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NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL LIBRARY INSTITUTE - CARSON CITY, NV

"From Ideas to Implementation" a seminar sponsored by the Nevada State Library from September 9 through September 13, 2002.

The purpose of this seminar is to promote, expand, innovate, and elevate the services of each library. The seminar will be conducted with emphasis on audience participation to the degree that at the end of the conference, each participant will be able to understand and replicate the components that produce marketing results.

Monday and Friday's programming will be independent of the three-day mid-week experience, enabling those who cannot be away from their library responsibilities the entire week to participate in portions of the program.

"Substitute Pay" will be available for library staff who must pay a substitute to cover their responsibilities when they are absent from their library.

LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT - LAS VEGAS, NV

Web on Wheels (WOW)! WOW is a new program providing FREE assemblies for K-5 students in community schools. These interactive assemblies promote the library, the services it provides and on-line resources available through the web site. At the time of the visit, each student receives special incentives to use library resources. Assembly themes are available year-round featuring:

- African American History
- Hispanic Heritage
- Asian Pacific American Heritage
- Math
- Native American Heritage
- Science Projects
- Nevada Young Readers' Award
- Storytelling
- Webilicious! (classroom presentation of library web sites, databases and resources)

Each theme is designed to be presented to K-2, 3-5 or individual grades. K-2 presentations emphasize storytelling, puppetry and include a brief introduction to the web site. 3-5

presentations use storytelling and puppetry with a strong focus on web site and electronic resources.

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The NLA Scholarship Committee, announces the following scholarship recipients for 2002:

SIRSI Scholarship Winner (\$1000): Ann LaGumina

James S. McPhee Memorial Scholarship Winners (\$850 each):

Deanna Causey
Carolyn Cameron
Brenda Elkins
Michele Lucero
Julie Ullman
Sidney Watson
Rachelle Weigel

Of our eight scholarship recipients, four of them currently work for the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (one in health sciences, one in adult reference, and two in youth services). We also have one recipient from the Henderson District Public Libraries (youth services), one from the Washoe County Library District (youth services), one from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries, and one who is an elementary school librarian in the Clark County School District.

In addition, all scholarship recipients who indicated on their application that they would be attending the University of North Texas Nevada Program will have their scholarships matched by UNT, due to our partnership with their School of Library and Information Sciences.

HENDERSON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARIES - HENDERSON, NV

Paseo Verde Library, Art Train September 19-29, 2002

Artistry of Space, the NASA Art Program, will visit Henderson for ten days. Art Train USA, the nation's only art museum on a train, has five rail cars housing a fine arts exhibition, interactive area, artist studio and gift shop.

Book Festival November 1-2, 2002

The 1st annual Vegas Valley Book Festival, featuring John Irving, Tom Robbins and up to forty more authors, will be held on the grounds of the new Paseo Verde Library & Promenade Amphitheater.