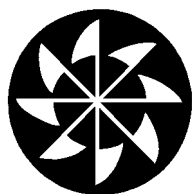


For
Librarians in
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LIBRARIANS WIN IN COURT

Librarians won after a long court battle over a disputed gag order placed on a Connecticut library by the FBI. After fighting ferociously for months, federal prosecutors relented and agreed to allow a Connecticut library group to identify itself as the recipient of a secret FBI demand for records in a counterterrorism investigation.

The decision ended a dispute over whether the broad provisions for secrecy in the USA Patriot Act, the anti-terror law, trumped the free speech rights of library officials. The librarians had gone to federal court to gain permission to identify themselves as the recipients of the secret subpoena, known as a national security letter, ordering them to turn over patron records and e-mail messages.

Source: *New York Times* (see <http://tinyurl.com/flgsc>).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grantsmanship Training Scholarship – deadline May 1.

A full scholarship to the intensive Grantsmanship Training Program (see *HH* #1632) to be held May 8-12 at the New Mexico State Library in Santa Fe is available to a librarian from a New Mexico public, community, tribal, or school library. Applicants must submit a one-page essay on what the training would mean to their library. A committee will judge each entry based on clarity of thought, sincerity of motive, and the difference it will make to your library community.

The scholarship, valued at \$825, covers course tuition only. Attendees must pay for their own lodging

and meals. For more information about the workshop, please go to <http://www.tgci.com>.

Please send your entry via e-mail to Janet Dombrowski at janet.dombrowski@state.nm.us or fax it to (505) 476-9703 by 5 p.m. on May 1. The successful applicant will be notified by 5 p.m. on May 2.

Upcoming workshops in May. The New Mexico State Library will be offering the following three workshops at various locations around the state.

✓ **Avoiding the Activity Trap: Getting Measurable Results** - Monday, May 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Albuquerque - Erna Fergusson Library
Practical project management is based on the idea that what we do, counts. The activity trap includes pet projects that are no longer relevant to the mission of the library or the needs of the library user; project creep, that adds money and time to strategic plans and sacred cows - untouchable beliefs and practices that have not been tested in years. If your library is broke or facing a new loss of staff and budget, avoiding the activity trap can be difficult - it is where people retreat to instead of making hard choices. This program is useful to libraries looking to become more effective at all levels at delivering services with diminishing resources. Instructor: Pat Wagner, Pattern Research, Inc.

✓ **New Mexico Legal Resources for Librarians**
Friday, May 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Deming - MVLC Room 119
The first step in locating legal information is to determine how and where to begin and the type of resources to look for. This workshop will start you on this road with discussions about resources and government documents. Come join us for an interesting morning. Instructors: Linda Ware, Assistant State Law Librarian

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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/ Government Documents and Alice Robledo, Associate State Law Librarian of Administrative Services – New Mexico State Law Library

✓ Youth Participation @ Your Library - Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Taos - Taos Convention Center, El Taoseno Room, and Wednesday, May 24, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Socorro - Socorro Public Library

This workshop will explore a variety of special programs, projects and activities that can really get teens involved in their libraries and to promote their libraries to fellow teens as well as will teach basic skills for management, training, and supervision of teen participatory activities in libraries. You will return to your library and be able to start or improve a library teen advisory group, teen volunteer program, or other teen library participatory activities that will encourage teens to become library users, advocates, and readers into adulthood. Instructor: Diane Tucillo – Young Adult Coordinator for the City of Mesa (AZ) Library

You may register for any of these locations and dates online at <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/workshop.htm>. Questions? Contact Cassandra Osterloh toll-free 1-800-340-3890 or e-mail cassandra.osterloh@state.nm.us.

Join a field test. As part of the Three-Tiered Licensure System, the Public Education Department and the Institute of Professional Development at the University of New Mexico are developing a Librarian-teacher Professional Development Dossier (LPDD). Librarian-teachers who are eligible for Level II and Level III licenses are requested to participate in the field trial. Participants in the field trial will attend a meeting at UNM on May 31, 2006 (more information to follow). At that meeting, field trial participants will receive the guidelines and an orientation to the LPDD process. Field trial dossiers will be due on September 30, 2006.

Field trial participants' dossiers will be judged in October 2006. Those that meet the standards will be awarded certification. Those that don't will receive a free resubmission. There will be no charge for participating in the field trial, and travel expenses to the meeting at UNM will be reimbursed. This is a great opportunity for New Mexico librarian-teachers to be a part of a new development that will enhance the field for years to come! If you would like to be a part, please contact

Barbara Martin, e-mail brma@unm.edu.

Summer 2006 library courses - UNM. The College of Education at the University of New Mexico will be offering the following EMLS library courses which meet the New Mexico Public Education Department's program endorsements:

EMLS 424/524 Fundamentals of Librarianship (3 credits) Chamberlin
July 3-July 13, M-T-W-R-F, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm 2 weeks, Tireman Library

EMLS 470/570 Automation in Libraries (3 credits) Pinkerton
July 17-July 29, M-T-W-R, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm 2 weeks

EMLS 451/551 Books & Related Materials: Young Adults (3credits) Noll or staff
June 5-July 1, M-T-W-R, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Staff SSC B-20

LLSS 443 Children's Literature (3 credits) 4- and 6- week classes offered.
(544 by arrangement) Please check the schedule.

MSET 365 Microcomputers in Education (3 credits)
June 5-July 29, 2 different 8-week courses 2 separate courses offered: EITHER: M-W 1:00 – 3:45 Coker TEC 112
OR: T-Th 9:00 – 11:45 Corona-Desmond TEC 112

LLSS 391/591 Problems Courses (Credit and times to be arranged) ask: saticoy@unm.edu

OLIT 521 Presentation Techniques (3 credits) Farrell
July 3-July 29, M-T-W-R, 4:00 pm - 6:45 pm TEC 200

Registration may be handled through I-TEL-UNM or <http://itel.unm.edu>. For more information, please contact Leslie Chamberlin, Director, Tireman Library, at ☎(505) 277-7260 or e-mail saticoy@unm.edu.

A sneak preview of Fall 2006 EMLS library courses shows the following classes being offered:

EMLS 460/560 Organization & Administration of the School Library (3 credits)
Fridays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Meets in Tireman Library
August 26, September 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Dec.12,
Chamberlin

EMLS 451/551 Books and Related Materials for Young Adults (3 credits)
Mondays 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm, Staff

EMLS 425/525 Reference & Bibliography
Fridays 8/18 – 12/8 13 sessions, Morris

LLSS 443/544 Children's Literature (3 credits), Staff
Several sections are offered, please consult the schedule

MSET 365 Microcomputers in Education (3 credits), Staff
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LLSS 391/591 Problems Courses (Credit and times to be arranged), Chamberlin

These classes begin August 15. Registration will now be handled only through LoboWeb. Additional courses will also be available.

PEOPLE NOTES

The American Library Association (ALA) announced the winners of the 2006 EBSCO/ALA Conference Scholarship Award. Among the winners this year is a New Mexican, **Mildred Walters**, Tribal Libraries Program Coordinator at the New Mexico State Library. The other winners include: Rita Baladad, Tina Bradley, Emily Chandler, Amy Joanne Chow, Nancy Cope, Angela Gonzalez, Teresa Maria Mares, Cassandra Plater, and Li Zhang, from various types of library organizations, including academic, public, school and state libraries, and multiple position classifications. They represent nine different states from New York to California.

The ten awards, each in the amount of \$1,000, are presented annually to professional librarians who are members of the American Library Association to enable them to attend the ALA Annual Conference. Each candidate has to complete an application form, which

includes an essay on how conference attendance would promote their professional development. The essays are evaluated for clarity of content, clearness of goals and the benefits of attendance, commitment to ALA and the library profession, enthusiasm, financial need, and potential for growth.

The recipients will be featured in a photographic exhibit of award winners near the ALA Registration Area at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans and will be hosted at an EBSCO Breakfast on Monday, June 27.

EBSCO and ALA have partnered for many years in this special program, which has enabled many librarians to attend the annual conference and to benefit from their interaction with other colleagues in the field.

The deadline for submissions of applications for the 2007 EBSCO Award is December 1, 2006. Guidelines and application forms are available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsbucket/ebscosponsorship/ebscosponsorship.htm>.

JOBS

Librarian. New Mexico Highlands University is seeking candidates for Assistant Librarian - Head of Public Services Division. Under the general direction of the Library Director, the Head of Public Services Librarian oversees reference/information services, circulation services, and government documents, and coordinates activities and supervises personnel in these areas. In addition, co-teaches the library component of the Freshman Leadership courses. A commitment for reading job-related information and research concerning aspects of library development, publication, and involvement in library associations is expected. Performs any other Library related activity as instructed by the Director or Associate Director of Library and Information Services. Successful candidates must possess a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from an American Library Association accredited university. Required knowledge, skills, and abilities include knowledge of reference and bibliographic tools; windows based operating systems; Microsoft office products, networking, and Internet; excellent analytical, problem solving, and organizational skills; strong interpersonal and communication skills; supervisory experience; must demonstrate a commitment to working in a team envi-

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ronment as well as commitment to diversity, continuous improvement, and the university philosophy. Preference could be given to candidates with a minimum of four years academic professional library experience in coordinating public services. In addition, experience with library automation is preferred. Working some nights and weekends is required. Salary range is \$44,014-\$51,166; position open until filled. Interested applicants must submit an essay (no longer than one page) outlining personal and professional commitment to the strategic plan (see <http://www.nmhu.edu/jobs>) of New Mexico Highlands University; letter of interest; résumé; names/addresses/telephone numbers of three professional references to: New Mexico Highlands University, Human Resources, Public Services Search, Box 9000, Las Vegas, NM 87701. For disabled access or services, call ☎(505)454-3242 or TDD #(505)454-3003. EOE.

Librarian. The City of Santa Fe has an opening for a Librarian, assigned to Cataloging/Technical Services. The librarian in this position catalogs materials in a variety of formats using MARC, AACR2, DDC22, LCSH, and Bibliographic Formats and Standards; oversees authority control processing; works with the Library Technical Services Director on outsourcing projects, re-class projects, retrospective conversion, and catalog database cleanup; works at Reference Desk and/or assists with Interlibrary Loans for ten hours per week. Experience with the Library's Innovative Interface Inc. system and OCLC are desirable. Requires a High School Diploma or equivalent plus five years of experience in library functions and operations such as cataloging, reference, interlibrary loan, media services; one year of experience in area of assignment; general knowledge of computers and the ability to type. Relevant education may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis. MLS preferred. For further information, please see the web site at <http://www.santafenm.gov>. Submit a completed City of Santa Fe application to the Human Resources Department, City of Santa Fe, 200 Lincoln, or mail to P.O. Box 909, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0909. A copy of your HS/GED or college transcript must be attached to each application. Pre-placement physical exams are required. Position closes May 3 at 5 p.m.