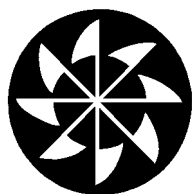


For  
Librarians in  
New Mexico



# Hitchhiker

February 21, 2005

## LEGISLATION 2005

Two bills, Senate Bill 654 and Senate Bill 658, have been introduced by Senator Leonard Tsosie.

SB 654 makes an appropriation of \$95,500 for the State Library's Tribal Libraries program for cultural preservation activities and other programming. SB 658 \$100,000 from the general fund to the Cultural Affairs Department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 and subsequent fiscal years for the State Library's expansion of permanent funding for the Tribal Libraries Program.

Bills introduced to the 47th Legislature as of 2/16 by Joe Sabatini of the New Mexico Library Association's Legislation & Intellectual Freedom Committee (see *HH* #1582).

### House Capital Outlay Requests

HC 362 - Salazar; \$130,000 to plan, design, and construct phase 2 improvements to the community library in the Pueblo of San Juan

HC 474 - Rodella; \$90,000 to plan, design, and construct improvements to the community library, language and cultural center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara

HC 477 - Rodella; \$4,884,344 for phases 1 and 2 planning, design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a community regional learning resource center and library in Cuba

HC 501 - Stewart; \$85,600 to purchase books for the library and media center at Manzano Mesa E. S. 1 in the Albuquerque

HC 502 - Stewart; \$100,000 to make interior finish, landscaping, and drainage improvements to the Lomas Tramway library in Albuquerque

HC 619 - Foley; (Change) unexpended balance for Capitan Library appropriated to improve athletic field at

Capitan H.S.

HC 633 - Vigil; \$150,000 to plan, design, construct, and landscape a parking lot for the library in Estancia  
HC 654 - Arnold-Jones; \$50,000 to plan, design, and construct a library in Anton Chico

HC 655 - Arnold-Jones; \$20,000 1. for purchase, and installation of informational technology at the Wyoming library in Albuquerque; \$150,000 2. to plan, design, and construct renovations and improvements to the Wyoming Library in Albuquerque

HC 657 - Arnold-Jones; \$55,000 to plan, design, construct, and equip improvements for the library at Hoover M.S. in Albuquerque

HC 688 - Herrera; \$500,000 to plan, design, and construct improvements and an expansion, including land acquisition, to the Public Library in Bayard

HC 736 - McCoy; \$100,000 to plan, design, and construct a community library in Placitas

HC 878 - Gonzales; \$30,000 to plan, design, construct, equip, and furnish improvements for the library in Questa

HC 930 - Cervantes; \$340,000 to plan, design, and construct a building for the Valley community library in Anthony

HC 949 - Cervantes; \$35,000 to equip and furnish the Valley community library in Anthony

HC 972 - Banderas; \$50,000 to plan, design, and construct a library in Anton Chico

### House Joint Memorials

HJM 77 - Cervantes; Directing state agencies to make reports available in electronic versions.

### Senate Bills

SB 654 - Tsosie; \$95,000 to the State Library's tribal libraries program for cultural preservation and other programming

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SB 658 - Tsosie; \$100,000 for the State Library's expansion of permanent funding for the tribal libraries program

SB 886 – Jennings; Various capital outlay projects around the state

SB 902 – Ryan; \$200,000 to the State Library to provide basic literacy services in areas of the state that are underserved

SB 922 – Cisneros; \$48,600 to establish a library in Questa

## BRIEFINGS

**WebJunction focus group.** After two years of operation, the WebJunction website, developed by OCLC with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, needs your help in assessing the site. Public library directors and staff are invited to a focus group on Monday, March 14, in Farmington at the Farmington Public Library or Tuesday, March 15, in Santa Fe at the State Library. WJ is especially interested in your viewpoint as a front-line librarian who works with the public and computers. You don't need a technical background. You will receive reimbursement for mileage costs.

There will be two focus groups for your convenience:

✓ If you would like to attend the focus group on Monday, March 14, come to the Farmington Public Library, 2101 Farmington Avenue. The focus group will be held in the morning from 9-11 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served.

✓ If you would like to attend the focus group on Tuesday, March 15, come to the State Library in Santa Fe, 1209 Camino Carlos Rey. The focus group will be held in the afternoon from 1-3 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

Participation is limited to the first 20 to respond. To register, please contact Jackie Dalmy at the State Library's toll-free number, 1-800-340-3890 or by e-mail [jdalmy@stlib.state.nm.us](mailto:jdalmy@stlib.state.nm.us).

Whether or not you've used WebJunction, we hope you'll spend a few minutes before you come to familiarize yourself with its current contents (see the Web at <http://nm.webjunction.org>).

**Jemez Springs community read.** Jemez Springs

Public Library is sponsoring a "community read" event featuring the work of local resident and Pulitzer-prize winning author, N. Scott Momaday. The focus is on two of his books that describe the Jemez Valley: *House Made of Dawn* and *The Names*. The event is part of a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Jemez Springs. The idea of a "community read" is that as many people as possible read the same book.

Scott will appear at the library from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, February 27, to read from these books and discuss his writing. A book signing and reception will follow. The library also will have three of Scott's paintings on display.

## LASTING IMPRESSIONS: THE PRIVATE PRESSES OF NEW MEXICO

Suggested Readings (see *HH* #1576)

\**Benigna's Chimayó: Cuentos from the Old Plaza* by Don J. Usner as told by Benigna Ortega Chávez [bilingual] (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Bulletin in Bold Characters: A Bibliography of the Seton Village Press* by Maurice Taylor (Museum of New Mexico Press)

*Chistes!: Hispanic Humor of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado* edited and translated by Nasario García, foreword by John Nichols (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Cuentos: Tales of Hispanic Southwest* by José Griego y Maestas and Rudolfo A. Anaya [bilingual] (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Cuentos from My Childhood: Legends and Folktales of Northern New Mexico* by Paulette Atencio, translated by Rubén Cobos (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**A Dictionary of New Mexico & Southern Colorado Spanish* by Rubén Cobos, revised and expanded [bilingual], (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Gustave Baumann: Nearer to Art* Essays by David Acton, Martin F. Krause, and Carol Yurtseven (Museum



of New Mexico Press)

\**Hand of a Craftsman: The Woodcut Technique of Gustave Baumann* by David Acton (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Hand-Carved Marionettes of Gustave Baumann: Share Their World* by Ellen Zieselman, essay by Elizabeth Cunningham (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**The Heart's Precision, Judson Crews and His Poetry*, by Wendell Anderson, Dumont Press (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Loretto: The Sisters and Their Santa Fe Chapel* by Mary J. Straw Cook, foreword by Marc Simmons (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Maria Paints the Hills* by Pat Mora, illustrated with paintings by Maria Hesch (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Native American Picture Books of Change* by Rebecca C. Benes, foreword by Gloria Emerson (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**New Mexico Santos: Religious Images in the Spanish New World* by E. Boyd, foreword by Yvonne Lange (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Origins of New Mexico Families: A Genealogy of the Spanish Colonial Period* by Fray Angelico Chávez, new foreword by Thomas E. Chávez (Museum of New Mexico Press)

*The Printer* by Myron Uhlberg, illustrated by Henri Sorensen, Peachtree Press

\**Pueblo Architecture and Modern Adobes: The Residential Designs of William Lumpkins* by Joseph Traugott, foreword by William Lumpkins (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Red Earth: Poems of New Mexico* by Alice Corbin, compiled and edited by Lois Rudnik and Ellen Zieselman (Museum of New Mexico Press)

*Reflections in the Lizard's Eye: Notes from the High Desert* by John Brandi, introduction by John Nichols (Western Edge Press)

\**Refranes: Southwestern Spanish Proverbs*, collected and translated by Rubén Cobos [bilingual] (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\**Santa Fe and Taos, The Writer's Era 1916-1941*, by Marta Weigle and Kyle Fiore (Ancient City Press)

\**Will Shuster: A Santa Fe Legend* by Joseph Dispenza and Louise Turner, introduction by Richard Bradford (Museum of New Mexico Press)

\* *These books can be found at the New Mexico State Library, 1209 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe. For assistance, please call the Interlibrary Loan Dept at 505-476-9701.*

#### Sources:

✓ Museum of New Mexico Press: To order call toll-free (800) 249-7737 or (505) 277-4810 or visit <http://www.mnmpress.org>.

✓ Museum of New Mexico Press books are also available through the University of New Mexico Press. For further information, please call toll-free (800) 249-7737 or visit <http://www.unmpress.com>.

✓ Ancient City Press, P.O.Box 5401, Santa Fe, NM 87502, Phone: (505) 982-8195, or toll-free (800) 249-7737

✓ Peachtree Press, 1700 Chattahoochee Ave., Atlanta, GA 30318-2112, Phone: 404-876-8761, toll-free (800) 241-0113 [peachtree@mindspring.com](mailto:peachtree@mindspring.com).

✓ Western Edge Press, P.O.Box 31725, Santa Fe, NM 87594-1725 <http://www.shermanasher.com>

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**Library assistant.** Southwestern College has a position for a part-time Library Assistant (non-professional) to staff the library during the evening hours on Monday –Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and two Saturdays per month, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Responsibilities include: staffing the circulation desk, assisting with the processing and cataloging of incoming materials, maintaining the periodical records and in-house indexes, and working on special projects as directed by the Library Director. Required qualifications include an ability to work well with people; basic computer skills; ability to work independently; ability to follow through and complete tasks; careful and accurate work habits. Previous library experience and familiarity with the Library of Congress system preferred. Starting salary: \$8.50/hour. Please fax or e-mail résumé to Sandra Hareld or Larry Dettweiler: fax (505) 471-4071 or e-mail dean@swc.edu. Closing date is February 25.