

**Leadership Institute Coordinator Report
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In addition to the \$15,000 donation from the Jerry Kline Foundation for Innovative Interfaces sponsorship, we have received \$2,000 from the Emporia graduate library program, and \$1,000 from the University of Arizona graduate library program.

Applications so far:

Arizona - 4
Colorado - 2
Kansas - 3
Nebraska - 1
Utah - 2

Deadline is November 1 for applications, after which the applications will be sent to MPLA State Reps along with evaluation criteria. Each state rep should set up a committee including the State Association President and others such as the State Librarian to evaluate and rank applications. State reps will forward recommendations to the MPLA Leadership Institute Committee which will make final decisions. Applicants will be notified of results by January 15.

Mentors for the Institute will be Mickey Coalwell, Adriane Juarez, Valerie Nye, and Robert Shupe.

We will probably have a rush of applications soon.

Thanks to all of you who have promoted the Institute!

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