic resources; participates in implementation of recommendations from the technical services reengineering process; and serves as a member of the Libraries' Collection Management Team. May include selection responsibilities. Must meet the university faculty requirements for research, publication, and service. Minimum requirements: a Master's degree from an ALA-accredited Library/Information Science program or international equivalent or terminal degree in a related field; a minimum of one year full-time employment in an academic or research library; and experience coordinating the acquisitions and/or delivery of electronic journals or databases. Preferred requirements include experience working with producers or vendors of electronic journals or databases; demonstrated ability to analyze and prioritize multiple projects; demonstrated ability to work independently and also collaboratively; excellent communication skills; experience in areas such as new product training and publicity; demonstrated commitment to public and customer service; experience implementing and/or maintaining electronic resource management systems such as Gold Rush, including working with open URL's and link resolvers; and experience in leading or managing a team or team project. To apply send résumé, names, and contact information of three references, and a signed letter of interest addressing your experience related to the primary duties of the job. If your degree is not an ALA-accredited degree, please explain how the degree fulfills the requirements for this position. Submit to Linda Skye, University of New Mexico Libraries, MSC05 3020, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 87131-000; Fax (505) 277-7196 or e-mail Lskye@unm.edu. The search will remain open until the position is filled; for best consideration, applications should be received by February 15. The University of New Mexico is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.

Librarian. The Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library system (division of the Cultural Services Department of the City of Albuquerque) is accepting applications for M15, Librarian. The salary range is \$35,318 - \$42,931 annually plus benefits. Salary increase of five percent upon completion of a six-month probationary

period. The position will perform a wide variety of professional library work within an assigned branch including reference and programming for adults and/or youth; selecting and processing materials for the library collection; other duties as assigned. Education and experience includes a Master's degree with major course work in Library/Information Science from an ALA-accredited institution, plus two years or library experience. An online application process can be accessed at <http://www.cabq.gov/jobs>. This advertisement will close at 5 p.m. on January 21.

Curator. The University of New Mexico Libraries has an opening for a Curator for the John Gaw Meem Archives of Southwestern Architecture. This is a full-time, 12 month faculty position with a desired start date of July 1. The faculty rank and tenure status for this position are negotiable appropriate to qualifications and experience. The salary is negotiable from a minimum of \$40,000. The incumbent manages the overall operations of the architectural collections; is responsible for the preparation of print and online collection finding aids; provides reference services, teaching, and outreach for the CSWR/SC and University Libraries as appropriate; establishes policies and procedures; responsible for preservation assessment and storage decisions; identifies and prepares archival materials for digitization and Web presentation; responsible for collection development for architectural archives; serves on the John Gaw Meem Archives of Southwest Architecture Advisory Committee; and participates in CSWR/SC leadership activities. Requirements are a Master's degree from an ALA-accredited Library/Information Science program; a minimum of two years of relevant experience in an architecture collection within a library or archive; academic background in a relevant discipline such as architecture, architectural history, or historical preservation; one year public service experience; and evidence of project planning, management, and completion of projects. Preferred qualifications include advanced study in architecture or historic preservation; formal archival education or Academy of Certified Archivist certification; familiarity with current developments and trends in information and digital technologies and their impacts on architectural archives; experience in preservation of library and archival materials; knowledge of preservation and management of electronic records; experience in architectural archives collection develop-

ment; excellent oral and written communication skills; experience developing policies and procedures; knowledge of grant writing and fund raising; excellent analytical, collaborative, and interpersonal skills; supervisory experience; and demonstrated record of research, scholarship, publication, and/or creative work including presentations and service to the profession. To apply send résumé, contact information of three references, and a signed letter of interest and an unofficial (personal) copy of your MLS transcript. Submit to Linda Skye, University of New Mexico Libraries, MSC 05 3020, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 87131-000; Fax (505) 277-7196 or e-mail lskye@unm.edu. (Please mail a copy of your signed letter of interest.) The search will remain open until the position is filled; for best consideration, applications should be received by February 28. The University of New Mexico is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.

Manager. Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute (LRRI), Albuquerque, is seeking a Library Services Manager. Candidate should possess a Master's degree in Library Science or Information Services from a program approved by the American Library Association, with a preference for an undergraduate degree in life science. Experience requirements of five years experience in an academic or scientific/technical library with three years experience in supervising library staff and associated budgets; knowledge and experience with best practices of scientific/technical libraries; experience with scientific databases, on-line scientific journal, and their subscriptions; specific experience with OCLC, Docline, Ariel, Dialog, STN, Medline, and Toxline; and demonstrated strong service orientation. The position offers a stimulating professional environment and a competitive salary/benefits package. Please reference Job # 10704 and forward your résumé along with a description of experience, list of three professional references, to: Human Resources, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, 2425 Ridgecrest Dr. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, FAX 505-348-4976, or e-mail hmail@LRRI.org. An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer M/F.

New Mexico State Library. There are three jobs currently posted for vacancies at the State Library. They are Director of the Public Services Bureau (Admin Ops Mgr.

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3), Southwest Librarian (Librarian-A), and Acquisitions-Serials Librarian (Librarian-O). Please see the SPO website for further information on how to apply at <http://www.state.nm.us/spo>. These positions are listed for the Department of Cultural Affairs. Submit résumé according to the State Personnel Office guidelines with a "Job Interest Form" and transcripts (unofficial OK) by mail or hand delivery (no faxes) to the State Personnel Office, 2600 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507, by the closing deadline of January 7. Guidelines and forms are available on the SPO website. In addition to the forms sent to the SPO, copies of the Job Interest Form, résumé, cover letter, and transcripts (unofficial OK) must be mailed or delivered during the open recruitment period to Heather Gallegos-Rex, Deputy State Librarian, New Mexico State Library, 1209 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM 87507.

✓ **Director of the Public Services Bureau.** The New Mexico State Library announces the vacancy for Public Services Director. This is an Administrative/Operations Manager at an hourly range of \$21.30 - \$35.48 and administers the Public Services Bureau with 37 staff, directly supervising five librarians and managers. Administers plans, analyzes, reports bureau functions; responsible for print/non-print collections; the directs services to New Mexico libraries, rural, and handicapped users, government employees, and the public. Requires a Master's degree in Library or Information Science from a program approved by the American Library Association and five years post-masters experience, of which three years must be administrative. Work is generally in an office or library setting with occasional travel and overnight stays. The recruitment period is from January 3-14.

✓ **Southwest Librarian.** The New Mexico State Library announces the vacancy for Southwest Collection Librarian at the State Library in Santa Fe. This position requires a Master's degree in library or information science from an ALA accredited program and four years paid, professional experience with library reference services, collection development, and creation of research tools. Experience with Southwest collections and preservation is highly desirable. The salary range is \$14.435 min. - \$25.661 max. per hour. For more information about the position contact Peggy Giltrow, Reference Librarian at (505) 476-9714. The position is due to be posted on the Jobs Bulletin of the State Personnel Office (SPO) website January 3-14.

✓ **Librarian Operational.** The New Mexico State Library has an opening for an Acquisitions and Serials Librarian in the Technical Services Bureau. The job is now posted from 1-3-05 through 1-14-05 on the State Personnel web site. The pay range is \$13.072 - \$23.238 per hour. The incumbent is responsible for performing acquisitions functions, including ordering materials, and management of standing orders and serials. The position is also responsible for serials cataloging duties. Requires an MLS from an ALA accredited institution, and two years of acquisitions or cataloging experience. For more information about the position please contact Patricia Hewitt at (505) 476-9730, or e-mail phewitt@stlib.state.nm.us.