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ANNUAL LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Plans are underway for the third annual Nevada Library Institute. The theme of "Marketing Your Library" was determined during the 2001 Library Leadership Institute: Sessions will be held at the Nevada State Library & Archives in Carson City.

The RFP for the Marketing Nevada Libraries Institute is on the NSLA website at <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/>

WASHOE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY – RENO, NV

The Washoe County Courts have recently launched their web site at <http://www.washoecourts.com>. Of particular interest are the forms and department information, including information about the Family Court Facilitator's Office. Not all of the forms are completely loaded on the web site yet, but many more forms are going to arrive quickly. The librarians at Washoe County Law Library are available to assist anyone with legal reference questions. They can't give legal advice, but will gladly provide assistance in legal research matters to any patron or librarian at any geographic location.

Washoe County Law Library
Reference Desk 775-328-3250
lawlib@mail.co.washoe.nv.us.

CARSON CITY – NEVADA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Sara Jones, administrator of the Nevada State Library and Archives, has approved the 15 recommendations made by the Nevada Electronic Records Committee that will serve as the foundation for "life cycle" management of electronic records by all political subdivisions of Nevada government. "While investment in the technology side of the state I/T infrastructure is substantial, the investment in the information side will be our state's most valuable future asset," Jones said. "The information content and intellectual property of our state becomes its law, policy, and history, and will be Nevada's legacy to the future." The statutory responsibility for managing the state's information services (NRS 378) constitutes the basis for the recommendations developed by representatives of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches that serve in an advisory capacity to the State Records Committee. These policies provide the conceptual framework wherein the electronic systems used by state agencies as well as county and city government can be managed in an integrated, fiscally responsible, consistent

manner, thus insuring the integrity of the state's important information and assuring public accountability.

OCLC INSTITUTE CLASSES – LAS VEGAS, NV

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OCLC and UNLV will be offering two classes April and May, 2002:

Knowledge Management: Methods and Systems April 22-24, 2002 (Early Bird Registration ends March 1) This seminar is designed to explore the background, motivations, and definitions of knowledge management, and the intersection of this increasingly popular management trend with the Web revolution and digital knowledge resources. The focus will be on threats and opportunities for libraries. Topics include components and characteristics of knowledge management, system fundamentals, functional requirements, and system performance. Instructional methods include lecture, group discussion, guided laboratory exercises, case analyses, and small group presentations.

Creating a New Reference Librarianship May 20-22, 2002 (Early Bird Registration ends April 5) Designed especially for reference and public services librarians at all levels, this OCLC Institute seminar will help you take a more active role in creating a new reference librarianship...in your own career, work unit, library, or larger spheres of influence and concern. This intensive seminar includes provocative lectures, facilitated group discussions, and hands –on laboratory sessions, you will be challenged to ask the difficult questions, gain hands -on experience with new technology applications, and create an action plan for change.

UNLV is moving to establish itself as the West Coast Regional center for the OCLC Institute. These classes will cost about \$495 for registration, plus other costs (housing, travel, meals, etc.). You can find out more about the Institute at <http://www.oclc.org/institute/courses/index.htm>

NEVADA YOUNG READERS' AWARDS

2002 Award Nominees:

Picture Book

Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
Bat Boy and His Violin by Garvin Curtis
Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen
Home Rune by Robert Burleigh
Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester
Lizard Man of Crabtree County by Lucy Nolan
Sammy and the Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow
Very Noisy Night by Diana Hendry

Young Readers

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Flying Flea, Callie and Me by Carol & Bill Wallace
Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Volcano Disaster by Peg Kehret
Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café by Judy Cox
Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill

Intermediate

First Test by Tamora Pierce
Hostage by Willo Davis Roberts
Midnight Magic by Avi
Nobody's There by Joan Lowry Nixon
Shadow Spinner by Susan Fletcher
Slump by Dave Jarzyna

Young Adult

Burning Up by Caroline B. Cooney
Dance for Three by Louise Plummer
Downsiders by Neal Shusterman
I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade by Diane Lee Wilson
Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun by Arvella Whitmore
When Kambia Elaine Flew In from Neptune by Lori Aurelia